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SOUVENIR SPOONS.

PART VII.

LITTLE, if anything, was known of the part of North America, where New York State is now located, previous to the famous exploring voyage of the English Navigator, Hendric Hudson, who in 1609, while in the service of the Dutch, entered the harbor of New York, and discovered the river which now bears his name. History says that Hudson met some Indians as he landed on Manhattan Island, who were waiting to be discovered. To these he gave \$24, and they relinquished all right to the Island. Some historians, who perhaps are facetiously inclined, aver that Hudson taught the Poor Los to pitch pennies, and then won back the \$24. In his vessel, the Half Moon he ascended the river as far as Albany, and the exploration was continued in boats as far as Troy. The old Dutch galiot and a half moon have become emblematic of the latter city, as

Hudson was really the first white man who visited that vicinity. Thus, in a design for a souvenir spoon, this emblem is very appro-

priate. In the top part of the handle a crescent of a moon forms a sort of frame work

is the word Troy, in handsome letters. At the end of the shank is a medallion in which the typical Jan is discovered lazily sitting on a keg of schnapps. The design of this spoon is thus very characteristic of the first event in the history of the State and of the settlers. The spoon, which is controlled by J. W. Cusack, Troy, N. Y., is made in tea, coffee and orange sizes.

THE BEVERWYCK.

Six miles below Troy is Albany, the State Capitol, rich in legend and story, which is fittingly illustrated in the conception of the Beverwyck spoon, placed upon the market by W. H. Williams & Son, Albany, N. Y. From the *fyke* with the entangled fist, to the beaver in his haunt gnawing the tree wherewith to build his dam (from whence the name, Beverwyck, of the Patroon period), from the city newly named after the English duke until we reach

the Capitol of the State in its majestic proportions, requiring twenty years of labor and twenty millions of dollars to erect, the design



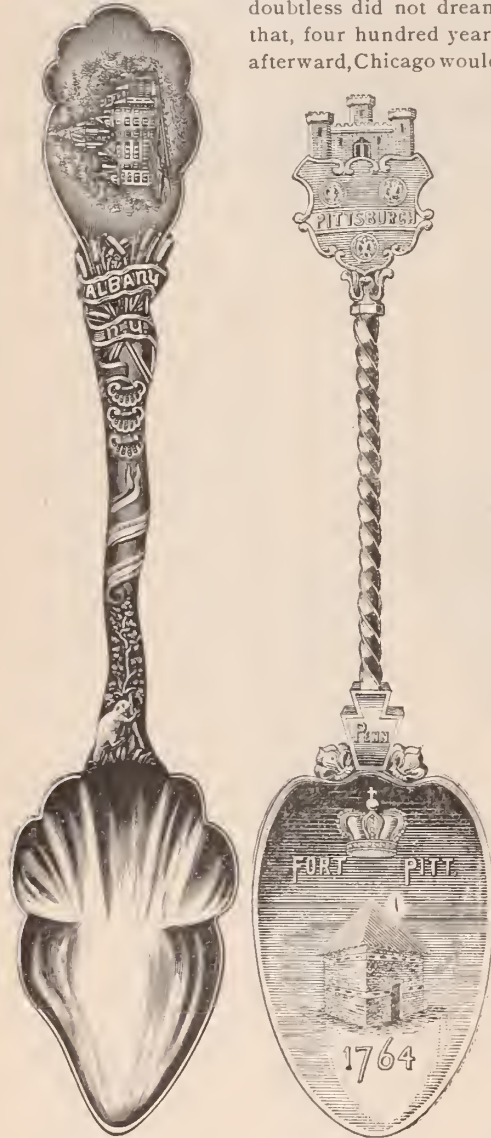
HENDRIC HUDSON, WASHINGTON ELM, WORLDS' FAIR CITY AND UNCLE SAM.

for a nautical view in which the Half Moon is depicted. Below the scene is some fine scroll and leaf work in relief, among which

of the spoon is an epitome of the history of the city. It is thoroughly historical in significance, besides being strongly local. The outline of the spoon is extremely handsome, while the details of the design are perfectly wrought. It is made in tea, coffee and orange sizes. In the coffee spoon the Capitol is surrounded by a handsome frame of rococo style leaves. On a ribbon that twines about the shank of the handle are the words, Albany, N. Y.

THE WORLD'S FAIR CITY.

When Columbus discovered America, he doubtless did not dream that, four hundred years afterward, Chicago would



BEVERWYCK.

FORT PITT.

be the location of an international exhibition, commemorating his discovery; still less did he dream that an enterprising jewelry house would produce a handsome souvenir spoon commemorating both the Fair and himself. Yet Reilly, Curtis & Co., 95 Washington St., Chicago, Ill., have produced a World's Fair City spoon which rivals any spoon yet designed, in execution and finish, completeness of detail and significance of subject. It is a thoroughly fitting souvenir of the city in which the Columbian Exposition will be held. The bowl shows, in a very spirited manner, a group of Indians watching the approach of

the Columbus fleet of three vessels. Underneath the Indians, in quaint, old-fashioned figures is the date, 1492. The handle is a miniature of the Proctor steel tower which is to be erected on the Fair grounds. In the top part of the handle is a full-length figure, in bas relief, of the great discoverer, with a representation of the Western Hemisphere for a background. On the back of the handle, in raised letters, are the words, The World's Fair City. The most skilful artisans have been employed in the making of the die, and the manufacture of the spoons, and the result is a very artistic piece of silversmithing. It is made in tea size only. The subject is interesting to every patriotic American, from the young child to the grown person. The spoon will, therefore, prove popular.

THE UNCLE SAM.

It would be a difficult matter to imagine a more distinctively American spoon than one that would combine a conception of Uncle Sam. Such a design would appeal to the sentimental character of foreign visitors hardly less than to that of the patriotic American. Besides its strong simplicity, broad application and thoroughly national significance, the design contains humor, a quality that is always desirable when it does not clash with sentiment. The Alvin Mfg. Co., 860 Broadway, New York, have produced such a spoon, and have applied for a patent to govern the design. The handle of the spoon is composed entirely of a figure of Uncle Sam, clothed in his unique costume. He stands perpendicularly to the bowl upon a small pedestal. The representation, as to details of expression, lineaments, figure, pose and costume, is thoroughly in accordance with the ideal we all have in our minds. The spoon is rendered local by the etching of the name of a city in the bowl. This the manufacturers undertake to do, upon order.

THE FORT PITT.

Though the people of Pittsburgh, Pa., are thoroughly individual and their city distinct from all other cities in the Union, the latter is not fruitful in characteristic features of national interest. However, there is one feature, Fort Pitt, so prominent during the French and Indian War, and the time of Washington, Braddock and Boquet, which is of national renown. In 1754, this fort was constructed at the confluence of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers, and called Fort Duquesne. The English commenced the construction, but the works fell into the hands of a party of French and Indians who completed it and gave it the above name. Several expeditions were made by the English during the War against the fort, without avail, until 1758 in an expedition in which Washington took a prominent command, it was found when reached to be in flames and deserted. The works were reconstructed and renamed Fort Pitt. In the odd-shaped bowl of the Fort Pitt spoon which E. P. Roberts & Sons, Pittsburgh, Pa., have produced, this historic edifice is seen, with the date of its erection, stamped below. A crown is disclosed in the upper part of the

bowl, with the words, Fort Pitt, below. The shank of the handle is of a pretty twisted pattern, the end adjoining the bowl terminating in a Keystone, the emblem of Pennsylvania, with the word, Penn, stamped in its center; the other end terminates in the coat of arms of Pittsburgh, the shield containing the name of the city and three eagles, and surmounted with the fort. The design is thus thoroughly emblematic. The numerous details are perfectly reproduced and render the spoon one of the handsomest yet conceived.

THE MILES MORGAN.

The history of Springfield, Mass., affords no more romantic subject than Miles Morgan, to whom his descendants have erected a statue in one of the public parks of that city, showing him starting out for his daily toil in the field, with hoe in hand and blunderbuss on shoulder to protect himself from the red man. Miles Morgan was of Welsh origin, and born in 1615. He sailed from Bristol, England, arrived in Boston in April, 1636 and settled in Springfield about 1643, being one of its early settlers. When that town was attacked by Indians, Oct., 1675, he was foremost in defending the settlers' homes. In Morgan's house a number of people had



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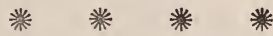
MILES MORGAN.

taken refuge, and all advances were met with such cool intrepidity and deadly aim from every window and loop hole that the astounded savages were forced to retire. L. S. Stowe & Co., Springfield, Mass., have produced a souvenir spoon, in the upper part of the handle of which is seen a miniature of the statue above referred to. Along the shank is the word Springfield in slanting, plain, puritanical letters. The spoon is an attractive one and is enjoying a good sale.

LANDING OF THE PILGRIMS.

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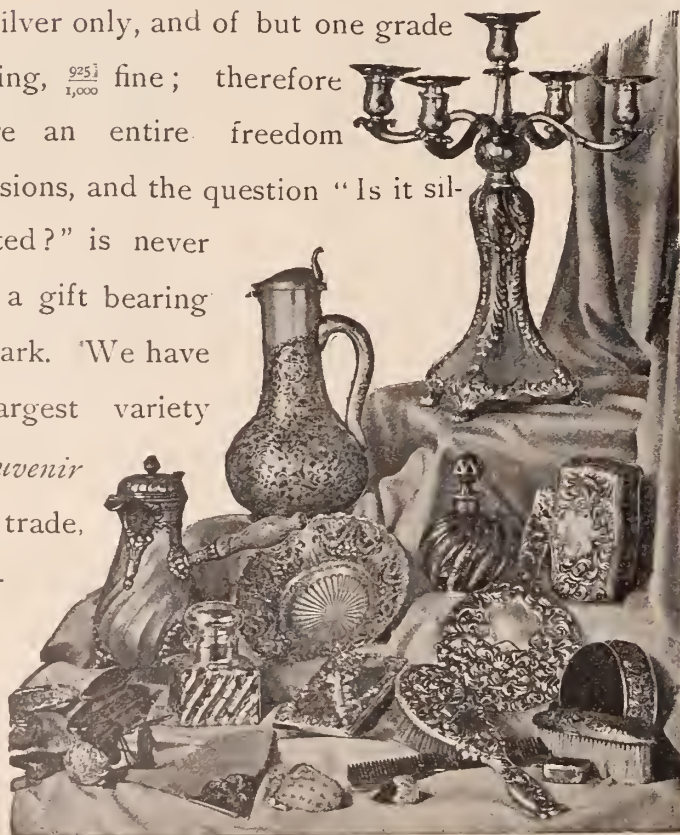
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mand for Plymouth spoons is very heavy. F. M. Whiting & Co., No. Attleboro, Mass., have produced an unusually handsome and characteristic spoon, depicting the landing of the Pilgrims on the spot they afterwards called Plymouth Rock. The rock and surrounding landscape are seen. The minute figures of the Puritans are perfectly reproduced, and the workmanship throughout is excellent. Along the shank of the handle in neat plain vertical letters are the words, Landing of the Pilgrims. The spoon is made in coffee, tea and orange sizes.



MT. WASHINGTON.
TIP TOP HOUSE.



LANDING OF THE
PIGRIMS.

THE LONGFELLOW.

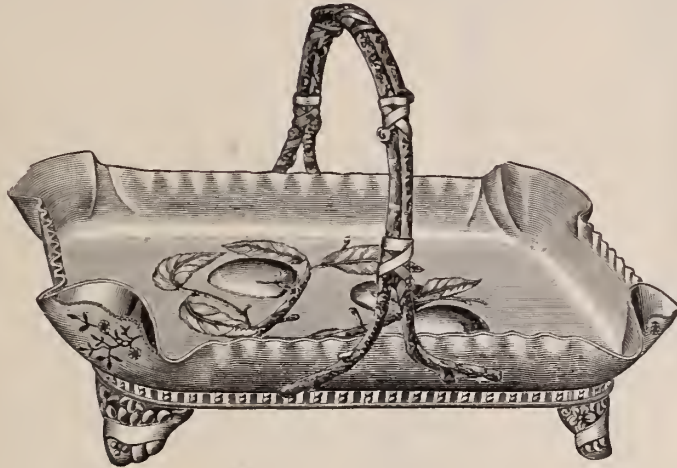
The author of the *Golden Legend*, *The Song of Hiawatha*, *The Courtship of Miles Standish*, *Tales of a Wayside Inn*, *Evangeline*, and other poems with which almost every child is familiar, is a fitting subject for an honorary souvenir spoon. The name of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow is a household word in all English-speaking countries. He was born in Portland, Me., Feb. 27, 1807, and was a classmate of Nathaniel Hawthorne at Bowdoin College, graduating there in the class of 1825. He studied law, but receiving the appointment of Professor of Modern Languages at Bowdoin, he devoted himself henceforth to literature and the world has thus been benefitted. A fine likeness of the white haired poet is in relief in the top part of the handle of the spoon which the Bay State Silver Co., No. Attleboro, Mass., have placed in the market. Below the bust is the name Longfellow in fancy letters, and diagonally down the handle, the word *Souvenir*. The spoon is otherwise plain, but graceful, and very attractive. It is made in tea, coffee and two orange sizes.

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Mountain region, New Hampshire, is the Tip Top House, erected on the summit of Mount Washington, the highest peak of the range, as a first-class hotel in the year 1852. It stands now with its low walls of coarse stone and is a vivid illustration of the slow advance of civilization one mile above the level of the sea. The spoon commemorating this edifice is a most acceptable souvenir to the tourists and summer travelers who visit the "Switzerland of America." The spoon depicts in the top part of the handle the old house with its surrounding scenery. Below this on a horizontal ribbon are the words, Tip Top House. Along the remainder of the handle are the words, in fanciful perpendicular letters, Mt. Washington. The outline of the spoon is plain and graceful; altogether the article is an attractive one, the workmanship being highly commendable. It is made in coffee, tea and orange sizes and is controlled by Holland & Derby, Concord, N. H.

THE WASHINGTON ELM.

Three weeks after he had been appointed Commander-in-chief, Washington arrived at Cambridge, Mass., to take command of the American army, determined to drive the British from Boston. This was on July 3, 1775. History tells us that the *pater patriæ* assumed the command under a wide spreading elm which ever after was to be known as the Washington Elm, and be one of the cherished traditions of the inhabitants of the suburb of Boston. The subject lends itself effectively for a souvenir spoon and it is not

surprising that the opportunity has been taken advantage of. In the bowl of this



INDEPENDENCE HALL. BEN FRANKLIN.

spoon the elm is seen in relief work, with the words Washington Elm below. The work-

manship is excellent. The top part of the handle is of a very elegant pattern of rococo style and contains the word, Cambridge and the date 1775, July 3d, artistically designed on a frosted background. This handsome spoon is controlled by A. J. Applegate, Cambridgeport, Mass., and is made in tea size.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

Benjamin Franklin, equally eminent as a philosopher and a statesman, occupies a high place in the history of America. His remarkable simplicity of character, strong common sense, and practical philanthropy, the good of mankind being his great aim in life, have endeared him to all true Americans. His life illustrated the power of individuality of character and the fruits to be obtained by hard study, perseverance and ambition among poor surroundings. Though born in Boston, Mass., he lived his life of usefulness in Philadelphia, Pa., and history associates him with that city. The souvenir spoon embodying this historic figure is thoroughly emblematic of free government. In the top part of the handle is a miniature statue of Franklin in half relief. The figure stands upon a short pedestal. Along the shank of the handle is the word Philadelphia, in plain though attractive perpendicular letters. The outline of the spoon is graceful and is decorated in the handsome rococo style. Hamilton & Diesinger, 810 Sansom St., Philadelphia, Pa., are the manufacturers, and it is made in coffee, tea and orange sizes.

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Respectfully yours,

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Special Agent, T. H. Electric Co.

EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M., Sept. 29th, 1890.

MESSRS. ROBBINS & APPLETON.

DEAR SIR:—My sales of your non-magnetic movements have been mostly to railroad men, a few to business men of town. All have given and are giving the very best satisfaction, one in particular, a No. 35, sold to a R.R. Engineer (what I consider the hardest trial to a watch) Feb. 28th, 1890. I moved the regulator once about a week after I sold the watch, since which time it has been regularly wound, and compared on Saturday last, and about monthly before. It has never been more than 1½ seconds from standard time since I moved the regulator; others sold before and since then will compare favorably with this. No complaint from any of them.

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If I fail to be on time at meal-time, train-time, bed-time, or any other time, it will not be for want of the correct time, while I am the fortunate possessor of my non-magnetic Waltham watch.

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THE INDEPENDENCE HALL.

The antique-looking row of buildings facing Chestnut St. between 5th and 6th Sts., Philadelphia, Pa., form perhaps the principal feature of interest in the Quaker City. The seat of the national government during the Revolution, it marks the spirit of independence of the early Americans which bore fruit and placed the young country among the foremost powers of the world. Hamilton & Diesinger, 610 Sansom St., Philadelphia, Pa., could hardly have selected a more fitting subject for a souvenir spoon. In the top of the handle is seen the central portion of the old edifice with a representation of the liberty bell surrounded by laurel below. The shank of the handle is composed of a representation of a fasces borne before the Roman magistrates as a badge of their authority. The emblem denotes the strength of union. The workmanship is very commendable. The outline of the spoon is of the same attractive design as the Benjamin Franklin, and the spoon is made in the same sizes.

Well-known Pennyweighters Trapped.

NEWARK, N. J., April 30.—Shortly after three o'clock yesterday afternoon three jewelers reported to the police at headquarters, that two well-dressed strangers had entered their stores and after looking at diamonds and scarf pins left without making pur-

chases. The suspicious manner in which the strangers acted caused the jewelers to watch them closely, and probably prevented some of their gems being spirited away. J. F. Beers, 583 Broad St., reported that the men had stolen two rings from a tray in his store.

Captain Corbet at once ordered all the depots covered, and then, in company with detective Jaegers started for J. Traphagen's store, 853 Broad St., where they found the two suspected men examining diamonds and trying very hard to work the slight of hand trick with some of the gems. They were at once arrested and taken to police headquarters where they were recorded as Joseph Levett, aged 41 years, 122 E. 29th St., and John Chester, aged 44 years, 125 E. 84th St., New York. A number of pawn tickets from New York brokers were taken from the prisoners' pockets. The detectives will inspect the articles which the tickets represent.

Charles Hartdegen & Co.'s store, 443 Broad St., seems to have been the first visited. Here Levett engaged Mr. Hartdegen in conversation, while Chester looked at the diamonds. While talking to Levett the jeweler kept his eye upon Chester, who did his utmost to drop two diamonds into his glove. Mr. Hartdegen's prices were too high to suit the men, and they left and went Mr. Beers' store. From there they went to Emil Alter's store, 641 Broad St., thence to

Mr. Traphagen's, where they were captured. The prisoners were committed in default of \$500 bail each.

Detectives O'Brien and Slosson, of Inspector Byrne's staff, visited the jail this morning and identified both men. Their photographs are in the Rogue's Gallery in New York. Chester is known under the aliases of Eddie Wall, Eddie Whalen and Boston Frank. One week ago last Sunday, Slosson arrested him for a jewelry store theft in Boston. This morning he told Slosson that he was out on bail on the Boston charge. The detectives say that these men are two of the cleverest sneaks in this country, and that they are well-known in the western cities. Levett has two aliases, Harry Phillips and Sheeny Harris. He has done time in Boston and New York.

The Bingham & Walk Case Decided.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 29.—The Bingham & Walk case was decided by the Supreme Court to-day. G. M. Bingham and other heirs of W. P. Bingham claimed that the latter was partner in the jewelry store of Bingham & Walk, valued at \$30,000. Harriet A. Bingham and Mr. Walk claimed that they were the partners, and that W. P. Bingham did not own an interest. They were sustained by the Circuit Court in this view, and this was also the decision of the Supreme Court.

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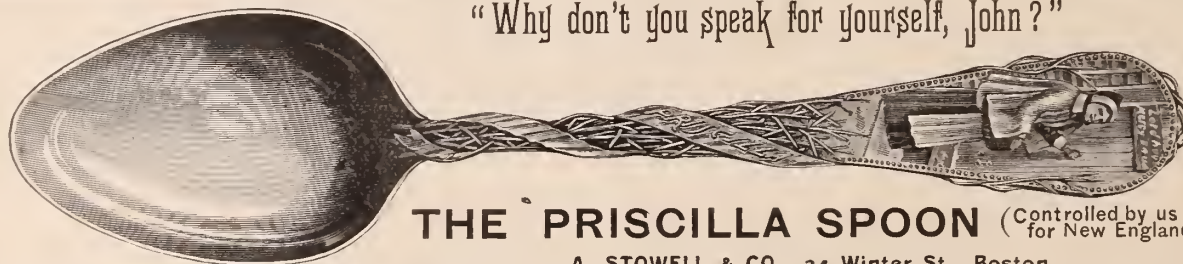
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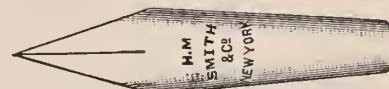
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A Traveler With a Taking Way.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 27.—C. F. Billau had an interesting experience Friday evening with a traveling man who has been systematically robbing him for some time. The fellow represents an Eastern house and makes regular trips to this town. Nearly every time he has come he has purchased of Mr. Billau, and besides what he has paid for he has always managed to stow away something that he didn't pay for. Mr. Billau became suspicious of the fellow and when he was preparing to leave the store that evening, he accused the traveler of having robbed him. The thief turned pale and finally made a full confession and begged for mercy.

Mr. Billau recovered most of the stolen goods. He played a pretty ingenious game in getting the confession from the fellow. He told him that he had traveled through the country as a professional mind reader and had read him. "You are a thief and I know it," he said, and the fellow was compelled to admit the truth of the allegation.

Three Hundred Pounds of Garnet.

HUNTINGTON, IND., April 27.—Six years ago a stone was found about three miles east of this city that weighed three hundred pounds. It appeared to be largely composed of a substance resembling garnet. A few days ago the stone was brought here and broken into pieces by a charge of dynamite. The interior presented the same appearance that the surface did, and those who have examined it pronounce it garnet. Its glass-cutting power is almost as great as that of the diamond. Portions of the stone have been sent to New York to be examined by experts there.

An Obnoxious Law in the District.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—The new law passed by the fifty-first Congress, relating to second-hand buyers of all articles, except books, in the District, has aroused the indignation of numerous merchants in this city, who are not strictly dealers in second-hand goods, but who purchase articles that have been used. The list includes among others, retail and manufacturing jewelers, almost all of whom buy old gold and silver. Under the present law the best-known jewelers in the city become dealers in second-hand goods, if they make such purchases.

The act to which this new law is amendatory, was practically the same with the exception that it only required the dealer to hold the goods twenty-four hours before disposing of them, instead of ten days, as the present law requires. It requires a statement daily of every article received the day previous, its full description, marks, such as initials, monograms, maker, etc.; in the case of watches, its movements and numbers, value, and full description of the person who left the article, color, sex, height, age and appearance.

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DEAR SIR: It affords me great pleasure to send you this voluntary recommendation of your justly celebrated watch oil. It is being used and appreciated by the graduates of W. F. A. Woodcock's Watchmakers' School, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and I recommend it in the highest terms to all good watchmakers.
I am, yours respectfully,
W. F. A. WOODCOCK.

COLUMBUS, NEB., Feb. 15, 1891
WM. F. NYE, New Bedford, Mass.
DEAR SIR: Your kind favor to hand.
Thanks for prompt reply. Referring to the test of your Watch Oil by D. L. Brown, I have tried all kinds of oil for watches, and am free to state that I could not be induced to use any other than your brand, as it's the only oil one can rely on in cold climates. I often have watches carried by my customers three years without cleaning or re-oiling.

Yours truly,
A. J. ARNOLD

WILLIAM F. NYE,
MANUFACTURER OF
The finest Watch and Clock Oil made,
NEW BEDFORD MASS.

Business men have decided to fight the act and their organization, the Dealers' Protective Association have determined to test its constitutionality, and if necessary, carry the question to the Supreme Court of the United States, if a test case is made. Their objections to the law are that it discriminates against the small dealers in favor of the big dealers, each having to pay the same; the keeping of records and making report; the power of the police to enter their store or house and search it without a warrant; the ten days' clause, it exempts books only. The smaller dealers claim that they are harassed and molested by the police, who constantly interfere with them and arrest them on trivial charges in connection with the reports.

A Wily Swindler in the Toils.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 28.—D. W. Morey, who created something of a sensation in this city a few months ago by uttering bogus checks and defrauding jewelers and other tradespeople out of goods, was arrested in Washington, D. C., yesterday on a warrant sworn out by C. S. Hirst, the jeweler of 631 Chestnut St., this city, who accused him (Morey) of defrauding him out of jewelry to the value of \$1,200. Among the articles obtained from Mr. Hirst were a pair of diamond earrings and a diamond ring, which Morey said he wanted to show to a friend, but which are said to have found their way into a pawnshop.

Another one of Morey's favorite schemes was to present bogus checks for goods. Morey was formerly engaged in the paper business at 7th and Jayne Sts., with C. R. Craig who accused his partner of getting the best of him. He left the city last December, leaving a large number of creditors to mourn his departure. Chief Wood, of this city, last night telegraphed the Washington authorities to hold the prisoner, who will be brought back as soon as the necessary requisition papers can be obtained.

Ordered Jewelry on His Own Account.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 27.—For the past six or eight weeks a young man has been causing annoyance to the house-furnishing firm of W. E. Clarke & Co., 18th and Chestnut Sts. Some time ago the firm received a big clock from G. S. Lovell & Co., 1021 Market St., which had not been ordered.

Clarke & Co. have also received rings and diamonds. The young man is a discharged employe, and he is evidently sending the things to the firm, simply to trouble them. Among the jewelers who have been approached by the young man are C. R. Smith & Son, 1746 Market St., E. H. Herbein, 1622 Market St., and Mr. Braden 6 N. 6th St. The latter was swindled out of \$60 by the young man, the value of a pair of earrings. The police are looking for the young man, and say they have some clues.

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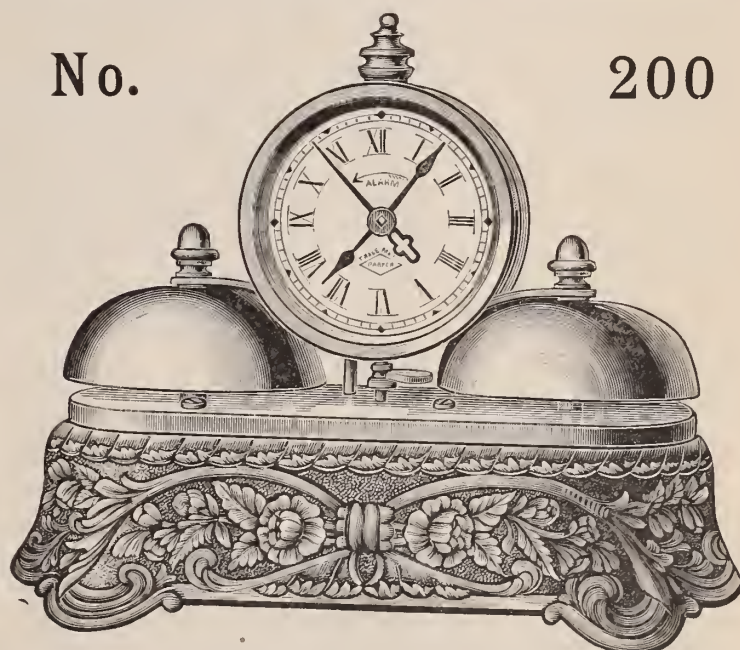
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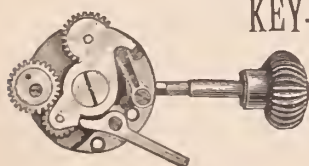
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News Gleanings.

F. L. Ripley, Tyrone, Pa., has sold out.
 R. E. Jones, Uvalde, Tex., died recently.
 R. Mugge, Tampa, Fla., is out of business.
 J. M. Nelson, Mandan, N. Dak., is out of business.

B. F. Likes, Galena, O., has gone out of business.

E. D. Bradley, Emporium, Pa., is out of business.

John Fisher, Dallas, Tex., has gone out of business.

A. E. Heins, Bessemer, Ala., has gone out of business.

D. P. Shaw, Galveston, Tex., has gone out of business.

H. B. Chandler, Topeka, Kan., has gone out of business.

R. B. Freeman, Philipsburgh, Pa., has gone out of business.

Max Krimke has moved from 111 Scholes St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

F. F. Vogt, Lykens, Pa., has moved to Mt. Carmel, same State.

Swenson & Co., Salt Lake City, Utah, have gone out of business.

J. E. Lysaght has succeeded Nevin & Lysaght, St. Joseph, Mo.

J. D. Lankford, Atoka, Ind. Ter., has succeeded Lankford Bros.

A. J. Smith has moved from Dwight, Kan., to Emporia, same State.

Curtice & Curtice have succeeded N. R. Snider, Purcell, Ind. Ter.

Johnston & Albee have succeeded J. W. Albee, Rockland, N. Y.

J. W. McConley has succeeded William Watson, Ortonville, Mich.

H. E. Wagner, Vicksburgh, Miss., has sold out to W. A. Strong.

O. Guental, Richmond, Mo., has been succeeded by T. H. Kittridge.

W. W. Jacobs, Springer, N. M., has succeeded Jacobs & Clouthier.

J. G. Brewster, Ticonderoga, N. Y., died Saturday last of pneumonia.

Henry Sheff has moved from Moundsville, W. Va., to Wheeling, W. Va.

W. H. Beckley has moved from Wauconda, Ill., to Palatine, same State.

R. E. Hoffman, Bucyrus, O., has been succeeded by Hoffman Bros.

S. S. Shepard has moved from Georgetown, Ky., to Frankfort, same State.

Max Wittelshoefer has succeeded Julia Wittelshoefer, Grand Forks, N. Dak.

W. W. Fisher, Sunbury, Pa., has erected a handsome watch sign before his store.

J. W. Crowther recently moved from Malden, Mass., to New London, Conn.

W. D. Brown has removed from Scottsborough, Ala., to Bessemer, same State.

L. Hollander, Salt Lake City, Utah, has just placed an electric clock before his store.

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J. A. Zang & Co., Alliance, O., have dissolved. J. A. Zang continues under the old style.

Superintendent Hunter, of the Elgin National Watch Co., left last week for New York.

Edward Aughinbaugh, Waynesborough, Pa., has confessed judgment to his father for \$1,500.

Last Friday the stock of E. L. Schmidt, 259 High St., Pottstown, Pa., was sold out by the sheriff.

J. E. Lanouette has discontinued business at Ft. Grant, Ariz., and is at present stopping at Titusville, Fla.

F. W. Birchard, Cambridgeboro, Pa., is now located at S. W. corner McLean and Harrison Ave., Cincinnati, O.

In the fire that swept the town of Harrisville, N. Y., last Monday, the store of Sydney Nellis was burned out, incurring a loss of \$1,000.

B. C. Nichols, 24 E. Riverside Ave., Spokane Falls, Wash., who recently made an assignment, has settled in full with his creditors and resumed business under his own name.

L. S. Hall, Jr., formerly of the Rockford watch factory, but now inspector of the escape department of the Elgin factory, is to be married Thursday, May 7, to Miss Jessie Spencer.

J. E. Carlson, formerly of the Elgin watch factory and now engaged in the jewelry business at Arthur, Ill., was recently married at Janesville, Wis., to Miss Nellie M. Johnson.

The wedding of Miss M. R. Armiger, daughter of J. R. Armiger, of Justis & Armiger, Baltimore, Md., to E. A. Champlin, of New York, took place last Wednesday evening at Baltimore. After the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents on Charles Ave., after which the couple started for New York.

J. Hubbard, alias W. H. Perry, alias Walter Gray, the alleged swindler, who was arrested last week at Washington, D. C., for the Baltimore, Md., authorities, it is claimed is the man who robbed R. Harris & Co., 400 7th St., Washington, a few days ago. It is charged that he went in the store to look at some jewelry, and while in there he sneaked three scarf pins.

An explosion occurred recently in the store of J. P. Wilcox, Wichita, Kan., in which Mr. Wilcox was quite severely burned. The rear of the store is used in connection with the millinery store of Mrs. Wilcox. An iron used for smoothing in the dress-making department is heated by gasoline. While heating, it began to fizzle and sputter, and when one of the women attempted to extinguish the fire the flames burst out from it. Mr. Wilcox was called in and immediately dropped a box over it. In a moment the thing exploded, setting fire to his clothing and burning the side of his face and back of his head. Mr. Wilcox has suffered great pain from the burns.

W. V. Main, Iowa City, Ia., has returned from his trip East.

David Lehman, of Coble & Lehman, Steelton, Pa., is seriously ill.

James Myers, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has moved from 256 to 231 Main St.

Wells & Zimmerman, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., are moving from 312 to 284 Main St.

J. C. Dueber last week moved his family from Cincinnati, O., to Canton, same State.

L. C. Hammond, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has moved from 283 Main St. to 15 Catherine St.

Del Kolle, formerly of the Elgin watch factory, has started a jewelry store at Janesville, Wis.

W. E. Salie, optician, formerly at West Somerville, Mass., has moved to 130 Front St., Bath, Me.

J. W. Woodard, St. Matthews, S. C., was married last Wednesday, to Miss Carrie Rames, of that town.

H. D. Randall's store, Brockport, N. Y., has been refitted. A new floor was laid and a plate glass front added.

H. H. Ellis has moved his store from Sodus Point, N. Y., where he has been located for a year, to Sodus, same State.

G. W. Murray, Bath, N. Y., has left for Mt. Clemens, Mich., for the benefit of his health. He will be absent about six weeks.

A \$1,000 clock is to be placed on the Partridge block in Seneca Falls, N. Y., if the amount can be raised by subscription.

J. E. Downs has rented a window in the store of S. S. Jamieson, Waterloo, N. Y., Mr. Downs learned his trade in Waterloo.

Joseph Barborka, Sr., Iowa City, Ia., is home from Wilmington, N. C., where he placed a big tower clock in the Custom House.

Zimmer & Halliwell, 264 Main St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., have dissolved. Hubert Zimmer retains the old store and G. W. Halliwell will open at 290 Main St.

Judd Newing, Binghamton, N. Y., has presented the drivers and tiller-men of the Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co. with silver monograms for their caps valued at \$10 each.

H. C. Graffe, Ft. Wayne, Ind., has copyrighted a solid silver souvenir spoon, which represents the old fort as it appeared in 1792, etched in the bowl, and the words Fort Wayne, Ind., etched on the handle.

Frank O'Neill and James Dempsey, charged with burglarizing Bernhard Tibbits' jewelry store at New Haven, Ind., a few weeks ago, pleaded guilty in the Circuit Court last week, and were each sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Last Wednesday morning, about 1.30 o'clock, the general store of L. S. and W. Rogers, New Haven, Ind., was entered by burglars who stole about \$100 worth of jewelry and clothing. Two of the burglars were captured by the regulators of the town, and were brought to Ft. Wayne. They were placed under bonds of \$500 each to await the action of the grand jury, and are now in jail.

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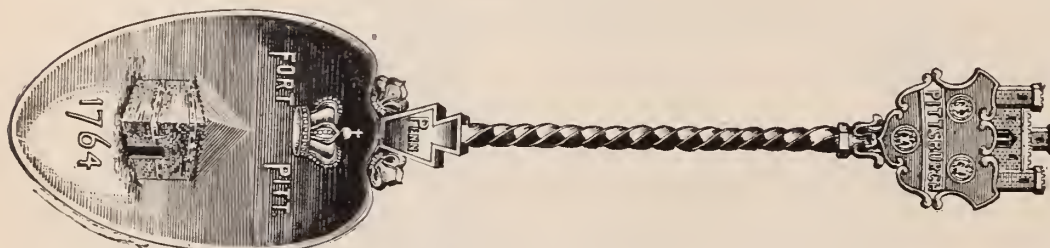
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C. R. McElvain, 201 S. Front St., Columbus, O. has given up his instalment business.

Bagley & Bell, Menominee, Mich., have given a bill of sale for \$1,337.

H. E. Hillman & Co., Wheeling, W. Va., are having a mahogany case made to cost \$500.

C. F. Reitling, Carlisle, Pa., has satisfied the judgment for \$600 recorded against him recently.

Small & Woodworth, New Bedford, Mass. have just produced a new souvenir spoon of New Bedford, of their own design.

T. S. Moore, of Moore & Leding, Washington, D. C., is stopping at the Delaware City House, Atlantic City, N. J.

Work on the additions to the Pairpoint Mfg. Co.'s works is progressing satisfactorily, the bricklaying being up about five feet from the ground, and going ahead rapidly.

Penrose Meyers, Gettysburg, Pa., whose stock was in January sold at auction by Col. J. M. Rutherford, has just completed extensive improvements in his store and has added new and large new stock.

Col. J. M. Rutherford, at Lancaster, Pa, the auctioneer, is recovering from his fifth attack of the gripe, the last attack having prostrated him for seven weeks. He has a dozen postponed sales on his hands.

S. F. Gordon, Shreveport, La., will on May 10 close his store during an absence of three or four months. T. Alexander has full power of attorney in all matters of his business during this period.

Ernest Zahm, Lancaster, Pa., has just put upon the market a Lancaster Souvenir spoon. The spoon contains an engraving of the old Canestoga wagon, for which that section was famous before the advent of the railroads, and the name Lancaster appears in oxidized raised letters either on the bowl or the handle.

A. L. Hosmer, whose store at Lockport, N. Y., was destroyed by fire on Feb. 17, has bought out C. T. McKean, St. Joseph, Mo., and will continue the wholesale and retail business at that place, occupying the old store, and also the room adjoining, giving him a double frontage. The new firm will be conducted under the name of A. L. Hosmer & Co., the company being E. E. Hosmer, of St. Joseph. With increased capital, the new firm intend to greatly enlarge the old business.

C. W. York, of York & Guyott, Malone, N. Y., has fine specimens of fresh water pearls from Franklin county. They were taken from within the shells of clams found in the Salmon river, near Malone. One of them is as large as an average pea, and is estimated to be worth not less than \$20. Few people would think of searching for pearls in the waters of Northern New York, yet, if attention were turned in that direction, it is probable some quite valuable ones would be discovered. One person in Franklin county searched two weeks, and was rewarded by securing enough to bring him over \$60. Mr. York has disposed of several of these pearls for good prices—one to Tiffany, of New York, brought \$65.

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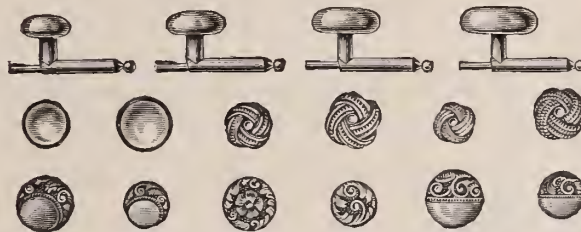
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Requa & Field, Seattle, Wash., have assigned.

L. C. Bloom has opened a store at 577 W. Broad, Columbus, O.

W. F. Bricker, Belding, Mich., is advertising a jewelry stock for sale.

J. R. May, a jewelry fakir, was arrested last week at Harrisburg, Pa., on a charge of larceny.

Howe & Demeres, Manchester, N. H., have bought at sheriff's sale, the stock of F. Smith & Co.

A few days ago a lad named John Smith, was arrested for stealing a diamond scarf pin from the store of David Clark, Easton, Pa.,

Wright, Kay & Co., Detroit, Mich., recently presented C. B. Lewis, the humorist, better known as M. Quad, of the *Detroit Free Press*, with a beautiful masonic jewel.

Harry Lockwood broke jail at Grand Rapids, Mich., some time ago while awaiting trial for a jewelry store burglary. Detectives Myler and Tuttle arrested him there last week.

The Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., St. Louis, filed last week a statement of increase of capital stock from \$400,000 to \$500,000.

The house occupied by M. Gottlieb, Pine Bluff, Ark., was burned last Tuesday. Mr. Gottlieb loses about \$1,000 with insurance of \$1,500.

C. J. Giering has moved to his new store, at 7 North St., Middletown, N. Y. Mr. Giering is descended from a long line of jewelers and metal workers, his grandfather, father and three brothers being engaged in the business; and if there is anything in inherited qualities he has lost none of the skill of his ancestors.

The jury in the case of James Boneyson, who was charged with the bold robbery of J. & I. Kleeman's store, Columbus, O., last week, returned a verdict of not guilty, as the goods were not sufficiently identified. Almost immediately after Boneyson was acquitted he appeared at Kleeman's and gave them an order for the goods, confessing that he had committed the burglary and was sorry for it. The man was smart enough to know that there is no law by which he could be re-arrested or convicted.

Nothing of importance seems to have transpired in the case of the failure of Sol. Bergman & Co., Omaha, Neb. There seems to be a disposition on the part of those most interested to impart the least information possible. It is said that bids have been made by several firms for the stock and that the bids were opened last Saturday and one of them accepted. But this report lacks confirmation.

Squabbling Over the Assets of Hollinshed Bros.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 2.—The affairs of Hollinshed Bros., who failed about two weeks ago, are getting exceedingly mixed through the efforts of creditors to recover the full amount of their claims. This they cannot hope to do, and while some of them began a week ago to talk for a settlement in full, they are now perfectly willing to accept 50 per cent. They are making matters worse by making allegations of fraudulent methods in the attempted settlement. Yesterday Judge Allison, in Court of Common Pleas No. 1, granted an injunction restraining temporarily the Sheriff's sale of goods at the store, which had been fixed for that day.

In a bill in equity and affidavit filed by S.

M. Hyneman, representing some of the creditors, it is alleged that the confession of judgments to Hannah A. and Elizabeth Hollinshed and the executions thereon were not in good faith, but intended to prevent the assets of the insolvent from getting into the hands of his assignee. This is only one of the many allegations contained in the affidavit, all of which, it is authoritatively stated were the result of injudicious remarks made by Isaac Toone, Mr. Hollinshed's brother-in-law, and a preferred creditor, who has a judgment of \$3,105, and Mr. Hollinshed's brother, a former member of the firm. Both of these gentlemen, in an endeavor to keep the house on its feet, it is claimed, said the affairs were in good condition, and a liberal amount would be realized by the merchandise creditors. Therefore, when an offer of 33 per cent. was made, the creditors considered themselves greatly wronged, and immediately took steps to prevent the sale, believing, so it is said, that more could be realized in another way.

They succeeded in obtaining the injunction, and when the petition was filed on May 1, the sale was postponed for one week, and the injunction subsequently granted will run out on the 5th. On that day, B. Huey, representing the preferred creditors, will make application for a dissolution of the injunction.

There has been another turn in the affairs of the firm. Several other creditors have employed a lawyer, who served notice to-day on W. S. Divine, Mr. Hollinshed's lawyer, that he intends to ask for a receiver, and have the judgments and executions set aside. These legal squabbles, however, will, in all probability, only tend to postpone a settlement, and this settlement, it now seems, will be on a basis of about 33 per cent. When the injunction was asked for, Mr.

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Divine was negotiating a settlement on that basis, and it is the best that can be done, according to the report of the assignee.

The preferred creditors, Hannah A. and Elizabeth Hollinshed, and Isaac Toone, hold judgments for \$7,000, \$2,000, \$2,800 and \$3,105, the last belonging to Mr. Toone. Mr. Hollinshed's brother, it is said, recently withdrew from the firm, and, although he holds about \$2,500 worth of notes, he is not a preferred creditor.

Another story is to the effect that Mr. Toone would meet the indebtedness and continue the business, but there seems to be a grave doubt as to the reliability of the rumor. While the liabilities are said to reach \$45,000 and the assets \$35,000, the latter will doubtless shrink so materially as to render a settlement of more than 33 per cent. an impossibility.

Three Cracksmen Caught.

WICHITA, Kan., April 28.—Information was received this morning from Pine Bluff, Ark., of the arrest there last night of three noted cracksmen named George Ellis, Kid Morgan and Dedford, who had in their possession a large quantity of diamonds and jewelry which they were trying to dispose of. The men claimed to be merchants from Wichita. They are well-known to the police here, but the jewelry they now have they stole from a store in Houston, Tex., and the police here were on the lookout for them for that job.

Thieves Tore Open the Safe.

EAST GREENWICH, R. I., April 29.—Some time during Monday night thieves pried open the front door of the store of G. E. Blanchard, broke open his safe, and stole about \$500 of goods. The burglars appear to know where to strike in this village, as they first broke into the railroad workshop near the station and took two hammers, which were used in cracking the safe. One of these was a large tool weighing four or five pounds and the other was smaller; both were left in the jewelry store. The front door of the safe was pried open with a jimmy, the end of which was about an inch wide. This instrument was taken away. The fastenings on the inside into which the bolts of the locks fitted were broken off. No explosive was used to force the safe, and no drilling was done. The safe is a large one, standing nearly as high as a man, and was purchased new last September. The fastenings were cut off and the heavy doors literally torn to pieces by sledge hammers and steel wedges. The fireproof composition with which the doors were filled was strewn about the floor with particles of steel and debris.

Ten trays containing about eight new and second hand watches, five dozen chains, two dozen charms, five pairs of gold-bowed glasses, and a miscellaneous assortment of rings, scarf-pins, studs, thimbles and other jewelry and wares were removed from the safe. The trays were strewn about the floor and all of the contents taken. Among the

stolen property were four gold dollars, two of which bore the date 1849, and the others 1852 or 1853. The rings, pins, etc., that had been left for repairs were stolen. Inside the safe was a strong steel box containing the valuable gold watches, costlier jewelry and diamonds. This box was too hard for the burglars, and very little attempt was made to force it to yield up its treasures. The affair is a mystery. Mr. Blanchard's grip was carried off presumably filled with the booty. Mr. Blanchard telegraphed to New York to the Jewelers' Security Alliance of which he is a member, and also sent word to Boston, Mass.

They Were Watches, Not Clocks.

BOSTON, Mass., April 30.—P. J. Murphy & Co., of this city, received notice yesterday from the collector of customs that their protest in the matter of the importation of a lot of watches had been sustained by the Board of General Appraisers. These watches were of Swiss manufacture, stem-winding and stem-setting, but were of unusual size. The duty on watches is 25 per cent. ad valorem, and on clocks 45 per cent. ad valorem. The collector adjudged these to be clocks, and assessed duties in accordance with his opinion.

A protest was entered and a hearing was had before the Board of General Appraisers in New York. The Board now finds, after an examination of the timekeeper, its movements and case, that the article is a watch and not a clock, and orders the protest to be sustained, the duties to be at 25 per cent. ad valorem instead of 45 per cent. as assessed by the collector.

A Jeweler Suffers in the Boston Fire.

BOSTON, Mass., May 1.—May day was ushered in with a \$60,000 fire on Hanover St., and within half an hour from the time it was found necessary to ring in three alarms. The blaze was confined mainly to the building in which it originated, a five-story free-stone structure, numbered from 30 to 48.

On the ground floor of No. 32 is located the store of W. B. Parazina, retail jeweler, who suffered a heavy damage from smoke and water. His stock is insured for \$19,000, however, and his actual loss, aside the interruption of business, will be fully met.

A Veteran Silver Plater Expires.

MERIDEN, Conn., April 27.—M. L. Forbes, whose residence in this city dates back to the organization of the Meriden Britannia Co., died on Friday, of consumption. Mr. Forbes was superintendent of the plating room for forty years. He served a term in the city council.

The Meriden Britannia factory was shut down and the flag was at half mast during the funeral services on Monday. The bearers were members of the family. The officials of the Britannia Company sincerely regret the death of Mr. Forbes, as the loss to them is a long, faithful and very competent workman.

F. L. Davies & Bro. Go to the Wall.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 30.—F. L. Davies and W. H. Davies, doing business at the corner of Union and Cherry Sts., under the name of F. L. Davies & Bro., made an assignment to-day for the benefit of creditors, naming the Nashville Trust Co. as assignee. F. L. Davies also made an individual assignment of his personal property and his undivided interest in a fifty-foot lot on High St. This is subject to a mortgage of \$1,000.

The assets of the firm, consisting of the stock in their place of business, are estimated at \$20,000. The amounts due the American National Bank, Fourth National Bank and Nashville Trust, Deposit & Banking Co., are secured by diamonds, jewelry and bonds.

The liabilities consist of open accounts amounting to \$4,213.73 and bills payable, \$15,501.91; total, \$19,715.51. The New York creditors, and the amounts of indebtedness to each are as follows:

C. G. Alford & Co., \$2,135.63; Ansonia Clock Co., \$309.63; Falkenau, Oppenheimer & Co., \$85.00; Whiting Mfg. Co., \$81.21; Kremetz & Co., \$436.25; Levy, Dreyfus & Co., \$64.83; Weis & Oppenheimer, \$164.00; New Haven Clock Co., \$328.05; W. H. Atwater, agent, \$86.63; M. B. Bryant & Co., \$249.50; W. L. Gilbert Clock Co., \$48.30; Leopold Weil & Co., \$83.46; Henry May, \$215.58; Derby Silver Co., \$23.55; G. E. Luther & Co., \$131.59; William Demuth & Co., \$98.25; A. Peabody & Co., \$1,144.85; B. L. Strasburger & Co., \$82.25; R. Wallace & Sons' Mfg. Co., \$20.00; Stone Bros., \$11.63; Pairpoint Manufg. Co., \$402.68; Jacob Strauss, \$86.90; E. G. Webster & Son, \$67.30; M. H. Kling, \$299.95; S. Eichberg, \$270.00; Louis Herzog & Co., \$175.25; Ingomar Goldsmith & Co., \$425.75; Jacobson Bros, \$154.50; C. L. Abry, \$83.50; Ernst Adler, \$48.50; H. Z. & H. Oppenheimer, \$39.50; Hodenpyl & Sons, \$94.18; Isidor Elbe, \$78.75, and Welch & Miller, \$6.00.

The creditors outside New York are: Middletown Plate Co., Middletown, Conn., \$417.55; Rogers, Smith & Co., Meriden, Conn., \$441.39; Bradley & Hubbard Mfg. Co., Meriden, Conn., \$37.60; Meriden Cutlery Co., Meriden, Conn., \$45.35; The Sterling Co., Providence, R. I., \$70.98; Strobel & Crane, Newark, N. J., \$73.60; Simons, Bro. & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., \$728.08; Arnstene Bros. & Mier, Cleveland, O., \$107.67; Heeren Bros. & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., \$66.75; Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., Chicago, Ill., \$33.21; Geneva Optical Co., Chicago, Ill., \$38.87; Johnson Optical Co., Detroit, Mich., \$3.66; Dennison Mfg. Co., St. Louis, Mo., \$14.23; Strauss & Stern, \$763.04; Jonas, Dorst & Co., \$57.55; L. Gutman, \$363.43; Clemens Hellsbush, \$245.00; A. G. Schwab & Bro. \$1,355.76; A. & J. Plaut, \$91.10; E. & J. Schweikert, \$2.75, all of Cincinnati, O. Besides there are several small local debts.

Secretary M. W. Morton, of the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade, has been suffering from an attack of the grippe. He spent a few days recently in Connecticut.

Demise of John G. Brewster.

TICONDEROGA, N. Y., April 27.—John G. Brewster, died Saturday, of pneumonia, after a brief illness. He was confined to the house scarcely a week; but few knew that he was dangerously sick, and the news of his death was a sudden shock to his many friends in the community. The deceased was born at Clarenceville, Canada, Jan. 16, 1837. Previous to coming here he had been engaged in business at Whitehall, Brandon, Port Henry and other places. He came to this village about seven years ago and started a jewelry shop.

Failure of T. J. Gardiner & Co.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 2.—The large number of failures in the trade and poor collections have already been felt in this vicinity and so far this year three manufacturing concerns have been forced to succumb to the inevitable. Early this morning T. J. Gardiner & Co., 227 Eddy St., made an assignment to W. E. White, of W. E. White & Co., manufacturing jewelers of this city.

Thomas J. Gardiner & Co. succeeded the old firm of Read, Gardiner & Co., upon the dissolution of the latter on April 9, 1887. The business was originally started early in 1880 by M. L. Read and T. J. Gardiner, Jr., and did an excellent business until 1887, when Mr. Read withdrew and started in for himself, while Mr. Gardiner purchased the old plant and continued as T. J. Gardiner & Co., borrowing \$5,000 of H. F. Carpenter, the refiner, to

whom he gave a chattel mortgage on the shop, tools and fixtures. He also borrowed a sum of money from his wife, which was, however, unsecured. For the past six months the firm's rating in Bradstreet's agency has been the lowest and the firm has been considered slow for a longer period. It is estimated that the firm's liabilities, including mortgages, will amount to between \$25,000 and \$30,000 and possibly more; the assets are unknown, as yet.

A Sunday Fire Does Damage.

The factory of Lewis, Kaiser & Luthy, corner of Ann and Nassau Sts., New York, was burnt out last Sunday morning. The fire began on the top floor shortly after eight o'clock, and wrought great destruction among the tools and machinery of the firm, who estimate their damage at between \$7,000 and \$10,000. The office on the first floor was also damaged by fire and water, the fixtures being blistered and burned and the ceiling and walls charred. Becker & Kohl had a diamond cutting establishment on the second floor of the building and owing to the warping of the floor beams their machinery was thrown out of gear and necessitated the suspension of work for several days.

The loss sustained by Lewis, Kaiser & Luthy is fully covered by insurance, but about fifty men are thrown out of employment until the burnt-out factory can be repaired.

Andrew Sprayd \$50 Richer.

Andrew Sprayd, Westerville, O., has been awarded the fifty dollar prize offered by Henry Abbott, 4 Maiden Lane, New York, for the best advertisement of his patent stem-winding attachment. The prize advertisement which appears in another part of THE CIRCULAR speaks for itself.

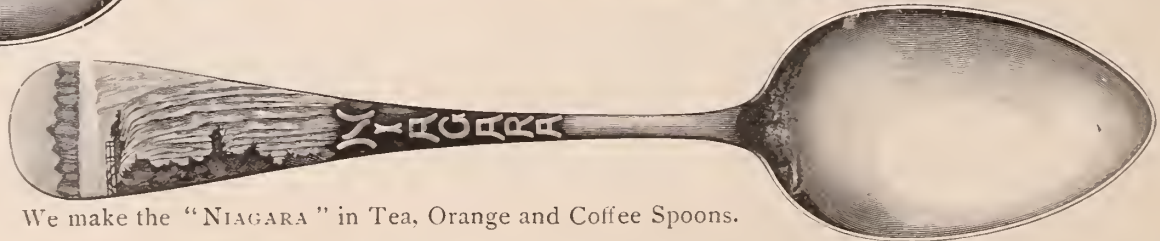
Since the contest was opened some months ago sixty-six advertisements were received from jewelers located in every part of the country. They were of every style and form and a perusal of them shows that the retail jewelers are fully alive to the importance of attractive and judicious advertising. Mr. Sprayd conducts a retail jewelry store at Westerville, O., and is this week fifty dollars richer than he was last week. The judges who awarded the prize were L. J. Mulford, of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR, Albert Ulmann, of the *Jewelers' Weekly* and J. L. Sheperd of *The Keystone*.

The Manson Jewelry Mfg. Co., 175 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., are doing something that seems paradoxical. They are practically giving one dollar for ninety cents. The line of 10 k. fancy rings as shown in the company's advertisement in another page, is being sold at sixty-five cents per dwt., net, the average being less than one dollar each. The designs are extremely attractive, and the retail dealers should take advantage of this offer, which is unprecedented almost in the history of the trade.

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Chicago.

C. M. Weber, of the Weber Co., lost his infant daughter last week.

W. J. Schultz, 4144 Cottage Grove Ave., has gone out of business.

The annual vacations of the jewelry employes begin early in May.

F. C. Spier has moved from 100 Washington St. to 265 Dearborn St.

Kalsominers and decorators hold sway in the establishment of F. M. Sproehele & Co.

Albert Zugsmith, of Philadelphia, Pa., was registered at Auditorium during the past week.

R. P. Steele, New York, was registered at that model hotel, the Wellington, last week.

W. S. Cary, representing the firm of Frank Mauser, of New York, was in the city the past week.

Trade remains quiet, there being few buyers from the country, but most firms report a satisfactory order trade.

Fred Steinman, the energetic representative of the estate of F. W. Gesswein, New York, was in town last week.

M. Loeb, the representative of the Dueber Watch Case Mfg. Co., was registered at the Palmer during the past week.

The following buyers were in town last week; G. S. Goldstone, Davenport, Ia., and P. F. O'Connell, Atlantic, Ia.

T. J. Jebb, of Jebb Bros., Jacksonville, Ill., has taken charge of the watch sales department of Hyman, Berg & Co.

M. Richard, Dubuque, Iowa, was in town during the past week settling with his creditors in this city at 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ on the dollar.

A. L. Smith, president of the Geneva Optical Co., spent several days last week at the company's factory in Geneva, N. Y.

S. C. Payson, Chicago representative of the Courvoisier-Wilcox Mfg. Co., left on Monday for the East, to be gone several days.

L. D. C. Thatcher, cashier in the store of

C. D. Peacock, was married recently to Miss Maud F. Clybourn, of River Forest, Wis.

Wm. Hirsch, of A. Hirsch & Co., with his wife, sailed last Saturday from New York, on the *La Bretagne* for Europe. He will be absent about three months.

J. P. Mackley, representing the Illinois Watch Co., has just returned from the Northwest. He found business excellent, and his movements in heavy demand.

Ambrose Webster, of the American Watch Tool Co., Waltham, Mass., who has been in town attending the conclave of the Mystic Shrine, left for the East, Friday.

F. W. Sweet, formerly connected with the watch material and tool department of Benj. Allen & Co., is now with the firm of Mayo, Groff & Co., in the Palmer House.

W. J. Miller, President of the Derby Silver Co., Birmingham, Conn., with his wife, was registered at the Palmer last week. Mr. Miller is on his way East after a business trip to the coast.

Swartchild & Co., the large material house, have been making some very practical changes in their accounting department, which not only gives more room, but also gives their store a more solid appearance.

M. Goldsmith, of Goldsmith Bros., the refiners, has gone East for a six-weeks' trip, and will take in Canada before his return. J. Speyer, connected with the same firm, is on a three-weeks' visit to Virginia friends.

C. H. Ankeny, manager of the wholesale department of Duhme & Co., Cincinnati, O., was in town two days of last week. He brought with him a full line of samples of the gold watch cases his firm are now making.

W. P. Owen, Joplin, Mo.; G. C. Richings, Morris, Ill.; E. J. Born, Ashland, Wis.; E. G. Doleson, Bourbon, Ind.; C. A. Fisher, Petersburg, Ill.; and D. W. Kolle, Janesville, Wis., were among the buyers in town last week.

J. H. Johnston, the well-known New York retailer was in town several days last week.

He and H. S. Crump were the guests of J. B. Mayo at the Union League Club last Friday evening. Mr. Johnston was loud in praise of this city.

The United States Watch Co., of this city, was incorporated last week to buy and sell watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware and novelties; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, Arthur Lawrence, A. E. W. Peterson and W. W. Anderson.

The Meriden Britannia Co. have their hotel department in operation. It is located on the third floor, and is under the supervision of H. S. Peck, formerly with the Waterbury Clock Co. This department is considered the largest of its kind in the country.

Mrs. Potter Palmer, of the board of lady managers of the World's Columbian Exposition, has been presented by Reilly, Curtis & Co. with one of their unique souvenir World's Fair teaspoons, described in the special article on souvenir spoons in this issue of THE CIRCULAR.

Last week Giles, Bro. & Co. had a unique attraction in their show window, and of the tens of thousands who daily pass their store perhaps a majority stopped to get a glimpse of the object. It was nothing less than a Gila monster, a present from a friend of Mr. Giles in Arizona. In shape it was a cross between a lizard and a crocodile.

The question of early closing is still being agitated and the matter is likely to come before the meeting of the Jewelers' Association, May 5. Whatever action is taken at that time probably will be acquiesced in by most of the houses. The proposed time for opening and closing is 8.30 A. M. and 5.30 P. M., this arrangement to hold good during the summer. Several firms, commencing in May, will close Saturdays at 1 o'clock.

It was generally supposed that when the Spaulding & Co., vacated their present location, which was built for them and taken possession of by their predecessors, N. Matson & Co., in 1872, the building's career as a home for the jewelry business would be

THE · GARFIELD · SPOON.



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ended. Such, however, is not the case. It leaked out during the past week that Hyman, Berg & Co., have taken a sub-lease of the store which will date from May 1, 1892, and run for a number of years. Spaulding & Co.'s lease holds during that time and although they will shortly take possession of their new store now in course of alteration at the corner of State and Jackson Sts., they no doubt draw the line on a competitor stepping in till their year is up.

A welcome concern in this city is the Chicago Electric Protective Co., organized under the laws of the State of Illinois with a paid up capital of \$100,000. The parent company is the Mutual Electric Protective Association, 56 Sumner St., Boston, Mass., which has built up a very large patronage. One of the strong features of this concern, and one said to be possessed by them alone, is their protection and burglar coupling of alarm with a register patrol service. One of the factors in protection is the cost; here again this company have extra inducements to offer. The Central office of the Chicago Electric Protective Co. is at 194 Madison St., and is presided over by Mark Simons as General Manager. Mr. Simons comes from Boston and brings to his new responsibilities a practical experience that dates back many years.

Wendell & Co., completed a souvenir to be presented to President Harrison, by the citizens of Glenwood Springs, Col., on the occasion of his visit to that place, May 9. It is a heavy silver plate $7\frac{1}{2} \times 9\frac{1}{2}$ inches with a raised gold seal of the State, surrounded by fancy scrolls, on which is inscribed: "To the President of the United States, Benjamin Harrison and party, the freedom of the city of Glenwood Springs, Col. is cordially extended." On the upper right-hand side of the plate are figures in relief, of a mountain goat and a bear, and on the left that of a stag. In one lower corner is a miniature bath-house, and in the other a view of the city, both being also in relief work. It will probably be the finest memento of the President's trip, and doubtless will be highly prized by him. It is an excellent and artistic piece of etching, and is the first of the kind ever done in Chicago.

A bold but unsuccessful attempt was made a few days ago to pass a worthless check on the firm of M. C. Eppenstein & Co. A man calling himself W. Parker, of Denver, Col., and claiming to have plenty of first-class recommendations selected several hundred dollars' worth of goods and tendered in payment a check for \$637 on the First National Bank of Omaha, Neb. The man's free and easy manner and apparent indifference as to what he bought made Mr. Eppenstein suspicious and he refused to surrender the goods until he found the check was all right. The fellow couldn't object, but assured the firm the paper was perfectly good, and requested that he be allowed to take a valuable Howard watch along with him, as he wished to deliver it to a friend who was at that time in the city. Mr. Eppenstein was obdurate,

however, and the sharper went away with neither watch nor check. The latter was turned over to Lazarus Silverman, the banker, for collection, and it was returned endorsed "No account."

Providence.

W. C. Greene has mortgaged real estate to Jonathan Chace for \$2,000.

M. J. Maguire, 292 Westminster St., has been succeeded by J. P. Mahoney.

Bride, Revens & Co. have moved from the second to the third floor of 143 Summer St.

J. A. Platt has been on a western trip for Foster & Bailey and has met with good success.

During the past week a bid of \$1,700 was made per share on Gorham Mfg. Co.'s stock, but no sales are reported.

S. S. Wild, who recently had a paralytic stroke affecting the whole right side of his body, is now somewhat improved.

G. A. Worcester, of Worcester & McDonald, has become a member of Providence Lodge No. 3, Ancient Order of Workmen.

The General Assembly has passed Hiram Howard's act in amendment of an act to incorporate the McKinney & Smith Jewelry Co.

The auction of J. C. Harrington & Son's plant was postponed on April 23 until further notice on account of the lack of spirited bidding.

Henry Blundell and A. L. Sweet have been elected by the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, delegates to the Temperance Congress in Saratoga, July 15.

The Sackett & Davis building, corner Richmond and Friendship Sts., shut down April 25 for four weeks. This necessitates the closing of the shops of Foster & Bailey, Thomas Quayle & Co. and Martin, Copeland & Co.

A. L. Peck & Co. is the name of a new firm of jobbers who have started in business at 269 Westminster St. The firm consists of A. L. Peck and R. C. Root, son of Alderman H. T. Root. Mr. Root was for several years with R. A. Kipling in his New York and Providence offices.

The portrait of Mayor C. S. Smith, which was painted by Hugo Breul, and on exhibition last week in Tilden, Thurber & Co.'s window has been hung in the Council Chamber at City Hall. The picture, which represents the mayor seated in an arm chair, is considered an excellent likeness.

The notification of the financial embarrassment of Hollinshed Bros., Philadelphia, Pa., was received last week by the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade of this city. The members of the Board have claims against the house for about \$8,000 or \$9,000 and there are other firms in this city and the Attleboros that have \$6,000 or \$7,000 more against the concern.

The power in the Richardson-Hicks buildings on Page and Friendship Sts., will shut down on the 20th inst, for a fortnight.

This will occasion a vacation in the shops of Thornton Bros., J. F. Hopkinson & Co., Patt, Kettley & Co., Vernerbeck & Clase, L. W. Pierce & Co., Isaac Stone & Co., W. D. Pierce & Co., A. V. Blake, Wildpret & Saacke, E. L. Clarence, J. W. Cameron and W. R. Richards.

The body of M. L. Kern was found at 1.30 o'clock on Friday by his son in the cellar of 44 Page St., where he carried on the business of glass cutter and lapidary. The head of the deceased was found immersed in a tank of water and the medical examiner gave a verdict of death by intentional drowning, it being supposed that Mr. Kern was influenced to take his life by ill-health and business troubles. None of his employes were at the shop at the time. A few years ago the deceased did a large business cutting glass initials for jewelers' purposes, and has always made a specialty of cutting glass and imitation stones for jewelers. He was about 45 years of age and leaves a widow and two children.

Cleveland.

The case of the First National Bank against Davies & Co., 560 Pearl St., has been settled and last week the formal entry of the settlement was made upon the trial docket of the Common Pleas Court.

The attachment of the Bowler & Burdick Jewelry Co., against the stock of J. F. Hoffman & Co., Collinwood, this State, was released by Hoffman & Co., giving an order upon the insurance companies.

Henrietta G. Hammett, wife of E. E. Hammett, 204 Superior St., brought suit for divorce against him in the Common Pleas Court Tuesday. The charge is gross neglect of duty in not providing for her support.

Trustee L. M. Sigler of the McBride & Marcellus Co., filed a motion in the Common Pleas Thursday to strike from the files the report of Receiver O. J. Campbell, or if not, to disallow all his expenditures and compensations claimed as receiver.

The creditors of Sumner Bros. are objecting strenuously to the fees charged by Attorney T. H. Graham as receiver. The lawyer brought in a bill for \$1,200 for extra compensation. Peter Zucker will file exceptions to the account.

Fink, Boderheimer & Co., New York, creditors of E. R. Kant who assigned recently, filed a motion in the Probate Court Thursday for the examination of Mr. Kant, W. H. Kees as special administrator of the estate of Kant's father, Assignee Roosa, the holders of the chattel mortgages, and Kant's sisters. The motion was granted and the hearing will be held May 8.

The report of the meeting of the creditors of the McBride & Marcellus Co., as filed in the Probate Court shows that \$24,280.30 voted for L. M. Sigler, while only 9,255.72 voted for O. J. Campbell. Mr. Sigler's election was confirmed by Probate Judge White, last Tuesday in a bond of \$30,000. Creditors represented by Stearns & Kelly voted exceptions to the confirmation.

Boston.

C. M. Paine, optician, 544 Washington St., is on the sick list.

G. H. Richards, Jr., has returned from his trip to the West.

F. X. Fruch, the watchmaker, has taken a corner with E. A. Cowan & Co., in their new location.

Among the buyers in town last week were D. F. Sexton, Brandon, Vt., and F. K. Kittridge, Woodsville, N. H.

Daniel Stevens, with D. C. Percival & Co., has been called to Martha's Vineyard by the serious illness of his father.

Mr. Carter, with Robbins, Appleton & Co., has suffered a severe affliction during the past week in the death of a son, ten years of age.

G. H. Richards, who was for twenty years with Crosby, Morse & Foss, in their diamond department, and later with Palmer, Batchelder & Co., has connected himself with A. H. Pray in the capacity of traveling diamond salesman.

Traveling men here during the season were E. H. Cox, of Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co., Mr. Slater, for Champenois & Co., F. Clarkson, of Snow & Westcott and Mr. Berkley, of L. J. Glaenger & Co., New York; Everett Bliss, of Attleboro, Mass., Mr. Bates, of C. R. Harris, North Windham, Conn.

A. T. Sylvester, of the firm of H. T. Spear & Son, is enjoying a pleasure trip through Pennsylvania, Virginia and other points South. He is accompanied by Mrs. Sylvester. An interesting part of the trip to Mr. Sylvester, who is a prominent Grand Army man, will be a visit to the battlefield of Gettysburg.

Vice Commodore C. F. Morrill, of the South Boston Yacht Club, who will launch his new yacht, *Nazarch* this month, was Saturday evening tendered a complimentary lunch at the tavern by his associates in the Boston Jewelers' Club. After the dinner a handsome clock was presented to Mr. Morrill for his yacht.

E. A. Cowan & Co. moved, this week, to their handsome new store on the opposite side of Washington St., where they have secured the quarters vacated last week by A. D. Cairns & Co., and two additional rooms in the rear on the same floor. Partitions have all been removed, throwing the three rooms into one, and giving the concern floor space nearly four times as great as they possessed in their old location.

Assistant Secretary Spaulding has called the attention of the collector of customs in this city to a recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of Worthington, collector of customs, against Robbins, Appleton & Co., which reversed the action of the then collector in assessing duty at 25 per cent. ad valorem, as watch materials, on importations in 1884 of an article called "white hand enamel," and held that such merchandise was then dutiable at 20 per cent. ad valorem. The collector is therefore

authorized to take the necessary steps for the settlement by the department of this and other cases covered by the same decision.

Kansas City.

Melville Wood has moved from 928 Main St. to 205 E. 12th St.

The stock of the Hershfield Jewelry Co., 920 Main St., is being sold at auction this week.

The Jaccard Watch and Jewelry Co.'s new souvenir spoons will be ready this week. They are being made by the Gorham Mfg. Co.

The S. D. Mills Jewelry Co. and M. Benjamin & Co., have moved from the Alamo building to the Deardorff building, at the corner of 11th and Main Sts.

Stanley Simms, contractor for the plastering in M. B. Wright & Co.'s new building at 1032 Main St., fell a distance of thirty-eight feet, breaking his back. The building is fast nearing completion.

J. R. Mercer, who was for a long time Treasurer of the Jaccard Watch and Jewelry Co., has opened his own store on E. 11th St., east of Main St., and already has a very satisfactory trade. E. S. Shewalter is associated with him as watchmaker.

The Kansas City Consolidated Smelting Co. have given a contract with a jeweler here for miniature silver bricks to be given to all the members of the Presidential party when they reach Colorado. The "bricks" are to be worn on the watch chain, and the date will be engraved on them. President Harrison will be given a large silver brick, such as is sent to the mint from the smelter.

Mrs. E. L. Sutphen, mother of G. T. Sutphen, Monday filed a petition in the Probate Court, claiming that her son was of unsound mind, and asking that a guardian be appointed to care for his estate. G. T. Sutphen is a jeweler at 1519 W. 12th St., and lives at 1404 Tracy Ave. He is a young man and has considerable property, but of late has become a victim to the chloroform

habit. The case was stoutly contested on both sides, and after some discussion the jury declared the young man to be sane and able to conduct his own business affairs.

J. H. Wattles, European buyer for W. W. Wattles, 30 5th Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., sailed for Europe, Saturday, on the *Alaska*. This is Mr. Wattles' sixth tour. In company with him is his brother, C. W. Wattles, who takes his first tour. W. W. Wattles has a growing demand for rare goods, and expects the purchases of this season to be more choice than ever before.

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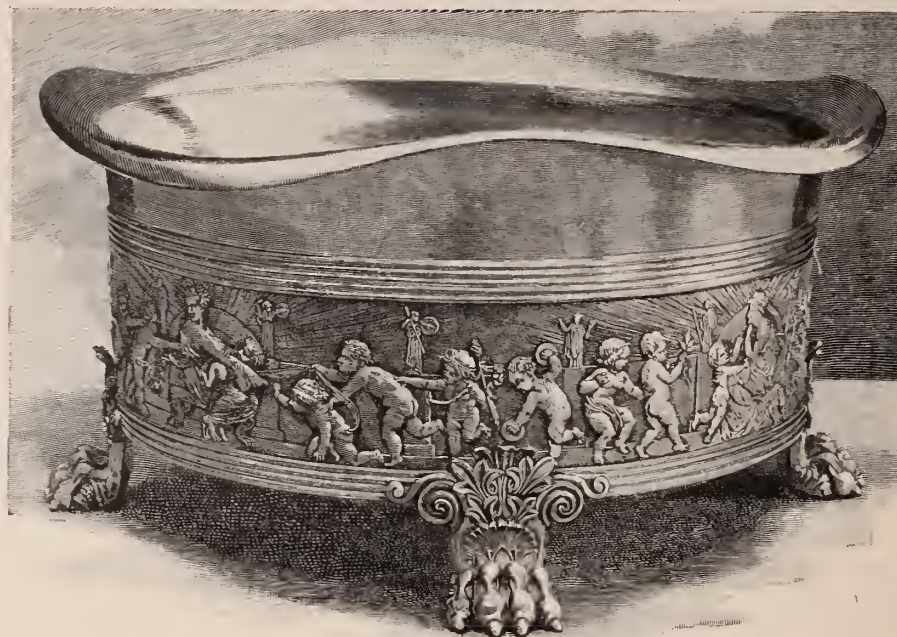
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The Business Outlook.

WITH any great political or industrial disturbance the state of trade among the jewelers is always banefully affected. A marked depreciation of the volume of business in one industry produces a decline in the volume of another until all industries fall under the bane. But jewelry, in its broadest definition being considered a luxury, the industry is twofold affected. A very marked improvement in the industrial outlook has resulted from the reported determination on the part of the coal miners of the country to postpone their general demand for an eight hour day. The immediate result of the prudent action of the men has been to reduce very largely the early estimates of the number of industrial workers who would be idle May 1st. With the coal strike practically a thing of the past, and the coke strike expiring, the agitation for shorter hours among the building trades assumes more prominence. The disturbances in this direction are not so numerous or widespread as they were a year ago. Taking these circumstances into consideration, together with the fact that the Northwestern and Western crops continue to be exceptionally favorable,

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and that money is firm and in active request, notwithstanding the partial subsidence of the wave of speculation, the general business outlook is encouraging.

A Moving Day Phantom.

LAST week saw the disturbances of the annual removals of May 1, The number of changes this year was scarcely equal to that of the several previous ones. This may be accounted for by the fact that during the past five years numerous jewelers, not only in New York, but in all the large cities of the country, having thoroughly awoke to the consciousness that they were conducting business in veritable rookeries, have by this time established themselves in more attractive and convenient quarters. While meditating on moving-day, a phantasmagoria rises in our view, and we see a mammoth moving van filled close and high with all the jewelry store burglars, pennyweighters, jewelry frauds and swindlers of all grade and method, fakirs and peddlers of bogus goods and others that menace the peace of mind of the jeweler. The van moves heavily as through deep mire, but at last it passes off the face of the earth into the illimitable space. Alas, it is but a phantasmagoria! Would that some dreams proved always true!

Three Months' Imports.

DURING the quarter ending December 31, 1890, there was, according to the report of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, \$1,486,107 worth of diamonds and precious stones imported against \$2,636,209 worth during the same period of the previous year. There were two salient factors in the cause of this decrease of almost one hundred per cent.; first the proposed increase of tariff duties on diamonds which seemed imminent during the latter part of 1889, induced heavy imports while the rate remained ten per cent.; second the price of diamonds during the last months of

1890 was somewhat less than during the same period of 1889, by which time the remarkable rise in the cost of diamonds of the past two years, had reached its height. The imports of jewelry and manufactures of gold and silver were approximately equal during both periods, \$290,106 to \$304,040. There was a decrease in the imports of clocks, the figures being \$81,582, to \$179,849. This slow importation during the months just following the passage of the McKinley tariff act, was due to a feeling which existed in the minds of numerous country dealers, that the act would not run its course. They were therefore chary of placing orders with importers at the increased prices. But they soon appreciated that the measure would last, and the imports of clocks have since considerably increased.

A Quarter's Showing.

THE circulation figures guaranteed on this page are the largest that have been given in the whole history of jewelry trade journalism. During the past three months, one hundred and thirty thousand, six hundred and sixty-eight copies of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR have been published, enabling the entire trade of the United States and Canada to be reached on at least six different occasions. Trade journal advertising has come to be thoroughly recognized as a mutual business transaction between the publisher and the merchant. The more people who receive a copy of a journal, the more people will see the individual advertisements. This is a self-evident truth. When, besides having the largest circulation, its reading pages are filled with the latest and most complete news of the trade, the soundest technical and miscellaneous essays, authoritative accounts of reigning fashions—in fact, information that interests every branch of an industry, the thinking man will say such a journal fulfills the wisest policy. Such a journal is THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

The Week in Brief.

F. L. Davies & Bro., Nashville, Tenn. assigned—C. F. Billau, Cedar Rapids, Ia., encountered a thieving traveler—Three hundred pounds of garnet were brought to light at Huntington, Ind.—Jewelers in the District of Columbia are fighting against an obnoxious law—A wily swindler was captured at Washington, D. C., and afterwards released—Jewelers in Philadelphia, Pa., were annoyed by a young man who placed false orders with them—J. G. Brewster, Ticonderoga, N. Y., died—B. C. Nichols, Spokane Falls, Wash., settled with his creditors—Sydney Nellis, Harrisville, N. Y., was burnt out—Two well known pennyweighters were captured at Newark, N. J.—At Indianapolis, Ind., the Supreme Court decided that W. P. Bingham does not own an interest in the business of Bingham & Walk. A. L. Hosmer & Co. have commenced a jobbing business at St. Joseph, Mo.—C. W. York, Malone, N. Y., is exhibiting some specimens of New York pearls—The United States Court at New York handed down an interesting decision regarding precious stones.—C. F. Morrill, Boston, Mass., was tendered a complimentary lunch by the Boston Jewelers' Club—An interesting customs decision was rendered at Boston, Mass.—G. T. Sutphen, Kansas City, Mo., claimed to be of unsound mind, by his mother, was adjudged sane—Three cracksmen were captured at

Pine Bluff, Ark.—Thieves tore open the safe of G. E. Blanchard, E. Greenwich, R. I., and stole goods—In the big fire at Boston, Mass., a jeweler was burnt out—M. L. Forbes, superintendent of the plating department of the Meriden Britannia Co.'s factory died—M. C. Eppenstein & Co., Chicago, Ill., encountered a swindler—The Mutual Electric Protective Association established a department at Chicago, Ill.—M. L. Kern, Providence, R. I., committed suicide.

Cincinnati.

Mr. Miller, of the Seth Thomas Clock Co., was in town last week.

Louis Albert left Monday for a four weeks' trip along the Mississippi States.

Ferd and David Jacobs went out last week. Rudolph Jacobs has returned.

Mr. Hopkins, representing the Meriden Silver Plate Co., was in town last week.

O. E. Bell says he intends to pay the trade a personal visit the latter part of next week.

Henry Hahn & Co. have received a large consignment of walnut clocks, which they propose to close out at small profit.

Hugo Jonas, of Jonas, Dorst & Co., started Monday for a two months' trip. John Jepson, of the same house, is sending in some pretty good orders. The firm have just got out their new medal and badge catalogue and are sending them out to the trade. It contains over three hundred designs handsomely lithographed. It can be had on application.

Jos. Noterman & Co. can now be found in their newly appointed office and salesroom on the second floor of their building. By moving their office downstairs more necessary room for factory purposes has been gained. Their entire office outfit is new and modern and is representative of a progressive house. A new safe has been added to store the stock of the various stones they carry.

Duhme & Co. were given the order this week by the insurance fraternity for an elegant gold watch, chain and charm to be presented to an associate who left the West for an Eastern residence. The case was made by Duhme & Co., a solid gold plain engine turned 18k. 16 size, htg.; the movement was of the celebrated Patek, Philippe & Co. make. The inside of the case bore a suitable inscription, while the back cap held the names of the donors, some twenty. J. H. Green, the noted engraver, put in his ablest work on this piece.

New York Notes.

F. E. Leimbach has moved from 51 Nassau St. to 33 John St.

A judgment for \$293 has been entered against Rosa Folkart and Rachael Folkart in favor of W. Dattelbaum.

G. T. Woglom, who failed a few weeks ago, has not yet filed his schedule of assets but expects to do so within a few days.

Louis Strasburger, of the Paris department of Louis Strasburger & Co., is in this city this week. He returns to Paris on May 9.

A judgment for \$17,772 was last Thursday entered against the Aluminum Process Co., Harper's Ferry, W. Va., which has an office in this city, in favor of R. D. Sawyer.

J. C. Proudman, 307 8th Ave., supplied the handsome silver service which was presented to Warden Brush, late of the Sing Sing State Prison, last Wednesday by the keepers and other attaches of that institution.

J. R. Keim, 21 E. 17th St., was to have been married last Wednesday to Miss Addie Meyers. When the time for the ceremony arrived word was received from Mr. Keim, that he was sick and in consequence the marriage did not occur. A New York newspaper last Monday endeavored to make a sensation out of the unfortunate affair.

Dr. F. O. Stout, of the Spencer Optical Mfg. Co., has been confined to his house for the past two weeks with a serious attack of pneumonia arising from the grippe. On several occasions he was seized with severe hemorrhages and his life was despaired of. Last Monday, however, he was resting somewhat easier, and it was thought that, unless there is a relapse, he will survive the disease.

G. W. Wright, 279 W. 125th St., assigned last Thursday to Max Hurvich. He claimed an investment of \$7,000, and it is thought his liabilities will amount to over \$8,000. He started in business in 1885 by buying out the store of Charles Casselman, deceased. He was previously in the employ of W. C. Neiberg, and also with Wheeler, Parsons & Hayes. Competition and bad business are said to have been the cause of the failure.

Nicholas Wittag has for some time been allowed to gather the waste paper in several of the large stores on Broadway. Among other stores that he visited was that of the Gorham Mfg. Co. Recently that concern missed many small articles of silverware and suspicion fell on Wittag. He was arrested last Saturday and some articles belonging to the Gorham Co. were found wrapped in waste paper at Wittag's house. The prisoner was held in default of \$7,000.

Some time ago when A. C. Dalzell was in the employ of Jos. Fahys & Co., the latter paid on his behalf a judgment for \$3,000 which had been entered against him. Subsequently he claimed that he had had the money repaid the firm and began suit to recover the judgment. Last week when the case came up for trial in the Supreme Court it was settled by the defendants surrendering the papers sued for.

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The Maiden Lane office of the E. Howard Watch and Clock Co., is being refitted and decorated.

Auctioneer J. H. French last week began the sale of J. Cezilly's bric-a-brac stock at 1,208 Broadway.

W. F. Nye, the watch oil manufacturer, of New Bedford, Mass., was in the city last Friday, on his journey to San Francisco, Cal.

Eisenmann Bros., 22 Maiden Lane suffered a bereavement recently, in the death of their father in Stuttgart, Wurtemberg, at the age of 85 years.

Higgins & Seiter's bric-a-brac store at 50 and 52 W. 22d St., was damaged by fire last Thursday morning to the extent of \$8,000. Several firemen were overcome by the smoke and were carried out of the building unconscious.

M. Schiff & Bro. have engaged quarters at 44½ Maiden Lane and intend manufacturing seamless solid gold rings and a patent safety watch box, invented by Bernhart Schiff, of the firm. Morris Schiff has been for many years in the retail business at 1195 Third Ave., and the junior member of the new firm has always been connected with the manufacturing trade.

Some time ago, R. C. Hahn, 194 Broadway, imported a package of onyx glove buttoner handles, and Collector Erhardt charged a duty of 20 per cent. Mr. Hahn claimed that under the act of 1883 the handles were classed as non-enumerated manufactured articles, and liable only to 10 per cent. duty. The matter was taken before Judge Lacombe, of the United States Court as a test case, and last Thursday, his Honor decided that they were not precious stones, and upheld the position taken by Mr. Hahn. The Government may appeal to the Washington courts.

On May 1st, the well-known house of Montgomery & Co., importers and jobbers of jewelers' tools and supplies, 105 Fulton St., was dissolved by limitation, and G. W. Church, the active member of that firm, and J. E. Sleight, the traveling representative, have formed a co-partnership under the name of Church & Sleight, and will continue in the same line of business at 109 Fulton St. H. A. Wilson, who has had charge of the jewelers' and watch case makers' supply department of Montgomery & Co. for many years, will continue in charge of the same department for the new firm.

Alexander Newburger, 531 6th Ave., is suing Nat Goodwin, the actor, in the City Court

to recover \$2,000 on a check executed by the latter on Dec. 21, 1889. The check was made payable to L. A. Bullard. It was given, it is claimed, to make good the actor's losses at Bullard's gambling establishment. Bullard bought some jewelry from Mr. Newburger and paid for it with the check which he endorsed. The check was presented at the bank, but payment had been stopped. Last Thursday Judge Newburger denied a motion of the defendant's counsel to have the complaint made more definite.

Judge O'Brien, of the Supreme Court, last Thursday granted an attachment for \$2,498, against the Opera Glass Supply Co., 12 W.

28th St., in favor of the E. W. Bliss & Co., for goods sold, on the ground of their being a foreign corporation. They were incorporated under the New Jersey laws three years ago, with a capital stock of \$100,000. The concern was principally engaged in licensing sub-companies in which they take a controlling interest. Companies in this city, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis operate under their patents, and they were supposed to be doing a profitable business. S. W. Fullerton is president, and J. W. Patterson, secretary and treasurer.

William Martin, who under the names of John Spencer of Norwalk, Conn., and J. C.

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FOR SALE—in the New South, stock of jewelry, silverware and fixtures; all new in the past year; opportunity seldom offered; death the reason for selling. Address E. F. Winegar & Co., Johnson City, Tenn.

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Demmert of Trenton, N. J., so successfully victimized many wholesale jewelers two weeks ago, is by this time known only as a numeral in State Prison. Last Thursday he was arraigned in Part 1 of the Court of General Sessions for the purpose of pleading to an indictment charging him with grand larceny. At the advice of the counsel who was assigned to him he pleaded guilty and Judge Martine sent him to Sing Sing for four years. Martin gave his age as 54 years. It is said that he is wanted for numerous robberies in the West.

Among the departures for Europe during the past week were H. H. Jacobson, of Jacobson Bros., and A. Bachrach, Silver Novelty Co., New York, on the *Lahn*; R. A. Kipling, New York, on the *Augusta Victoria*; A. S. Mermod, St. Louis, Mo., J. A. Caldwell, Philadelphia, Pa., Essoofally Hip-toolla, Bombay, India, on the *Umbria*; J. H. Wattles and C. W. Wattles, Pittsburgh, Pa., on the *Alaska*; A. H. Potter, Geneva, Switzerland, and M. Elbogen and Wm. Hirsh, Chicago, on the *La Bretagne*; D. von der Heydt, on the *Wieland*. Mr. Van Moppes, New York, arrived on the *La Gascogne*.

Hammel, Riglander & Co., last Monday, received a letter from the Acme Watch Key Co., Mont Pelier, Vt. denying the report that they had retired from business.

Unger Bros. have applied for membership to the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade.

A One-Time Watch Importer Dies.

Frederick L. Mathez, one of the oldest watch importers in America, died last Friday in the seventy-third year of his age, at 348 Henry St., Brooklyn, N. Y. He was born in Switzerland, and came to this country in 1840, and obtained employment with Gilston & Ladd, subsequently W. F. Ladd, who then occupied a store in the Astor House. He remained with this firm five years, at the end of which period he left them to go to Europe. After spending a few months among the trade on the other side, he returned with a stock of Swiss watches, and opened an office at 5 John St.

When the exodus to California occurred in 1849, he went there and became connected with John W. Tucker, one of the leading jewelers of San Francisco. Soon after he acquired a schooner, and stocking it with provisions and general merchandise plyed between San Francisco and Stockton with great success as the Southern Californian mines were then in the zenith of their power and emigrants were flocking to the State from all parts of the world. Seeing the value of real estate in Stockton, Mr. Mathez purchased several lots of land and built frame houses and stores, which found ready occupants.

In 1857 his brother Fritz, H. Mathez visited him and arranged to open a branch office for the sale of watches, jewelry and silverware in San Francisco. This branch was discontinued in 1863. The New York branch about 1850 removed from 5 to 8 John St., and in 1860 to 5 Maiden Lane. In 1869 F. L. Mathez retired leaving the business to his brother, Fritz, H. Mathez.

A. D. Ginsberg Fails Under Peculiar Circumstances.

Last Wednesday A. D. Ginsberg, 604 Grand St., New York, made an assignment to Simon Danziger, and the wholesale trade are now endeavoring to solve several points that have arisen since the failure.

Two days previous to the failure Lawyer Schampain, 258 Broadway, the legal representative of Mr. Ginsberg called a meeting of the latter's creditors, to take place the following day. When about half of the creditors assembled on Tuesday, Mr. Ginsberg was absent and Lawyer Schampain explained that his client desired to effect a compromise with his creditors. He was unable to pay his obligations in full as the week previous his safe had been robbed of over \$3,500 worth of diamonds and jewelry. The creditors present decided to think over the matter and adjourned until some future date. The next day Ginsberg assigned.

On Friday afternoon, Marcus Englaender, 80 Nassau St., New York had Ginsberg arrested on a charge of larceny. The case came up in the Essex Market Police Court the next day. Mr. Englaender in his affidavit says that on April 16th he gave the defendant a diamond valued at \$150 for the purpose of showing it to a customer and that he has since been unable to recover the diamond or its value. Justice Mead held Ginsberg in default of \$1,000.

A CIRCULAR reporter learned on Monday that the police regarded Ginsberg's story of the robbery of his safe in a not very favorable light. When he reported the robbery at the police station a ward detective investigated the matter and found that an axe that was lying around the store exactly fitted the marks on the safe door. A safe expert who was called in by the police, declared that the handles and bolts of the receptacle had been hammered and broken while the door was unlocked.

Last Monday another meeting of Ginsberg's

creditors was held but only one-third of them materialized. It was stated that there were assets to the amount of \$1,373 against liabilities of \$3,914. The assignee was directed to sell the stock remaining in the store for the benefit of the creditors.

A few days before the assignment Ginsberg represented to several creditors that he was able to pay two dollars for every dollar that he owed.

F. B. Rice, treasurer and general manager of the Aurora Silver Plate Manufacturing Co., Aurora, Ill., has just finished disbursing the regular annual dividend among the stockholders. The amount paid out runs up to about \$10,000. The present management have done this regularly each year ever since they took hold of the direction of the company four years ago.

The Aurora Silver Plate Mfg. Co., Aurora, Ill., are in a most substantial and flourishing condition. They employ nearly two hundred hands, and the management have built up a reputation for the superiority of their hollow ware, which extends all over the country, and into Mexico, where they enjoy a large trade, having a depot with a special agent in the City of Mexico. The plant of this live silver-plate concern is very advantageously situated on an island in the center of the Fox River, right in the heart of the growing and thriving manufacturing city of Aurora. This location has considerable to do with the prices they put upon their goods. The power necessary to drive the machinery which furnishes the daily life to this great industry is abundantly obtained from the water which entirely surrounds the factory, thus doing away with costly machinery and expensive fuel.

The new model Aurora watch has been completed and work will be started on it at once. It is claimed to be a great improvement on the old Aurora watch.

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William Clayton, Clarksburg, Ont., has assigned.

George Mitchell has opened a store at Wawanessa, Man.

Mr. Coneff, Petrolea, Ont., has purchased a safe 6 x 4½ x 3 feet.

W. H. Alley, Winnipeg, Man., is about to open a branch store in Brandon, same Province.

It is said that a new jewelry store will shortly be opened in Halifax, N. S., by Leger St. Jean, of Montreal, P. Q.

The jewelry store of E. L. Labelle, 983 St. Lawrence St., Montreal, P. Q. was visited by fire recently. Fortunately the damage was slight.

Toronto supports 210 jewelry stores, legitimate establishments where watches, rings and solid jewelry can be obtained. A Toronto paper says that Chicago, Ill., a much larger city, has only 175 stores.

Last week John Boyce, 228 Monroe St., Toronto, Ont., a jewelry peddler, was robbed by several men who were his companions. W. H. Curran was afterward arrested on suspicion of being one of the thieves.

G. H. Guzzwell, who has been attending the American Horological Institute, Philadelphia, Pa., during the past winter, has returned to North Sydney, C. B. He was

successful in obtaining a watchmaker's diploma from the horological institute, and has returned to re-open his jewelry establishment.

W. F. Doll, president of the Winnipeg Jewelry Co., Winnipeg, Man., has just returned from McGregor and Portage la Prairie. He has purchased a house, store and two lots at McGregor, and 240 acres of land near the Portage. This adds another farm to the ten already owned by Mr. Doll in Manitoba.

A. R. Gilmore, a jeweler, employed in the establishment of A. H. Dewdney & Bro., 61 King St., E. Toronto, Ont., had a narrow escape from death on Friday last. He was working at the rolling mills and his foot became entangled in the belt, drawing him towards the large fly-wheel, which was revolving at great speed. His loud cries attracted the foreman, who rushed to the rolls in time to throw the belt off the wheel and thus prevent him from being mangled.

The family of the late M. A. Davidson, of Davidson & Feltus, Halifax, N. S., has indeed been afflicted. Mr. Davidson died early in the year; some weeks ago a bright little girl died of diphtheria; at the same time Mrs. Davidson and another little girl were ill with the disease, and now again on April 27th death entered household. At the time the disease first broke out two of the

children were sent to the country with the hope of escaping the contagion, but on returning were immediately taken ill with the above sad result.

Newark.

Judge J. F. Fort, receiver of the defunct Riley-Osborn Mfg. Co., of this city, is paying a thirty per cent. dividend on approved claims.

William Harvey was found drunk on Broad St., on Wednesday night last, trying to sell a lot of plated knives, forks and spoons, and a small castor. He was arrested and locked up. Next morning he confessed he procured them at the store of D. A. Samuels, on Market St., and had them charged to George Jacobi, of 882 Broad St., by whom he was formerly employed. He was held for obtaining goods under false pretences.

Among the first of the Newark manufacturing jewelers to dispense with their New York offices since the agitation began by the Board of Trade last winter, is James W. Miller, who has had commodious offices fitted up on the ground floor of his factory, on Franklin St., which was occupied last week. Mr. Miller does his business largely through traveling men, and he thinks it will make no difference to his customers whether his office is here or in New York. By this change he saves not only \$3,000 a year in rent, but a

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great deal of valuable time. One of the largest jewelry firms in this city is contemplating the same change, and for the same reason.

The following were elected directors of the Riley-Klotz Mfg. Co., on Monday: J. D. Harrison, William Clark, L. J. Lyons, Thomas Nichols, W. M. Clarke, T. J. Gerth, E. B. Ward, W. H. Davol, Samuel Klotz, Bernard Strauss, T. J. Regan. The cash capital is \$100,000; authorized capital, \$200,000.

The Third Presbyterian Church was filled with a fashionable audience on Wednesday evening last to witness the marriage ceremony of Miss Grace Reeves, daughter of the late Alfred A. Reeves, and sister of A. Alling Reeves, he manufacturing jeweler, to W. A. Hensel, of Philadelphia, Pa. The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother. After the ceremony a reception was given to the relatives and friends at Mrs. A. Alling Reeves' home, 566 High St.

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S. R. Kamp & Co. and John Smedley, who formerly were located at 631 Chestnut St., have moved to the second floor of 706 Chestnut St.

Through some legal technicality, D. W. Morey, whose arrest at Washington, D. C., is reported elsewhere in this issue, has been released in Washington and is again at large.

Col. Stevens, of the Brooklyn Watch Case Co.; Stephen Avery, of the American Watch Co., and Sumner Blackinton, of W. & S. Blackinton, New York, were among the week's visitors.

F. X. Ganter, jeweler, 3802 Market St., against whom L. A. Scherr & Co., entered judgment for \$500 a few years ago, recently satisfied the judgment. He then attempted to continue the business, but was unsuccessful, and he has had the stock and fixtures sold under the hammer and has gone out of business.

W. F. Dickens, a well-known clock repairer, died at his residence, 146 Race St., on May 1st. He was sixty-five years old, and was a victim of consumption. He was popularly supposed to have been an heir to a large estate in England, and for some time prior to his death had been expecting remittances from that country.

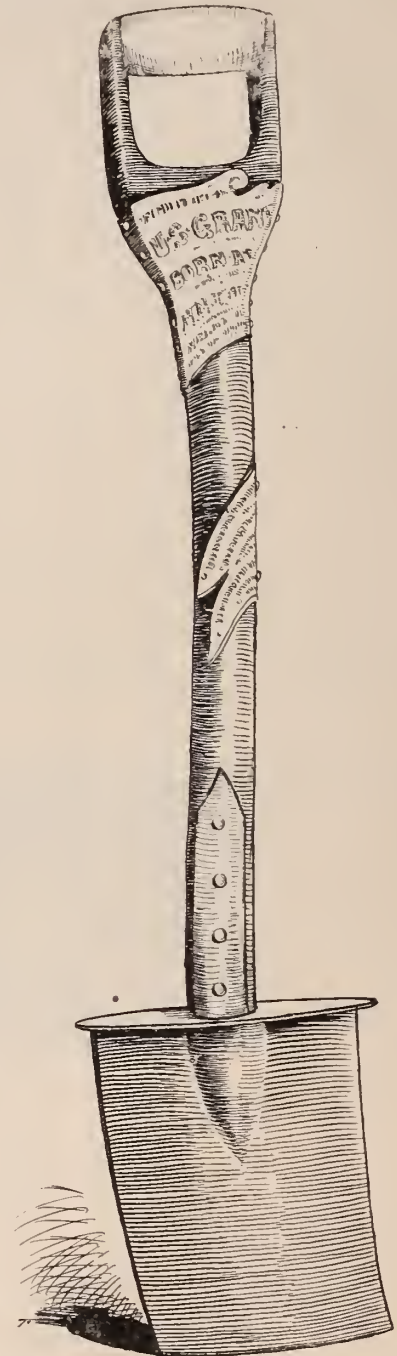
The National Retail Jewelers' Association has made a change in the commissionership. L. P. White, agent of the Dueber and Hampden Companies, 706 Chestnut St., having been appointed to succeed Alfred Humbert, resigned. In the future, all purchases from manufacturers, by Association members of the special class, will be made through Mr. White. Hereafter the manufacturers' samples will be on exhibition at Mr. White's ware-rooms.

Charles Bell, the salesman formerly employed by Hollinshed Bros., who is charged with having stolen a quantity of jewelry during his four years' connection with the firm, is now under bonds. He was to have had another hearing on April 29, but it was postponed. Bell was discharged from Mr. Hollinshed's employ some time ago because he was suspected of dishonesty, and when it was decided to have him arrested last week, he could only be found by detectives after a diligent search. There was a rumor on the street on May 2d, that the case had been withdrawn, but this was denied.

Diamonds and other precious stones when resting on a moving object, throw out a lustre and brilliancy that is absent when they are stationary, and it naturally follows that jewelry, when shown on the electrical stands, manufactured by Frederick Pearce, 77 and 79 John St., New York, possesses an attraction to pedestrians that is not often equalled. The picture in another column illustrates but one of the many pretty revolving designs made by Mr. Pearce, and jewelers who study their window displays should write to him for catalogue and price lists.

Worthy to Turn the Sod.

The spade with which the sod was turned at the dedication of the Grant Monument last week, and which is illustrated herewith, has a handle of rosewood and a blade of the best tempered steel. Around the handle is a silver band, beautifully engraved with the record of the principal events in the life of General Grant.



The spade was presented by the Gorham Manufacturing Co. to the Monument Association and by them to Mrs. Grant, who will keep it until the mausoleum is finished when it will be returned to them to be placed in the museum of Grant relics, which will form a part of the monument. The spade is a work of art in every particular.

The Columbus Watch Co., have increased their capital stock from \$250,000 to \$500,000.

Connecticut.

Prof. Caruss, the optician, is stopping for a week or two at A. B. Kingsbury's store, Norwich.

A. M. Grant, late in the employ of the W. L. Gilbert Clock Co., Winsted, has bought the Central Hotel, Winsted.

J. G. White, of Sioux City, Ia., son-in-law of Hiram Camp, of the New Haven Clock Co., died recently, and the funeral was held in New Haven last Monday.

Hon. Samuel Simpson was on Wednesday at the office of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., Wallingford, for the first time since attacked by the gripe six weeks ago.

The contract for building R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co.'s big addition to their factory, Wallingford, extending almost out to Quin-nipiac St., has been awarded to H. W. Lines & Co., Meriden. The work will be at once begun.

Mrs. A. D. White, New Haven has sold her stock to Mr. Davis, Providence, R. I. a former partner of her husband's. Mr. Davis has auction sales twice a day at the store and is fast selling off the goods, preparatory to closing the business.

M. Frank, New Haven, who formerly had a store on Church St., and for a year past has conducted the watch and jewelry repairing at A. D. White's store, 762 Chapel St., has rented a store on State St., near Chapel, and will soon open in the jewelry business there.

G. E. Shaw left Putnam last Wednesday for New York, to procure the veritable gun with which General Israel Putnam killed the Pomfret wolf in 1743, and which is to be used to produce a facsimile as an ornamentation on the General Putnam souvenir spoon being brought out by Mr. Shaw.

C. J. Monson, for forty years a prominent New Haven jeweler, was much pleased with, and interested in the wonderful growth of Southern California, from whence he and his wife have just returned, having paid a visit to their son, C. J. Monson, Jr., who is a prominent officer of a corporation in Redlands.

Engel & Goodman, jewelers and pawnbrokers, 441 State St., New Haven, have rented the store 748 Chapel St. at \$2,600 per annum, just vacated by G. L. Streeter, which they will conduct exclusively as a jewelry business, while continuing at the old stand also. Mr. Engel has been in the jewelry and pawnbrokery business in New Haven for over thirty years. His nephew, Mr. Goodman will give his time principally to the firm's new store.

H. R. Woodward, Norwich, is having a fine sale of his souvenir teaspoons, on each of which is an engraving of Uncas's leap. Mr. Woodward has just bought out the business of George Mosher, for twenty-three years a jeweler in Norwich, and will conduct both places of business. Mr. Mosher enters Mr. Woodward's employ. Dr. Draper, examining physician for the Julius King Opti-

cal Co., Cleveland, O., is at Mr. Woodward's store for a week.

The Week's Arrivals.

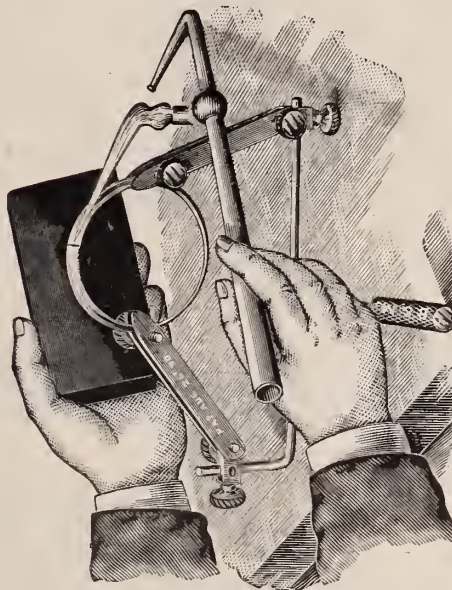
The following dealers from out of town were registered in New York during the current week: W. G. Henover, Jamestown, N. Y., Metropolitan H.; J. L. Morgan, Pittston, Pa., Cosmopolitan H.; R. B. Smith, Baltimore, Md., Imperial H.; G. Shaw, Boston, Mass., Union Sq. H.; F. Scholer, Chicago, Ill., Earle's H.; M. L. Pratt, Boston, Mass., Imperial H.; E. E. Sanborn, Boston, Mass., Earles H.; A. Miller, Boston, Mass., Glenham H.; W. I. Rand, Boston, Mass., Gd. Union H.; G. B. Smith, Montreal, Que., Marlborough H.; Jasper Stone, Boston, Mass., Gd. Union H.; J. P. Stevens, Atlanta, Ga., Astor H.; H. W. Block, Buffalo, N. Y., St. Cloud H.; E. A. Carson, Chicago, Ill., Gd. Union H.; W. W. Keith, Chicago, Ill., Windsor H.

The Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co., the well-known manufacturers of silver-plated ware, Hartford, Conn., have placed on the market an orange set in handsome satin-lined box, for which they are having a large demand. The set comprises a knife and a spoon, the former designated the Norwich, being provided with a saw edge to cut the orange more easily. It is claimed to be the best fruit knife ever placed on the market.

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TRADE GOSSIP

The new optical catalogue of Lapp & Fler-shem, 92 to 93 State St., Chicago, Ill., contains copies of almost every article needed by the jeweler optician.

The New Jersey Lamp and Bronze Works have recently enlarged and refitted their New York show-room at 91 Duane St. They now have nearly double the room and a Broadway entrance as well as one on Duane St.

A new pattern in cut glass, the "Desdemona," is to be seen at the show-room of T. B. Clark & Co., 53 Park Place, New York. It is a rich and pleasing cut, and will become a popular one. A full line of flower globes is also shown by this firm.

M. Myers, jobber of materials and supplies, 7 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass., is receiving many inquiries for his Magic Repair Clamp. It is just what is needed for all kinds of jewelry jobbing. He is also offering to the trade a mainspring that possesses many advantages over those generally used.

C. Dorfinger & Sons, cut glass manufacturers, of 36 Murray St., New York, are prepared for the season's trade with the largest line of flower globes and vases to be found on the market. These pieces are wonderfully diverse in pattern, and of all the sizes that can possibly be required.

A. Alling Reeves, manufacturer of bracelets, 25 Maiden Lane, New York, has put on the

market a seasonable novelty termed birthday bracelets, consisting of popular styles of wire bangles set with the single birthstones corresponding to the various months. The goods are neat and novel and should command a ready sale.

The Roy Watch Case Co., have formulated a new method of filling orders for special cases at short notice. They carry in stock at the office, 17 Maiden Lane, New York, almost all the sizes and styles they make, which are left unfinished and ready to be engine-turned, engraved or decorated at quick notice. The idea will undoubtedly prove of great convenience and is worthy of this enterprising house.

Larter, Elcox & Co., 41 Maiden Lane, New York, are sending to their customers a neat advertising card with a picture of their celebrated spring back stud, and the firm's initial in gold on a dark brown background. The advantages claimed for the Larter, Elcox & Co. stud, are that it can be inserted and removed from the shirt bosom with greater ease than the spiral stud, that it is perfectly secure, and that it does not get out of order.

Cross & Beguelin, with their usual energy, have moved from 21 Maiden Lane, New York, without a day's loss of business. The immense work of removing the contents of two large floors which they occupied, without interfering with customers' orders was a commendable piece of work. The firm had occupied the store of 21 Maiden Lane for twenty-eight years and the demolition of the building is the only reason that could induce them to make a change.

The new office of the Seth Thomas Clock Co., 49 Maiden Lane, New York, is one of

the most complete in the trade. The store is 135 feet in depth and about 35 in width, and is stocked from floor to ceiling with an endless variety of clocks from the smaller alarm to the massive mechanism of the cathedral timepiece. The company have also taken the first loft of the building where the clock movements are attended to. The watch department is in the rear of the store.

The solid white metal, satin finished jewelry cases manufactured exclusively by the American Morocco Case Co., 9 Bond St., New York, are without exception the richest boxes ever placed on the market. They are made for rings, brooches, earstuds, etc., and can also be had in the beautiful rococo pattern. The latest novelty this firm have introduced is Royal Dresden porcelain cases, decorated and painted by hand, and made to hold rings, brooches, knobs, etc. Jewelers can obtain samples of these goods on approval.

The Wymble Mfg. Co., are this week moving their extensive plant from Newark to Woodside, N. J., where they have taken a large and commodious new factory. The silver deposit work produced by the Wymble Mfg. Co., has caused a demand for their goods that could not be expediently met at their Newark workshops and sometime ago it was found necessary to secure larger quarters. This firm's process of silver deposition on crystal glass is free from the blackness usually shown upon the inner surface of ornaments. They have long since succeeded in producing an entirely clear and white effect which adds to the finished appearance of silvered crystal, with nothing unsightly to the eye. Keller & Untermeyer, 192 Broadway, are the New York agents of this firm.

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Bernard Levy, 130 S. 9th St., Philadelphia, Pa., is enjoying an extensive call for the new 16-size thin model pendant set gold cases, which have been manufactured for the new Waltham movement of that style. These cases are in great demand among the high-class trade.

Jos. Noterman & Co., Cincinnati, O., have turned out a very fine lot of mountings, which has been pronounced by experts to be superiorly finished; the designs are all new and unlike any of the old ones. They are in a number of different patterns.

M. Zineman, of M. Zineman & Bro., the busy opticians, 130 S. 9th St., Philadelphia, Pa., recently returned from a trip to San Francisco, via Chicago. He appointed agents in both these cities for the sale of Mueller's well known make of artificial eyes of which his house are the sole importers.

The Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co., Hartford, Conn., say they have done the largest spring business in their history. Their wares possess an enviable reputation, and consumers have learned the fact that all goods bearing their trade-mark are first class in style, quality and finish, and give satisfaction in wear.

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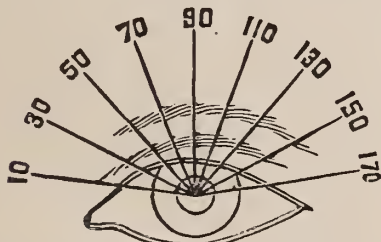
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FRAUD IN ASSIGNMENT FOR CREDITORS.

Under the statutes of Indiana, authorizing debtors to make general assignments for the benefit of "all" their *bona fide* creditors, and providing that assignments made, except as provided in the act, shall be deemed fraudulent and void, to make a deed of assignment void, on account of preferences, the preferences must be made in the assignment itself. An insolvent debtor may give valid mortgages to one or more of his *bona fide* creditors, though on the following day, he makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors. In such case the question of the good faith of the mortgages is one of fact, which must be determined by the jury.

Carnahan v. Smith, Supreme Court of Indiana.

INJURY TO MINOR EMPLOYEE.

In an action for injury received by a boy 15 years of age, while operating defendants' machine, there was no direct proof that the machine was out of order, and it appeared that the machine had been operated by the boy about three months prior to the accident, and was the kind ordinarily in use in other similar manufactories. A non-suit was properly ordered.

Dingly v. Star Knitting-Mill Co., Supreme Court of New York.

ERECTION OF FACTORY ON BONUS FROM CITIZENS.

Where a manufacturer enters into an agreement with citizens of a city to erect a factory upon condition that they subscribe certain sums in aid of the enterprise, such subscriptions are valid and binding, and rest upon a sufficient consideration. But where the agreement specifies that the fac-

tory shall be completed by a certain time, that as a material condition, upon strict compliance with that condition, depends the liability of subscribers to the bonus.

Bonn Mfg. Co. v. Lewis, Supreme Court of Minnesota.

INSURANCE IN FORCE BEFORE PAYMENT OF PREMIUM.

Where it is the custom of the agent of an insurance company to issue policies and extend a credit of thirty days for the payment of the premium, the insurance takes effect when the policy is issued. Where the agent of a company notifies the holder of an expiring policy that unless he gave notice to the contrary the policy would be renewed, they are bound, in the absence of instructions from him, by their own proposition and are charged with the responsibility of renewing the policy. In such a case where the renewal policy is issued and retained by the agent, after which a definite agreement is made as to the time within which the premium could be paid, the policy is binding in case of loss before the time limited for payment of premium, although the policy has not been delivered. The only question in such a case, is the questions of fact as to the agreements and customs involved in the transaction, and these are for the determination of the jury.

Long v. North British & Mercantile F. & M. Ins. Co., Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

DECLARATIONS BY AGENT.

Where the transaction of business affairs is entrusted to an agent, his declarations and representations made during the negotiations of a transaction are a part of the matter, and are competent evidence as to what the contract actually was. But after the particular transaction is closed, the peculiar relation of principal and agent ceases, as to that matter, and after that any admissions or declarations by the agent are wholly extraneous, and not admissible in evidence.

Gale Sulky Harrow Co. v. Laughlin, Supreme Court of Nebraska.

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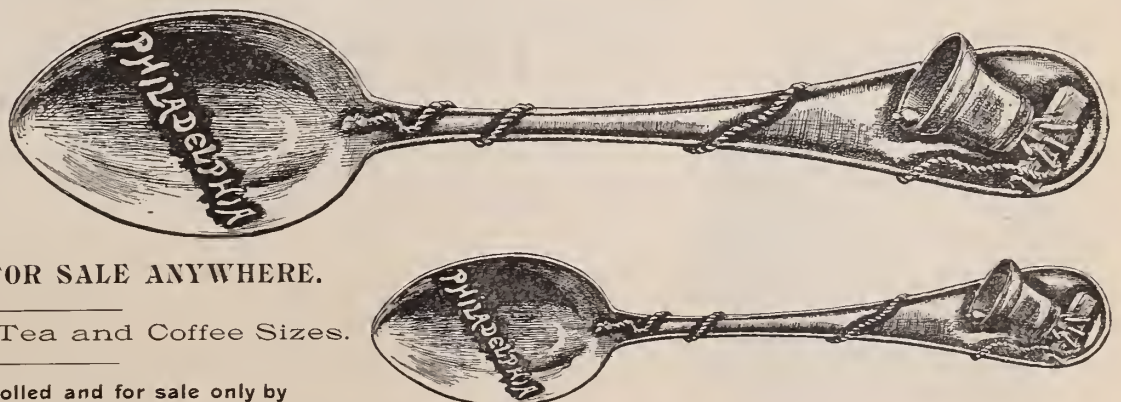
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Loving cups and the newer jolly cups, are out in new patterns.

Chatelaine watch chains are an important feature in new jewelry.

Platinum, silver and gold are frequently all employed in one piece of jewelry.

The newest tea balls, so called, are not balls at all, but basket-shaped affairs in floral designs.

The very latest style in loving cups consists of a cut glass cup with silver rim and handles.

For mourning brooches, the black pansy in enameled gold, with a diamond centre, is effective.

The latest thing out in parasol sticks are those having straight handles of shell, inlaid with silver.

Gold wire bracelets are ornamented with a large fancy-colored stone surrounded by small diamonds.

A unique butter dish is one with a glass lining, and shaped like a leaf, with a stem handle at one side.

Among the favored designs in jewelry, are half stars, elongated crescents, snakes, long arrows and swords.

Numbered with attractive flexible bracelets, are the ones composed of small gold plaques overlapping and alternating with silver ones.

Favorite neck chains are tiny gold ones from which hang pendant, and at short intervals, five or more moonstone hearts, bordered with little pearls.

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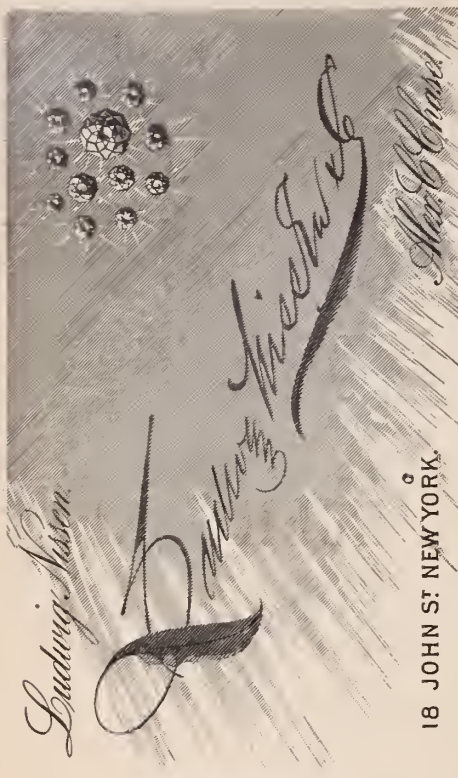
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IN DIAMONDS TO BE SOLD—INTERESTING
WORK ON CANDELABRA.

PARIS, France, April 25.—People who pro-
claim that jewelry is nearly abandoned are
either extremely ignorant regarding the
fashions, or never move in society. If they
had been to the *bal blanc* given the other
night, by the Princess de Léon, on the occa-
sion of Mlle. de Rohan's eighteenth birth-
day, they would speak differently. Diamond
aigrettes and tiaras sparkled on all but
youthful heads; rivières and pearl necklaces
of several strands encircled snowy-white aris-
tocratic throats; dazzling copies of natural
sprigs of flowers, or elaborate ornamental
garnitures made of emeralds and diamonds
adorned many a corsage; bow-knots of sou-
ple gold appeared here and there on deep
blue or violet velvet skirts, while floral em-
broidery, introducing pearls and precious
stones, richly trimmed, elegant dresses, etc.,
abounded.

I have noticed in a stage-box, at the first
night of a new play, a bonnet in the shape
of a Venetian cap, in deep crimson velvet,
with a wreath of enameled gold pansies run-
ning along the brim, and, in front, a short
curling feather of yellow and white dia-
monds.

Fashionable hair-pin heads consist of a
small, sky-blue, green or pink rosette in
enameled gold, with one large diamond, or
a gathering of small ones, in the center.
Brooches and scarf-pins, in the same fashion,
are coming out.

The unfortunate Eiffel Tower in diamonds
will be exposed for sale in the course of
next June.

A remarkable work on lamps, candelabra
and other luminaries has just been published
by H. R. d'Allemagne, archivist-paleograph-
ist. It is a bulky volume of 700 pages con-
taining about 600 illustrations, being a series
of the most curious models of lamps, candle-
sticks and candelabra (some of which were
made in gold and many in silver) from the
earliest times to the present day. The text
is substantial. All descriptions are clear and
accompanied by interesting and useful in-
formation. What particularly impressed the
writer, in looking at those models of so many
different periods, was the unlimited scope
which that branch of industrial art offered at
all times. The book is so complete that
modern designers could easily devise pat-
terns in Etruscan, Medieval, Renaissance and
other styles, which, although preserving the
chief features of those various fashions,
might appear thoroughly original in shape
and character.

Pretty gold watch cases show dented or curved outlines, with chased ornaments framing a Watteau scene in enamel painting, or a spray of flowers formed of rubies, diamonds and pearls.

Gold and silver cane tops, of various sizes and shapes, richly decorated in repoussé, are made hollow with a close shutting lid. They are used either as snuff or bonbon boxes.

Some blotting paper holders are very elegant. I have seen several with the top part (plaque and knob) in ivory incrustated with gold or silver arabesques of an elaborate design. One, in malachite, decorated with applied pierced gold, exhibiting curled ornaments and chimeras, is also very effective, a few are in silver repoussé with gilt touches.

I remarked in various places silver jardinières in the shape of a waste paper basket, resting on light stands imitating twisted iron work. Others represent either a handsome little boat, or a trough overhung with prettily chased flowers.

An original paper weight has the shape of an iron for smoothing linen. Two imps, seated with crossed legs on the handle facing each other, hold cards ready to play, one with a confident smile, the other with a significant grimace.

The annual horse-riding competition which takes place in April at the Palais de l'Industrie, has produced this year the usual style of jewelry worn on that occasion. I noticed a brooch-trophy consisting of a diamond saddle with a monogram made of rubies and turquoises, surmounted with a horse's head of colored stones and two crossed whips obtained in the same way.

Why Gold Changes Color.

IT is a well-known fact that the human body contains various humors and acids similar in action to, and having a tendency toward baser metals, as nitric and sulphuric acids have, viz., to tarnish and dissolve them, varying in quantity in different persons. We have abundant proof of this theory in the effects which the wearing of jewelry produces on different persons. Thousands wear continually, without ill effects, the cheaper class of jewelry with brass ear-wires, while if others wore the same article for a few days, they would be troubled with sore ears; or, in other words, the acids contained in the system would so act on the brass as to produce ill results.

Instances have occurred in which articles of jewelry of any grade below 18 karats have been tarnished in a few days, merely from the above-named cause. True, that these instances are not very frequent, nevertheless, it is well to know them, and they are sufficient to prove that it is not in every case the fault of the goods not wearing well—as it is generally called—but the result of the particular constitution of the person who wears the jewelry.

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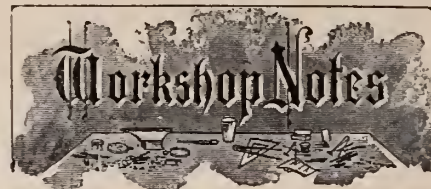
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Olive Green Bronze.—There are two methods for coloring brass a fine olive green. 1st. Dissolve 1 part of perchloride of iron in 2 parts of water, and dip the articles therein; you will get a pale or deep olive green, according to the time of immersion. Then wash, dry and brush. 2d. Paint the surface of the brass with a solution of iron and arsenic in nitric acid, polishing with a small quantity of lead glaze, and, after heating, coat the whole with a varnish composed of 1 part varnish, 4 parts turmeric and 1 part gamboge.

To Prevent the Tarnishing of Silver, etc.

—Coat the article with a thin film of clear collodion varnish. The suggestion comes from a German source. The plan recommended is, first to warm the articles to be coated, then to paint them carefully with a thin collodion of varnish (diluted with alcohol), using for the purpose, a wide, soft brush. One application is said to be enough. Silver and plated ware thus coated, we are told, have been exposed in a show window for more than a year, and at the end of that time were as bright as when new, while other unprotected articles, placed alongside of them, became quite black in the course of a few months.

Cement for Fastening Letters, etc., to Glass, etc.—A cement for this purpose may be composed according to the following recipes: 1st. Mix copal varnish, 15 parts; linseed oil varnish, 5 parts; oil of turpentine, 5 parts; glue, 5 parts. Dissolve the glue in the water-bath. When the mixture has been made, 10 parts of freshly slaked lime are added to it. 2d. Fifteen parts of a varnish prepared from sandaroe and white, pin rosin are mixed with 5 parts of linseed oil boiled with litharge, and 5 parts of turpentine. To this mixture add 5 parts of marine glue, and after this mixture has been dissolved in the water bath, add 10 parts of flake white or white lead. 3d. Mix 15 parts of copal varnish prepared with an addition of rosin, and 5 parts of oil of turpentine, with powdered isinglass, 3 parts; sifted iron filings, 5 parts; washed clay or ochre, 10 parts. 4th. Mix 15 parts copal varnish, 5 parts linseed oil boiled with litharge, 8 parts of solution of caoutchouc in tar oil, 7 parts of tar oil with 10 parts of Roman cement and plaster of paris.

Recent Patents

Issue of April 28, 1891.

DESIGN 20,689. SPOON. CHARLES J. W. ADDISON, Chelsea, Mass.—Application filed March 31, 1891. Serial No. 387,191. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN 20,698. HANDLE FOR SPOONS, ETC. MAURICE SCOOLER, New Orleans, La.—Application filed March 11, 1891. Serial No. 384,656. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN 20,701. SPOON. GEORGE W. DIMMICK, Brooklyn, N. Y., assignor to James H. Hart, Limited, same place.—Application filed March 30, 1891. Serial No. 387,083. Term of patent 3½ years.

DESIGN 20,704. SPOON. ERNST SCHALL, Hartford, Conn.—Application filed April 6, 1891. Serial No. 387,882. Term of patent 3½ years.

DESIGN 20,705. SPOON. JESSE T. SHERMAN, New Bedford, Mass.—Application filed March 25, 1891. Serial No. 386,413. Term of patent 7 years.

TRADE MARK 19,404. SPOONS, FORKS, AND OTHER FLAT WARE. ALBERT FELDENHEIMER, Portland, Ore.—Application filed March 7, 1891. Used since June 1, 1890.
"A pictorial representation of Mount Hood, and the words 'Mt. Hood.'"

TRADE MARK 19,405. WATCH MOVEMENTS AND CASES. SCHILD, FRÈRES & Co., Grenchen,

Switzerland.—Application filed March 16, 1891. Used since January 1, 1891.
"The letters 'I X L.'"

TRADE MARK 19,406. SOLID, PLATED, AND COMPOSITION WARE. LEDIG & WAG, Philadelphia, Pa.—Application filed March 26, 1891. Used since March 7, 1891.
"The word 'Royal.'"

LABEL 6,510. Title: "INTERCHANGEABLE BIRTHDAY RING." HARVEY HUESTIS, Providence, R. I.—Application filed March 25, 1891.

451,016. RIM FOR SPECTACLES OR EYE-GLASSES. EDUARD C. BASE, Burg, near Magdeburg, Germany.—Filed Dec. 16, 1890. Serial No. 374,887. (No model.)

The combination, in spectacles, of the semi-rims *a a*, having at their extremities the threaded nuts *b* and the



hollow blocks *d*, the screw-pin *c*, received in said nuts *b*, and the loop *g*, having the hooks *e* entering the blocks *d*.

451,230. STONE-CUTTER'S SPECTACLES. THOMAS L. WILLIAMS, West Quincy, Mass.—Filed Sept. 22, 1890. Serial No. 365,723. (No model.)

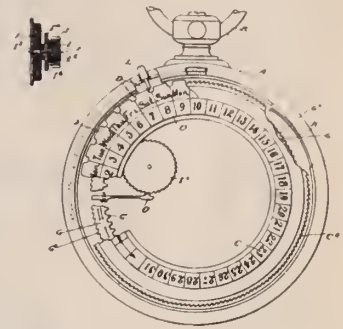
Spectacles comprising the frame having the two bows and the single connecting-bridge, the inner glasses or lenses having holders detachably secured to the bows, and the outer glasses or guards having independent holders detachably secured to the holders of the inner glasses.

451,025. BUTTON. EDWARD N. CHAPMAN, Holyoke, Mass.—Filed Aug. 7, 1890. Serial No. 361,387. (No model.)

451,042. CALENDAR FOR TIME-PIECES.

DUNCAN E. GRANT, Quebec, Canada.—Filed Sept. 13, 1889. Serial No. 323,856. (No model.)

In a watch, the combination, with two annular concentric revolving calendar-dials, of a pivoted watch-ring provided with a cam and of an arm or rod con-



necting the cam with a pawl which controls the ratchet-wheel of the auxiliary or additional spring, for the purpose, when necessary, of depressing the pawl and thereby releasing the spring, which by its reaction operates the calendar-dials.

451,248. ADVERTISING-CLOCK. FREDERICK REDMAN, London, England.—Filed Oct. 11, 1890. Serial No. 367,886. (No model.)

451,398. WORKMAN'S TIME-RECORDER. GEORGE W. CLOUGH, Cleveland, Ohio, assignor to George W. Heene and John E. Heene, same place.—Filed June 9, 1890. Serial No. 354,794. (No model.)

451,134. EIGHT-LENS TELESCOPE. WILLIAM N. RIDDLE, Crowley, Tex.—Filed Sept. 26, 1890. Serial No. 366,233. (No model.)

In a telescope, the combination, with a main tubular section, of a hood having a flaring or funnel shape and projecting in front of the forward end of the section,



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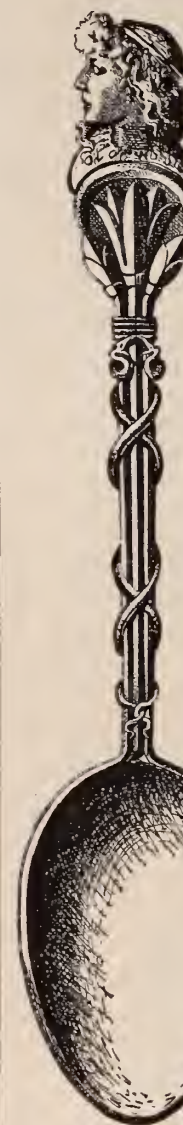
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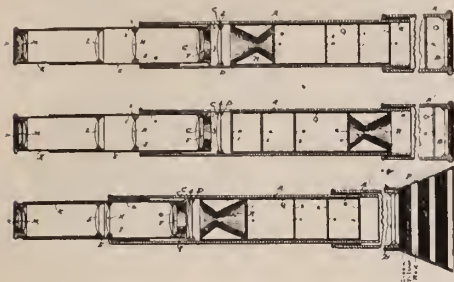
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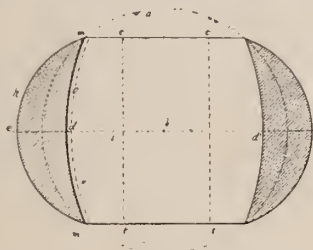
monizing with the colors of the less refrangible rays of the solar spectrum.

451,159. MACHINE FOR SPINNING CIRCULAR FORMS OF METAL. FRITZ MINK, Philadelphia, Pa., assignor to the Keystone Watch Case Company, same place.—Filed Oct. 15, 1890. Serial No. 368,206. (No model.)

In a spinning-machine, the combination of a rotating shaft having a circular die upon it with a series of rotary dies arranged about the spinning-die, a frame carrying the series of rotary dies, and mechanism for moving the frame laterally with respect to the spinning-die.

451,330. ANNULAR LENS. EDWARD W. LAUREN-
COT, Hoboken, N. J.—Filed Jan. 7, 1891. Serial No. 376,985. (No model.)

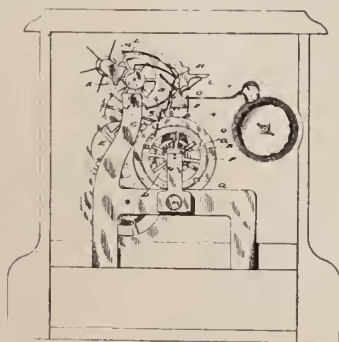
An annular lens having the following characteristics: the cross-section of the annular body being meniscus-shaped and the radius of the circle forming the outer convex contour of the meniscus-shaped figure having



less radius than the circle, a segment of which forms the inner concave contour of the meniscus-shaped body, the ends of the exterior convex contour and inner concave contour intersecting each other on the circumference of a circle having its centre in the centre of the annular lens.

451,353. CLOCK CHIMES MECHANISM. STEPHEN WILLCOCK, Toronto, Canada, assignor to Samuel Davison, same place.—Filed Jan. 2, 1891. Serial No. 376,453. (Model.)

The arm G, fixed to the rock-shaft H and extending to the notched wheel F, the arm I, fixed to the rock-shaft H and extending to the cam J, the arm L, fixed



to the shaft H and extending to the path of the pin M in the spur-wheel K, in combination with an arm N, fixed to the rock-shaft O and extending to a point below the arm L, the arm P, fixed to the rock-shaft O and extending to a point in the path of the pin Q, and the arm S, fixed to the rock-shaft O and extending to a point in the path of the pin M.

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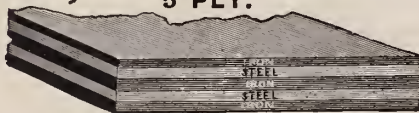
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Where Firms Were and Where They Now Are.

DURING several years past there has been growing in the minds of New York wholesale jewelers an emphatic distaste for the old rookeries that for over a decade have been the characteristic places of business of the jewelry center of the country. Of late, as tall and imposing structures appeared they have been quickly filled with firms who appreciated the importance of being located within reach of customers, and surrounded with every convenience for their business. First came the Knapp Building, then the Corbin Building, which in turn was followed by the Jewelers' Exchange. Soon will come the Jackson Building and next year will see the erection of the Hays Building, and a remodeled building at 17 and 19 Maiden Lane; and it does not require a very broad stretch of the imagination to see the time when Maiden Lane will equal the dry-goods district for handsome edifices.

On May 1st of each year Maiden Lane and the neighboring streets present an appearance that would lead a stranger to suppose that jewelers are the most restless tradesmen known. Safes are being lowered from many windows, while clerks and office boys rush along with their heads hidden behind high bundles, heedless of the other pedestrians, who altogether have a lively time avoiding the coils of rope, towering derricks and danger signs which literally cover the sidewalks. Last Friday was no exception to the rule, and it will be several weeks before the trade assumes its normal condition. Many firms moved, and their names, together with those who have changed their location since the first of the year are given below.

FROM MAIDEN LANE.

Aikin, Lambert Jewelry Co., No. 23 to No. 19
 Abbott, Henry, No. 4 to No. 14.
 Aikin, Lambert & Co., No. 23 to No. 19.
 Anrich, E. L. & Co., No. 24 to No. 2 Dey St.
 Bachrach, A. M., No. 21 to No. 4.
 Bass, Ephriam, No. 17 to No. 35.
 Bernstein, J., No. 21 to No. 44½.
 Blog & Bro., Henry, No. 52 to No. 96 Nassau St.
 Bonnet, J. N., No. 21 to No. 26 John St.
 Chalumeau, D., No. 15 to No. 216 Fulton St.
 Cross & Beguelin, No. 21 to No. 17.
 Crossman & Co., C. S., No. 21 to No. 19.
 Durlach Bros., No. 21 to No. 41.

Ehlers & Weber, No. 44½ to No. 104 John St.
 Engelhard, B. M., No. 16 to No. 175 Broadway.
 Fairchild, W. W., No. 41 to No. 176 Broadway.
 Fahys & Co., Jos., No. 38 to No. 41.
 Fleig & Co., R., No. 51 to No. 456 Broadway.
 Freudenheim & Abramson, No. 21 to No. 44½.
 Gunsberger Bros., No. 25 to No. 35.
 Hartley & Graham, No. 17 to No. 313 Broadway.
 Herzberg & Feistel, No. 41 to No. 44½.
 Jandorf & Bro. P., No. 34 to No. 51.
 Jeanne, Leon P., No. 1 to No. 5.
 Karsen, F. E., No. 16 to No. 175 Broadway.
 Kinscherf, Wm., No. 23 to No. 63.
 Lucas, F., No. 30 to No. 38.
 Macher, J. No. 38 to No. 44½.
 May, Henry, No. 23 to No. 51.
 Mayer, Willy, No. 17 to No. 35.
 Merriit & Co., H. D., No. 10 to No. 41.
 Nathan & Hermann, No. 15 to No. 51.
 Neresheimer & Co., E. Aug., No. 23 to No. 24.
 New York Co., No. 21 to No. 83 Nassau St.
 Reeves, A. Alling, No. 21 to No. 25.
 Richardson & Co., Enos, No. 23 to No. 14.
 Roy & Co., No. 23 to No. 51.
 Smith & Sturgess, No. 38 to No. 4.
 Spitzel & Co., Louis, No. 41 to No. 42 Nassau St.
 Traitel Bros., No. 21 to No. 83 Nassau St.
 Walter Optical Co., Gustave No. 14 to No. 51.
 Weil, Maurice, Room 21 to Room 31, No. 41.
 Weinberg, J. H., No. 17 to No. 35.
 Wittnauer, A., No. 30 to No. 19, after June 1,
 Wurth Electro Plate Co., No. 41 to No. 44½.

FROM JOHN ST.

Breidenbach, R. A., No. 26 to No. 51 Maiden Lane.
 Griswold S. M. & F. J., No. 18 to No. 192 Broadway.
 Langschmidt, C. T., No. 14 to No. 219 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

FROM NASSAU ST.

Bauer, D. C., No. 65 to No. 12 John St.

Lehr, Harry, No. 66 to No. 1 Maiden Lane.
 Meister, H., No. 75 to No. 36 Maiden Lane.
 Pelikan, E., No. 64 to No. 51 Maiden Lane.

FROM BROADWAY.

Celluloid Novelty Co., No. 313 to No. 427.
 Cottle, S. Co., No. 860 to Jackson Bldg. Union Sq.
 Dwyer Jewelry Co., The, No. 180 to No. 192.
 Flomerfelt & Co., J. A., No. 177 to Jackson Bldg., Union Sq.
 Granbery, J. L., No. 198 to No. 178.
 Panon, M., No. 931 to No. 1149.
 Read & Lincoln, No. 198 to No. 178.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Cooperman, George, No. 765 3d Ave. to No. 768 3d Ave.
 Koplik, A. S., No. 237 6th Ave. to No. 247 6th Ave.
 Laky, A. U., No. 1578 3d Ave. to No. 1038 3d Ave.
 Horowitz & Hershfield, No. 417½ Grand St. to No. 61 Nassau St.
 Kipling, R. A., No. 31 Union Sq. to No. 189.
 Miller, J. W., No. 37 Union Sq. to Newark, N. J.
 New Haven Clock Co., No. 29 Murray St. to No. 38 Maiden Lane.
 Newberger, A., No. 531 6th Ave. to No. 1246 Broadway.
 Pinover & Co. A., No. 25 Ann St. to No. 44 E. Houston St.
 Reiman, William, No. 6 Astor House to Broadway and 31st St.
 Rosenthal, R. J., No. 125 Bowery to No. 254 Bowery.
 Thomas Clock Co., Seth, No. 20 Murray St. to No. 49 Maiden Lane.

Canadian genealogists are interested at present in tracing the connection of a young prince of Schaumberg who came with Wolfe to Canada in 1759, and started life there as a peddler of jewelry, with a Canadian family of the present day. The name of the prince was Lippé, and a notary and curé, of Montreal of that name, are now credited with having the simon pure royal German blood in their veins. They are said to be close connections of Prince Adolphe Lippe of Schaumberg, who married the sister of Emperor William last year.



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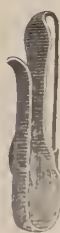
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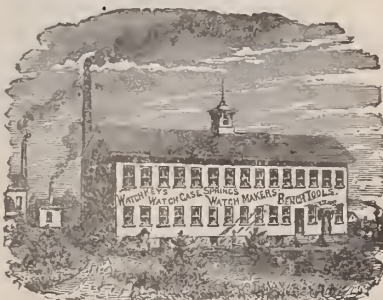
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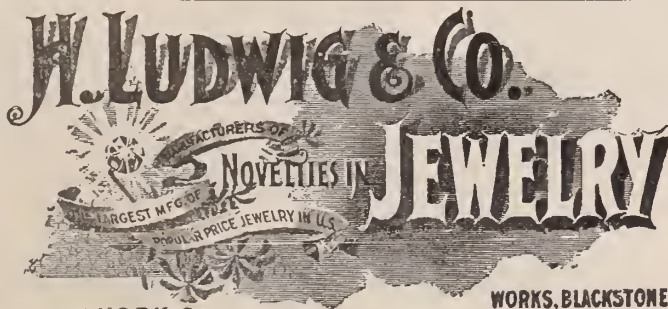
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The clock, mayhap, may gain.
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"Why, how do you know that?"

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"Biggy" Donovan.

THE Jewelers' Security Alliance of the U. S., of which J. B. Bowden is chairman has scored another victory in the conviction of James, alias "Biggy" Donovan for the robbery of A. D. Norton's safe at Gloversville, N. Y., on the morning of June 11, 1890. A. D. Norton is a jeweler of Gloversville and a member of the Jewelers' Security Alliance. On the night of June 10 or morning of June 11 his safe was opened by burglars and \$15,000 worth of property stolen. Immediately after the robbery was discovered the Jewelers' Security Alliance as well as Pinkerton's National Detective Agency, who are the agents for the Alliance, were notified.

Donovan was arrested in New York city on June 18, 1890, but was released by the United States Court June 23, 1890. He was rearrested on Dec. 13, 1890, and taken back to Gloversville, where he had been indicted by the Grand Jury, and was held for trial. The trial of Donovan commenced March 16, 1891, and on March 26 he was convicted and sentenced to six years and six months in Dannemora Prison. Donovan was arrested on Jan. 16, 1878, for stealing the pocket-book of Miranda Cumming. He pleaded guilty on Jan. 23, 1878, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for eighteen months. He was again arrested in 1879 for a burglary committed in Howard St., New York city, and was sentenced to two years in Sing Sing. Donovan was arrested in New York with James alias "Milky" McDonald on May 6, 1889, for the burglary of the Plainfield (N. J.), post office. When arrested for this burglary there were found on his person two jimmies. He was again arrested on July 10, 1889, with Ed. Lamb alias Perry, for attempted burglary of the Gettysburg Cyclorama, 19th St. and 4th Ave., New York city. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

"James Donovan, alias 'Biggy,' crime burglary, residence Brooklyn, born in United States, a tinsmith by trade, can read and write, age 28 years, height 5 ft., 9 in., weight 168 pounds, stout build, brown hair, hazel eyes, regular nose and face, florid complexion, scar on chin, bullet wound on right cheek, J. D. on right forearm, scar on right hand near wrist, safe and general burglar. Arrested July 10, 1889, by Brooklyn police."

Thomas McAveny, who is also under arrest for the A. D. Norton burglary, will be tried in May. Within the past few years the Jewelers' Security Alliance, through its agents, the Pinkerton Agency, has secured the arrest of a number of parties who have been burglarizing safes belonging to its members. Among those arrested are "Yank" McLaughlin and "Rory" Simms, for the robbery of the safe of Frank Hoffa, Washington, D. C., and James, alias "Milky" McDonald, who was concerned in the robbery of the safe of Messrs. H. & A. Gabraetz, jewelers in Newark, N. J., in 1889, and was arrested with "Cap" Roach by the Denver, Col., police, on a charge of burglary.—*New York Illustrated Police News.*



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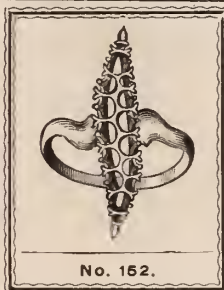
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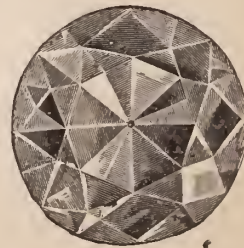
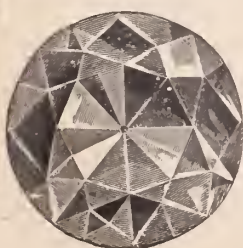
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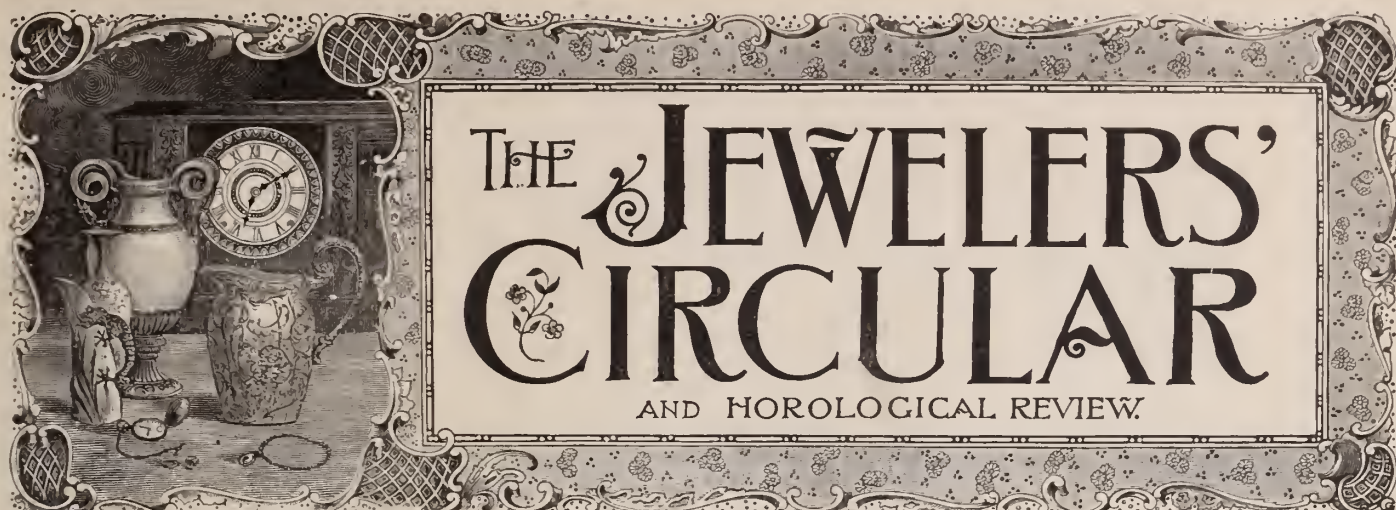
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Eighth Annual Meeting Jewelers' Security Alliance.

ON Tuesday, May 5, the eighth annual meeting of the safeguard of the jewelry trade, the Jewelers' Security Alliance, was held at their office, 170 Broadway, New York. The meeting has been looked forward to with considerable interest, as the work of the Alliance performed during the past year has been remarkable, perhaps the most effective in their history. The meeting was called to order by President Dodd, and business was commenced by the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting. The next business in order was the treasurer's report, which was read, approved, and ordered placed on file. The reports of the several committees being next in order the report of the auditing committee was read, accepted and ordered placed on file. The report of the executive committee, was read by the chairman, J. B. Bowden, and unanimously accepted. It was as follows:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Jewelers' Security Alliance Your executive committee take pleasure in presenting this, their eighth annual report. We find since the last annual meeting we have admitted one hundred and eighty-two (182), dropped from the roll thirty, leaving our present membership ten hundred and forty-six (1,046), three hundred and sixty-four (364) of whom had their dues remitted, they having joined the organization during the first two years of its existence. Your committee believed that the income would be sufficient to cover the needs of the Alliance without their dues for the past year, but we find that our expenses were in excess of that which we

anticipated, and therefore it is probable that there will be no annual dues remitted the coming year.

"We have held eleven regular and three

during this year. The first was Mr. A. D. Norton, of Gloversville, N. Y., on June 10, 1890. His loss amounted to about \$19,000, and through this organization, directly and indirectly, he has recovered about \$18,000 worth of the goods. One of the thieves is now serving a sentence of six years and six months; another of them is being tried for the robbery. The second member robbed was Mr. E. H. Willford, of Perth Amboy, N. J. His loss was about \$2,500. In his case we have not, as yet, recovered the goods, but have found that one of the burglars that robbed Mr. Norton also burglarized Mr. Willford. This thief is now in custody. The third, Mr. A. Walters, of Jersey City, N. J., had his safe broken on March 30th, 1891, and while we have not, as yet, captured the thieves, we believe we will soon have them. In this case, they only took from the safe the diamond goods, amounting to about \$3,000. The fourth and last was that of Mr. Geo. E. Blanchard, of East Greenwich, R. I., on April 27th, 1891. Detectives are investigating this case also. His loss, we are informed, is about \$150.

"We find that over fifty jewelers in the United States have been robbed during the year, and believe, had it not been for the protection furnished by this organization, that many of our members would have been among them.

"Our thanks are due to the trade journals for their many strong articles recommending the Alliance to the trade, also for the many complimentary notices. During the past year, through the efforts of the Alliance,



DAVID C. DODD;
PRESIDENT JEWELERS' SECURITY ALLIANCE.

special meetings, and at them have transacted the business necessary in our judgment to the success of this organization, and the protection of its members.

"Four of our members have been robbed

there have been placed, in different States prisons throughout the United States, for a term of five years or more, six professional safe burglars, who have been preying upon the jewelers continually. In addition to this, we have one on trial at the present time. Is not the Jewelers' Security Alliance of great benefit to its members?

Respectfully submitted,

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE."

The election of officers being next in order, the chair called for nominations for President. David C. Dodd being the only nominee, he was unanimously re-elected for the ensuing term. Mr. Dodd addressed the meeting as follows:

"GENTLEMEN:—I but follow the promptings of my heart when I thank you for this renewed expression of your confidence in electing me for the eighth time as president of this organization. It is quite natural, having passed the point where all question as to success for the future is concerned, to look back upon the past. Year by year, we have made some advance; we have never stood stationary, but, by the persistent efforts of your executive committee, have finally secured the attention of the trade, proving to them the value of the Security Alliance; and to-day we may express our congratulations on the success of the past. This success has been secured only at the cost of labor and time on the part of your committee, with no other reward than the consciousness of securing the best possible

safeguard against robbery to its members, and to those of the trade who may seek its aid by membership in the future.

"During the past year we have received a larger number to membership, than in any past year of our history. But our success is not to be estimated by increase of membership. Its substantial success is manifested in the recovery of property, and the arrest and conviction of the men who have dared to challenge our strength by robbery of our members. In nearly every case we have arrested the guilty parties, and, what is no small part of our work, have secured their conviction; and I think we may serve the faternity of cracksmen, with notice, here and now, that with argus eyes we will follow them, not for a day or month, or year, but for life, when they rob the safes of our members. Again thanking you for the honor you have conferred upon me, congratulating you on the achievements of the past, let us enter upon this, the ninth year of our history, with renewed determination to prosecute our work, conscious of the fact that we are giving to our membership the best possible security to their property which earnest work can secure."

The next business in order was the election of 1st, 2d and 3d vice-presidents, and A. K. Sloan, Henry Hayes, and David Untermeyer, were unanimously elected to fill these offices. C. G. Lewis and Geo. H. Hodenpyl were then nominated for treasurer and secretary respectively, and both were

unanimously re-elected. There being three vacancies in the membership of the Executive committee, N. H. White, H. H. Butts and Bernard Karsch were nominated and unanimously elected, each for a term of two years.

Wm. Barthman, after the election, made a motion to extend a vote of thanks to the officers and executive committee for their faithful work during the past year. This motion was carried. It was also moved and carried that the thanks of the Alliance be tendered to the trade journals for their courtesy during the past year. The president appointed E. S. Smith, of Smith & Knapp, and Wm. Barthman as auditing committee, for the ensuing year.

A special meeting of the executive committee was held at the close of the annual meeting. J. B. Bowden having declined a re-election as chairman, on account of press of business obligations for the ensuing year, A. K. Sloan was elected to fill that place.

The following applicants were admitted to membership: Wolfa Lichtenstein, 5th St., and 22d Ave., Meridian, Miss., A. U. Laky, 1038 3d Ave., New York, E. D. Tisdale & Son, Main St., Taunton, Mass., M. K. Fogle, Main St., Mt. Gilead, O., Murray, Spink & Co., 28 Pine St., Providence, R. I., G. W. Halliwell, 290 Main St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Frederick Ruoff, 999 Broadway, Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y.

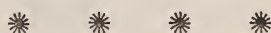
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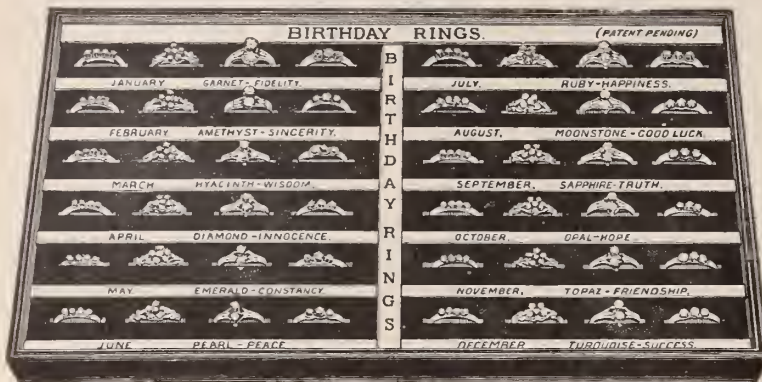
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The Paducah Burglar in the Toils.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 7.—A man about twenty-eight years old, who says his name is Ed. Guard and who claims he is originally from Louisville, Ky., and confesses to be a first class crook, was captured with his mistress last night by the police of this city, and a large lot of valuable jewelry stolen from J. L. Friedman, Paducah, Ky., was found in his possession. Guard has been here for some time but kept very close at his rooms. His mistress was shadowed, however, and the result is that both are locked up.

Guard, who reluctantly confessed to save the woman, will be turned over to the Kentucky officers. Chief Gerald had the capture planned for some days on description furnished by the chief of police of Paducah. The jewelry captured is quite valuable and numerous.

A Store Looted by Burglars.

CROWLEY, Ark., May 7.—It is reported here that the store of Edgar Barousse, Plaquemine Bruslee, La., situated about fourteen miles west of this place, was broken into about 11.30 o'clock, a few nights ago, and robbed of \$1,100 in cash and about \$1,900 worth of goods and jewelry. The clerks, who were sleeping upstairs above the store, on being awakened by the noise below, looked out of a window to discover what was the matter, and saw five men engaged in breaking into the building. The burglars fired a shot at them, and being unarmed, the clerks had to retreat and remain concealed.

The iron safe was drilled into and blown open, the robbers carrying off as much as they wanted without fear of interruption. Five parties have been arrested on suspicion, but it is a matter of doubt as to their being the guilty parties. It was the most daring robbery ever committed in this vicinity.

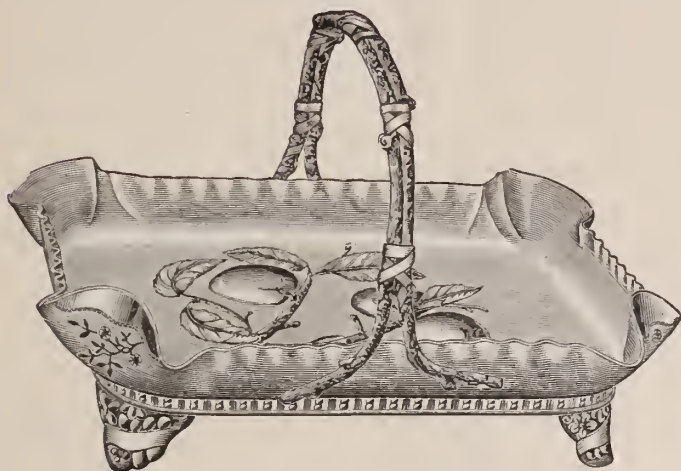
As Good as the Philosophers' Stone.

LONDON, Eng., May 5.—Edward Pinter, an American, aged 56, was charged in the Marlborough Street Police Court to-day with attempting to defraud Edwin Streeter, the Bond St. jeweler and celebrated gemologist, out of £40,000. Pinter was introduced to Mr. Streeter by Count Kearney. He invited the jeweler to his room in Storey's Hotel. He put three sovereigns into a crucible, sprinkled it with powder, melted it, and when it came out it was still pure gold and had tripled in weight.

Pinter then asked Mr. Streeter to furnish 40,000 sovereigns to be transformed into a lump of gold weighing as much as 120,000 sovereigns. The latter suggested that Pinter should conduct the experiment in his Bond St. store, to which Pinter agreed. Yesterday Count Kearney and the prisoner went there. Twenty sovereigns were placed by the jeweler in the crucible, some of the mysterious powder was added, and the crucible was placed in the furnace. Just as Count Kearney was remarking that the Duke of Edinburgh had promised to invest in the enterprise, two Scotland Yard detectives, who had

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'been concealed in the laboratory by Mr. Streeter, came out and arrested Pinter.

In court the prisoner insisted that he could make gold, but was naturally unwilling to make his process public. Mr. Streeter said he had heard of Pinter defrauding a man in America out of \$30,000 by the same game. The police have cabled to Inspector Byrnes, of New York, for the record of Pinter, who has been remanded.

An Associated Press despatch received on Saturday stated that upon investigation it was learned that Pinter duped one of the Cabinet Ministers, a Rothschild and one of the Baring Bros.

Troublesome Reports.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 11.—Rumors of libel suits have been prevalent the past week among the jewelers in this city as the outcome of certain statements which have appeared in print, and which in their misrepresentations are very injurious to the firms concerned. The statement recently published in the Providence letter of a contemporary that "Howard & Son Co. had given up the manufacture of buttons, and do nothing now but silver work," is wholly wrong; the company instead of dropping their button line are making extensive additions to their already large line of the American lever buttons.

A far more detrimental and libelous arti-

cle was that published in a letter to the Boston *Herald*, which stated that "A. Holt & Co., gold platers of this city, were financially embarrassed," and that "Horace Carpenter held a mortgage against them of \$5,000." This item was the result evident of a complete mixture of names, as the firm embarrassed was T. J. Gardiner & Co., occasioned by an attachment recently placed by A. Holt & Co., gold platers, as previously stated by THE CIRCULAR. Horace Carpenter holds \$5,000 against Gardner & Co. It is probable that legal actions will follow, at least in the latter case.

A Wedding in the Woolly West.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 7.—G. A. Soden of G. A. Soden & Co. and Miss Bernadotte Duffy, one of his employes, were married yesterday. There is nothing particularly strange about that, but the circumstances surrounding the wedding were out of the usual order. Miss Duffy appeared at her desk that morning attired in a neat traveling suit and assumed her duties as usual. At exactly 3 o'clock, Mr. Soden glancing up from his desk was greeted by the Rev. Dr. Thomas, the pastor of the People's church. Turning to Miss Duffy, Mr. Soden quietly remarked that it was 3 o'clock, whereupon she dropped the pencil which had been held by her trembling fingers and taking the proffered arm stood beside her desk and

facd the minister. Most of the clerks had observed that something unusual was going on and their curiosity was soon increased by the command of Manager Yakel, who said, "Come up, everybody." No one was slow to obey and with the employes gathered about Dr. Thomas began the marriage service.

Potted ferns there were none, and there was an absence of floral display; neither were there trainbearers, little girls to scatter flowers along the bridal pathway, orange blossoms, bridesmaids, best men in immaculate linen, bride's cake, nor wedding breakfast, but the happy pair were married just the same, and as they stood side by side before the holy man their responses came quietly but earnestly. The ring was placed on the bride's finger, there were a few earnest words of admonition and advice from Dr. Thomas, and the ceremony ended.

The usual congratulations followed, the customary tears of joy fell from the eyes of the female members of the party, and the amazed employes were given a half holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Soden left in the evening for Old Point Comfort, Va., for a wedding trip, and will be at home to their friends the first of June.

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A Watch that "Wanted" Cleaning.

I think I never saw a person who needed renewal of garments in a more pronounced degree than the gaunt individual I encountered a few weeks ago in Omaha. We met casually on the upland overlooking Council Bluffs, whither I had gone for a morning walk in that city of newness and hospitality. The man was sitting on the stump of a recently beheaded tree, regarding a watch, which he now and then held up in a kind of hopeless manner, and listened for a sign of life from its inner apartments. When he saw me approaching he rose up and asked for "the time o' day." As I had only "Boston time," and that was of no use so far "out West," he sighed, again shook the unresponsive article in his hand, and spoke as follows:

"This 'ere watch, stranger, 's a puzzler. Something's the matter with 'er. I've seen a good-dle of trouble in my day, but nothin' at all like *this* afore. In my younger days I once had a personal difficulty with a bear, but that was fun compared to this affliction."

Noticing a settled grief on the poor fellow's soiled and sunken countenance, I sat down beside him on the ample resting-place he had chosen, and made inquiry as to the cause of his *untimely* sorrow. After a brief pause, he thus unburdened himself: "Stranger, if you was in the watch line, we'd have nothing to do with one another; but as you ain't, I don't mind giving you 'er history, which you'll allow is somewhat discouragin'. I bought 'er two months ago in *She-cago* for sixteen dollars down and five dollars in poultry. I had 'er of a fine-lookin' man who keeps jewillry on the sidewalk down by the Palmer House. He was a perfect gentleman in appearance, wore studs himself, and his conversation was high-toned. He said he was a member in reg'lar standin' of more'n fifty churches in various parts of the United States where he traded. He said he set his life by the watch, but *would* part with 'er if he was shore the man he sold 'er to was a moral man, and would take good care of 'er. He said she was wunst the property of a particular friend of his'n, one o' the craowned heads o' Ure-up, but the king was obleeged to sell 'er on accaount of a change in his circumstances. He said there was more'n two hundred jewills in 'er, which was invisible to the naked eye. Waal, to make a long story short, I negoshated for 'er on the spot, and I 'member, jest as well as if 't was yisterday, he said she wouldn't warnt cleanin' ef I car'd 'er in mur pocket keerful, for twenty year.

"So ye see, I took 'er 'long to Rock Island on the Mississippi, where I live, but she seemed to go on the ju:p all the way daown. Waal, I carried 'er into Jason's one day, and asked *him* to give a look into 'er insides, and tell me, ef he could, what made 'er act so. He screwed *his* old glass into the right eye, and arter a while he laid 'er down on the counter, and says he, 'S'e's a powerful good watch, but she *wants cleanin'!*' When I heerd that, I was dumbfounded. Says I, 'She was cleaned all over last week.' Says

he, 'That may be, but she's full o' dirt naow. It's dusty this fall,' says he, 'and some on it's got into 'er. Waal, I thought it all over, an' said he might go to work on 'er next day; and he charged me tew dollars a..d fifty cents for cleanin' on 'er aout. Pooty soon I had to go off to Aurory, and she began to act quair agin. So I took 'er into a watchmaker's there, and asked *him* to fling *his* eye round, and see what ailed 'er. Waal, he did, for ez much as five minits and then says he, 'She's a fust-rate watch but she warnts cleanin'. Says I (and I couldn't help gittin' riled then), 'She's been cleaned aout twice lately, and that's a fact.' Waal, says he, 'I never seed a dirtier, and if she ain't 'tended to, double quick, in twenty-four hours she'll bust of 'er own accord and fly all to pieces and never go agin.' This illarmed me, nat'rally, and so I told him to strip 'er and go to work with his toothbrush and things, and I'd pay him what was right. So he did, and he sot down on me for one seventy-five and one fifty for what he called *in-si-dentle* expenses. Wall she went ellygant all the way on to Milwaukee, but the fust night I got thar she begun to hitch and sputter to that extent, I run over to a watchmaker, early in the mornin' for assistance. Wall, he turned 'er over three or four times and kind o' smiled at the rumblin, inside on 'er. Then he looked thoughtful and pried 'er open. Says I, 'Ennything serious?' Says he,—and his reply run through me like a fawk,—says he, 'She's a remarkable good time-piece, but she warnts *cleaning!*' Wall to make an end to mur story, I had 'er put through *his* mill, and sune o' *his* ile slung into 'er. He said t'was such a ugly job (I told him when he took 'er in hand to be careful o' the invisible jewills) that his bill would be four dollars and ten cents, the ten cents bein' for fingerin, careful round the reubies and things. Waal, Sir, she cut me up again last night, and I stept into Cross & Jones's and asked their young man to ixamine 'er parts, and pro-noounce upon 'er. Waal, he rubbed in *his* magnifying glass, and screw-tenized 'er, and says he, 'That's the most valuable watch I ever seed inside o' Omaha, but she warnts *cleanin'* most—y!' When I heerd that, I expressed myself like a *disgusted* night-hawk, and snatched 'er aout o' *his* hands, and brought 'er raound here to ponder over. What I wish to enquire is, Stranger (and I ask for information), how many times a watch thet's full o' invisible jewills has to be cleaned aout in the course o' two months? I never owned one afore, but if the jewills *nee-sessites* that expense, as I'm a pore man, hadn't I better have 'em punched aout, don't you think?"

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Looked Too Much Like Gold Coin.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 8.—John Parkes, a diamond broker with a small stand in the rotunda of the Tremont House, was arrested yesterday morning by Capt. Porter of the Secret Service, for exposing for sale a gold-plated paper-weight having the appearance of a stack of \$20 gold pieces, welded together. On one end of the weight was a medallion of Columbus, with the words "World's Fair, 1892," under it, and on the other the words "Pat. applied for." The weights retailed for \$1.

Parkes is one of the oldest jewelers in Chicago, having been in the business in this city since before the '60's. He took his arrest as a good joke, and declared that it would be an advertisement for him to be brought before United States Commissioner Hoyne, who is a friend of his.

When brought before the Commissioner, this morning, he said he had the paper-weights on exhibition, but did not sell them. He admitted, however, that he had placed a stack of genuine \$20 gold pieces alongside the weight, and the appearance of the two stacks was so exactly alike that many were deceived—in fact, two of the Pittsburgh base ball club had been completely hoodwinked, and picked out the paper-weights as being the stack of \$20 gold pieces. Capt. Porter testi-

fied to Mr. Parkes having declared he had sold some of the weights. They were designed and manufactured by a woman. She did a rushing business in the manufacture of the weights until they were seized by Capt. Porter, and her business closed up. Mr. Parkes was held in \$500 bail by Commissioner Hoyne.

A Well-known Iowa Jeweler Expires.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., May 7.—Harrison Cady, of Cady & Smith, died of dropsy at his home, Sunday night, after a brief illness. Mr. Cady was one of the old residents of the county, having moved here from Waverly, this State, about thirty years ago, when he engaged in the jewelry business, in which he remained until his death. The deceased served two terms as mayor of this town.

Bold Sunday Night Burglary.

FT. WAYNE, Ind., May 7.—The Quartz Diamond Jewelry Store of Eggleston & Brown, 128 Calhoun St., was robbed of jewelry to the amount of about \$300 some time during Sunday night. The robbery was committed late at night, as Mrs. I. M. Smith, who conducts the establishment for the proprietors, was there the early part of

the evening, and everything was then undisturbed.

When the place was opened yesterday morning, rings, watch-chains, and other jewelry were missing, the thieves having effected an entrance and made their exit by a rear window. No clue has yet been secured of the perpetrators of the burglary.

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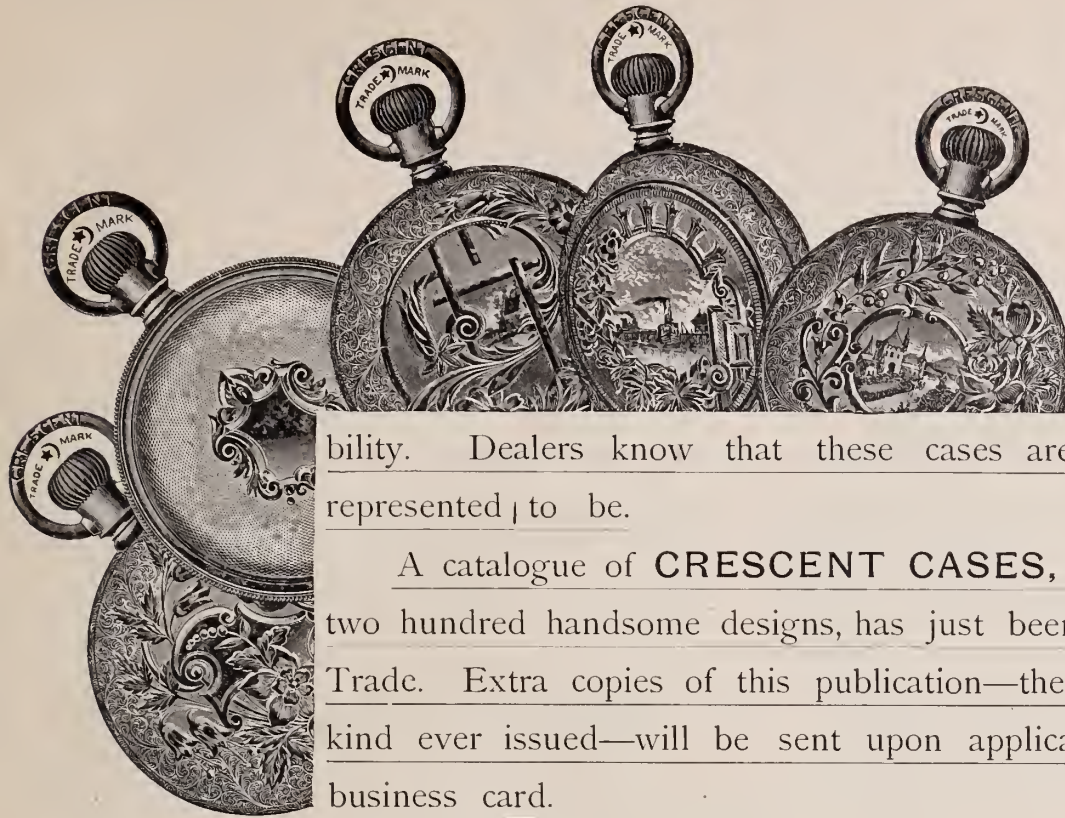
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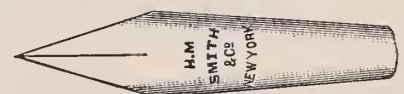
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On the Road to Improvement.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 7.—Within the last six months several opportunities have been offered by capitalists from outside the State to establish extensive business plants here but no encouragement or support was extended by the city officials, and so these projects were gained possession of by other more enterprising and liberal commonwealths. Among the industries desirous of locating in Providence are the Cheshire Watch Co. and the Aurora Watch Co., and even yet one or both of these may become important factors in the business of this city. Among the most foremost advocates of these improvements for the development of Providence are two prominent manufacturing jewelers, Mayor C. S. Smith and Hon. Hiram Howard, and through their efforts the agitation of the matter has met with a vigorous response from the Board of Aldermen, who a few evenings ago adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That, His Honor the Mayor, of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Common Council, and of the Common Council be and they hereby are appointed a joint special committee of the City Council of the city of Providence to represent the city in conferring with any corporations or individuals desirous of obtaining locations for new industries or to start new business enterprises, to make known to such corporations or individuals desiring information, the advantages possessed by the city of Providence as a manufacturing and commercial center and to consider what action, if any, can be legitimately taken by the city of Providence to induce the promoters of new enterprises and of new business operations to locate the same in this city."

Suicide of an Imitation Diamond Maker.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 7—Emanuel Colin a Frenchman, apparently about 30 years of age, committed suicide by drinking prussic acid after a protracted spree at his residence, 233 Orms St., last Friday evening at 6 o'clock. A search was made by Medical Examiner Wilcox to see what property there was in his house, and it was found to be a somewhat unique establishment. He manufactured imitation diamonds, or, at least, he put on the foil backs. It is stated that he was the only person in America who did this kind of work. He furnished the stones, when finished, to Albert Lorsch & Co. The suicide had been in this country about two years, and for the previous eight years was in the same business in Paris. He failed in Paris just previous to his emigration to this country, losing all his money. That discouraged him. Since he has been here he has been drinking by spells and acted very crazy on several occasions, so that the police had to help him home. For three weeks past he had been on a spree and he visited his physician, Dr. Etienne, three days ago and wanted something for his nervousness. He

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The Jewelers' League.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Jewelers' League, held Friday, May 1, there were present Vice-president Greason and Messrs. Howe, Bardel, Jeannot and Sexton.

The appointment of Dr. J. H. Williamson, Allegheny, Pa., as examining surgeon for the League for Pittsburgh and Allegheny, was confirmed by that gentleman accepting the appointment. There were four requests for change of beneficiary granted, one application for membership was referred for investigation, one application was rejected and the following applicants were admitted to membership:

N. E. Barton, Providence, R. I., recommended by H. S. Dorchester; J. E. Bier, San Francisco, Cal., recommended by J. T. Bonestell; F. T. Chapman, Brooklyn, N. Y., recommended by J. H. Mager; H. J. Healey, Providence, R. I., recommended by H. S. Crane; John Hearn, Providence, R. I., recommended by W. J. Braitsch; F. S. Mills, Providence, R. I., recommended by S. H. Bailey; R. G. Schutz, Providence, R. I., recommended by R. S. Hamilton, Jr.; S. F. Stewart, Dallas, Tex., recommended by R. C. Vogel and E. V. Clergue; Ira G. Whittier, Providence, R. I., recommended by A. W. Sexton; Henry Wolcott, Providence, R. I., by A. S. Cumerford and J. A. McCloy.

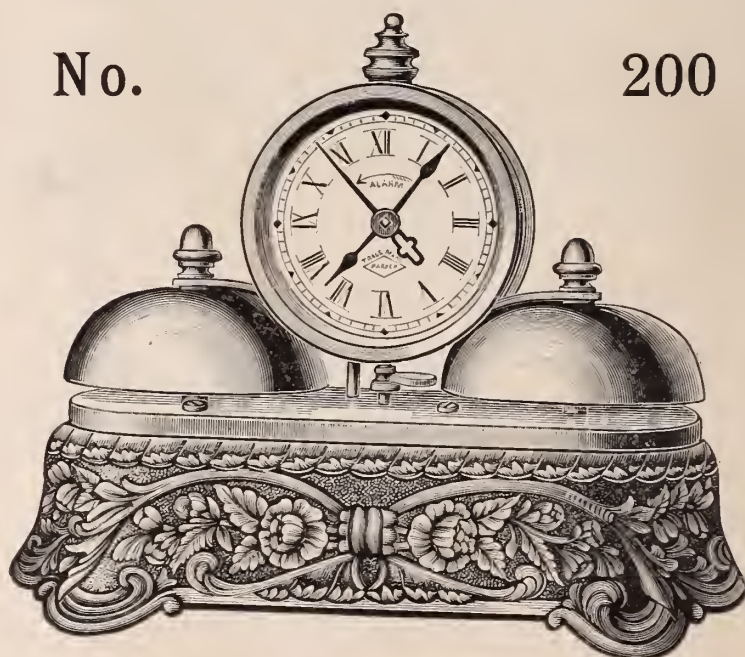
A Thief Catcher Wanted.

BOSTON, Mass., May 7.—M. H. Alger, a member of the Boston police force, disappeared April 25, at which time he is supposed to have had in his possession diamonds and jewelry of considerable value. Up to the present date the only theory at police headquarters is that he has possibly met with foul play, but disclosures made since his departure indicate that wholesale robbery may have been committed by the missing man.

Abram Troeder, 67 Eliot St., mourns the probable loss of eardrops valued at \$300, which Alger there obtained on memorandum upon his statement that he wished to present a pair to his wife. C. A. Mumford, 149 Dartmouth St., is also anxious about jewelry valued at \$700, obtained by similar representations. From Mr. Mumford he secured on memorandum four watches, ladies' size, each valued at \$40; two gentlemen's watches and a costly diamond stud.

The missing man's wife is left penniless and has no knowledge of his whereabouts. She states that her husband brought no jewelry to her, nor had he hinted that he intended to make her any such presents.

G. R. Bell, of Bell Bros., Ogdensburg, N. Y., has contracted for the erection of a new block. Bell Bros. will move their stock to a store just across the street, and their old block is to be torn down, and a new one erected in its stead.



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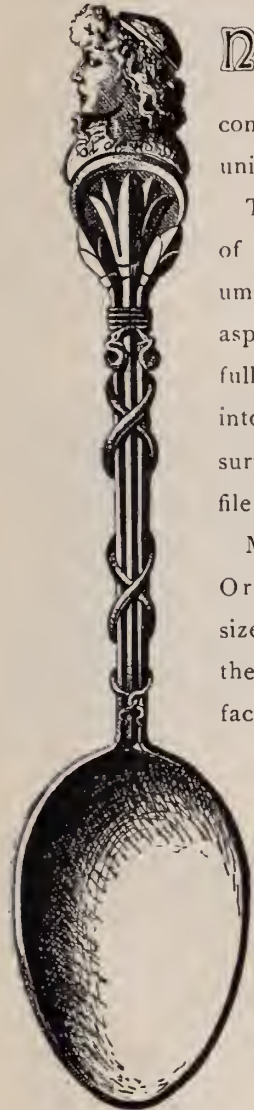
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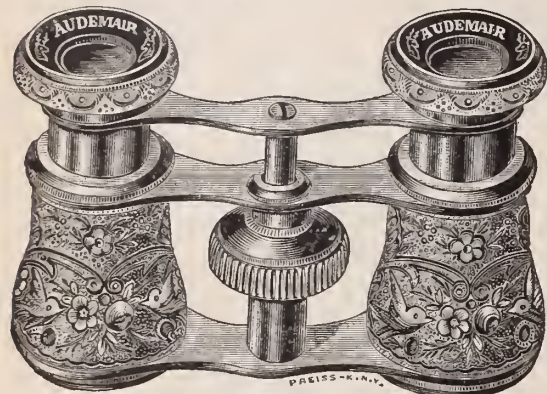


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News Gleanings.

H. H. Wagner has left Wilmington, Ill.

Levi Kennedy, Warsaw, Ill., died recently.

W. H. Daniel, Prescott, Ark., died recently.

J. G. Raine & Co., Ogden, Utah, has sold out.

J. M. Davis, Belfast, N. Y., is out of business.

G. Hobbs, Moberly, Mo. is out of business.

C. H. Wallis, Plymouth, Mo. has assigned.

E. Parker, Smith Center, Kan., is out of business.

J. J. Gray has moved from Sabula, Ia., to Barry, Ill.

D. McConnell, Grand Rapids, Mich., is out of business.

G. W. Hardway, Arkansas City, Kan., is out of business.

B. C. De Sombre, Ponca, Neb., has gone out of business.

E. W. Reed, Fort Collins, Col., is advertising to sell out.

W. G. Lytle has succeeded Lytle & Weisner, Washington, Kan.

C. Thornton has moved from Downing, Mo., to Mystic, Ia.

J. C. Seaton has succeeded Molitor & Seaton, Somonauk, Ill.

Boice & Eubank, Clarksville, Ia., have gone out of business.

J. B. Rankin, Allerton, Ia., has succeeded Rankin & Alexander.

C. J. Piercy has moved from Celina, O., to Piqua, same State.

James Leslie has moved from Iowa Falls, Ia., to Dows, same State.

W. W. Letson has moved from Clearwater, Minn., to Phillips, Wis.

G. H. Terpany, New Carlisle, Ind., has sold out to C. L. Tyler.

G. B. Hardy, Woodhull, Ill., recently assigned to A. A. Mackay.

G. H. Worthen has moved from Ft. Payne, Ala., to Attalla, same State.

W. A. Sallee has moved from Virden, Ill., to Bunker Hill, same State.

F. J. Kempel has moved from Cawker City, Kan., to Oregon, Ill.

E. G. Blake has moved from Farmington, Me., to Hot Springs, Ark.

Henry Hartman has succeeded Hartman & Ramsey, Wapakoneta, O.

F. P. Craig, West Middlesex, Pa., has moved to Mercer, same State.

J. D. Garr has moved from Frankfort, Ind., to West Middleton, same State.

I. J. Molby has moved from Greenleaf, Kan., to Colorado Springs, Col.

I. H. Roberts, Maryland, N. Y., has moved to Oneonta, same State.

G. W. Sugden has bought the business of C. F. Easton, Marysville, Mon.

D. N. Wonder, formerly of Humboldt,

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Neb., is now located at Blue Springs, same State.

H. P. Norton, St. Joseph, Mich., has been sold out under a chattel mortgage.

C. Morris has succeeded Parsons & Hilt, Blackburn, Mo.

W. H. Anderson has moved from Osawat-
omie, Kan., to Kincaid, same State.

J. A. McClenny has moved from Rocking-
ham, N. C., to Cameron, same State.

Kirtland & Gilmore, Utica, N. Y., have
moved from 89 to 166 and 168 Genesee St.

W. J. Tinthoff has closed out his business
at Clarion, Pa., and moved to Oil City, same
State.

Dwight Dutcher, Warwick, N. Y., is soon
to open a branch store in Hamburg, same
State.

R. L. Shanks, Greenwich, N. Y., has
moved to a new location in the post-office
waiting room.

About the middle of this month, J. D.
Rowland will move from Van Wert, O., to
Lima, same State.

At Wichita, Kan., R. A. Hall has gone
out of business, and W. Kassell has been
succeeded by Mrs. M. E. Tobias.

At De Sota, Mo., Mrs. Elizabeth Donaldson
has gone out of business, and the store of
A. Pecaut has been closed by the sheriff.

R. L. Fox has moved from Batesburgh,
S. C., to Edgefield C. H., same State, where
he has bought out the business of C. R.
Reed.

G. S. Beeler's store, Hagerstown, Md.,
has been sold to J. W. Wagner, Mifflintown,
Pa. The continued illness and improbable
recovery of Mr. Beeler made this course nec-
essary.

Two thousand dollars' worth of jewelry
and other valuables which Ford, the burg-
lar, had cached in the outskirts of the city
was recovered at Salt Lake City, Utah, last
week. The plunder is the result of a series
of burglaries committed in that city and
Ogden.

There is on exhibition in the window
of Bernhard Pol's store, Bangor, Me., a
set of jewels presented by the New Eng-
land Division O. R. G., of Boston, Mass., to
Pine Tree Division at a recent meeting in
Portland. There are eight of the jewels,
one for each officer of the division.

James Southgate, Honeoye Falls, N. Y.,
has within the past year completed a minia-
ture steam engine, twelve and one-half
inches long, two and three-fourths inches
wide, with a three-inch cylinder, and a two-
inch stroke, which with 100 pounds of
steam, develops one-third of one horse power.
It is made to run his watchmaker's lathe,
and as a curiosity for his shop window. It
has attracted the attention of the American
Watch Tool Co., who are using extensively
cuts and descriptions of it to illustrate the
capacity of their lathe, by aid of which
it was made. It is probable that they will
make the engine a part of their exhibit at
the World's Fair.

F. M. Coffin has moved from Carthage, Ind.

W. C. Bouser has moved from Rochester, N. Y.

A. F. French has opened a store in New-ark, N. J.

F. A. Brown has succeeded H. H. Caswell, Newport, Vt.

J. D. Davis will shortly open a store at Glens Falls, N. Y.

J. C. Stratton has moved from Penn Yan, N. Y., to Oakdale, Neb.

C. O. Smith, Orlando, Fla., has moved to a new location in that town.

H. Truby, Brookville, Pa., has moved to a new location in that town.

A. L. Benedict, Lockhaven, Pa., is selling a souvenir spoon of that city.

W. S. Fowlkes recently moved from Charlotte, N. C., to Rockingham, same State.

G. O. Nicholson has moved from Leesburgh, Fla., to 262 Main St., Dallas, Tex.

W. J. Eckbauer, formerly of Rochester, N. Y., has opened a store at 161 Peckham St., Buffalo, N. Y.

A. Helmer recently moved from St. Elmo, Col., to Buena Vista, and W. S. Raymond, to Denver, same State.

Lazarus & Co., Macon, Ga., who will soon move to a new location in that town, are closing out their present stock.

At Armada, Mich., last week burglars en-

tered the store of Edwards Bros. and stole goods valued at \$50.

A. S. Wright, of Lewiston, Me., will open a first-class store at Jacksonville.

A. A. Cheney, Brookline, Mass., died at his home early Saturday morning. He was 51 years old and leaves a widow.

Last week burglars stole \$200 worth of cutlery and silver plated ware from the store of Bloss & Weiner, Dunkirk N. Y.

W. M. Lovejoy, for over forty years a prominent jeweler in Nashua, N. H., died suddenly on Sunday, the 3d inst., at Amherst, Mass.

The store of Bainbridge & Corner, San Antonio, Tex., was broken open recently and goods to the amount of \$250 taken. No clew as yet is known as to the robbers.

On April 27, when A. Webster, of the American Watch Tool Co., Waltham, Mass., was in Elgin, Ill., the product of the Elgin watch factory for that day was 2,200 watches.

A mock auction gift jewelry distributor held forth on the public square, Corinth, N. Y., last week and inveigled about \$60 from citizens by presenting them with brass rings, chains and watches.

Van Keuren Bros., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., have dissolved by mutual consent. W. H. Van Keuren will continue the business at the old stand, 367 Main St. On Monday afternoon, an auction sale of the entire stock and fixtures of the old firm was commenced.

While working on his land near Prospect

Hill, Friday morning, Maynard Wellington, of the Waltham watch factory, Waltham, Mass., found a sum of money buried under a rock. The money was in three tin boxes, and consisted of greenbacks and gold and silver coin, but Mr. Wellington refuses to tell the amount.

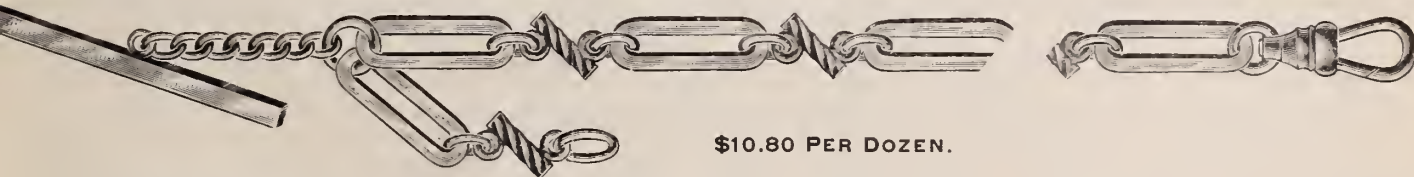
Rosenthl Bros., Birmingham, Ala., received information from Louisville last week that a man who had been arrested with \$2,500 worth of diamonds and a kit of burglar's tools in his possession, and who was supposed to have been the hero of the robbery of their store on Feb. 28, has been jailed at Frankfort, Ky.

An Interesting Meeting of the Chicago Jewelers' Association.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 6.—Yesterday the Chicago Jewelers' Association held their regular monthly meeting. It was a spicy session and matters of great importance were under consideration. President Burchard presided in his usual felicitous manner. The following in the order named were among the more important topics that were treated upon. The by-laws of the Association were so amended as to lower the price of the initiation fee from \$300, which it was, to \$100, the present price. It was also recommended that it was the spirit of those present that the manufacturing and jobbing trade from May 15th should close their places of business at 5.30 P. M., and Saturdays at 1 P. M. The most important proceeding was in re-

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lation to manufacturers' exhibits of the gold and silversmith industry and the clock and optical manufacturers of the country at the World's Columbian Exposition. A committee was appointed consisting of A. L. Sercomb as chairman, Grove Sackett, T. H. Purple, H. S. Peck and Prest. Burchard, ex-officio, to confer with the World's Fair authorities on matters pertaining to the trade.

The Committee promptly waited upon Joseph Hirst, Secretary of Installation, who has charge of the arrangement of space for exhibits in the main building. He informed them that it behooved the trade to take concerted and prompt action in relation to what they wanted, and that it was the desire of the officials of the Fair that the display should be a grand one, that every facility should be offered by the officials to make it so. At the rate requests from manufacturers were coming in for space in the main building, in three months' time all available room at the disposal of those in charge will have been given out, therefore it was easily to be seen how necessary it is for prompt action by the trade as a body.

A circular is being prepared by the World's Fair authorities, which will be mailed direct to manufacturers in a few days, and will put the trade in possession of information relating to application for space, and all detail about exhibits, that it will be well to give careful scrutiny.

Isaac Stone & Co. Succumb.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 11.—The entire plant, including stock, tools and fixtures, of Isaac Stone & Co., 107 Friendship St., who have been in business nearly a quarter of a century, will be sold at mortgagee's sale at 10 o'clock, May 16.

Early in 1867 Calvin and Isaac Stone formed a copartnership under the style of Isaac Stone & Co. The former was an experienced jeweler having previously for a dozen or fifteen years been associated in business with Jeremiah Briggs under the style of Briggs & Stone. The new firm started under auspicious circumstances, and for several years did a successful business. But poor business and numerous failures so hampered them that March 17, 1883, they gave a mortgage note on the shop for \$1,000 with interest at 6 per cent, per annum to S. T. Lincoln & Co. This note has remained in force. On May 5th, 1891, this mortgage was transferred to J. R. Stone, son of Isaac Stone, and salesman for the firm, in consideration of \$1,090 paid to Lincoln & Co. The foreclosure was made May 6.

It is estimated that the liabilities of the firm are in the neighborhood of \$5,000, including the mortgage. Individually, Isaac Stone is taxed on \$3,000 personal property and Calvin Stone on \$1,000. On July 25th, 1887, Calvin Stone *et ux* gave a mortgage of \$350 on household furniture to Marsden Perry.

Imports and Exports for March, 1891.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—The summary statement of imports and exports of the United States for the month ending March 31, 1891, and for the nine months ending the same day, compared with the corresponding periods of last year, issued to-day, shows the following figures relative to the jewelry trade: imports, diamonds and other precious stones, rough and uncut, including glaziers' and engravers' diamonds not set, and jewels to be used in the manufacture of watches, month of March, \$55,328, against \$9,696 in 1890, a gain of \$45,632, and a loss from February of \$205; for the nine months, \$567,234 against \$105,974, a gain of \$461,360; clocks and parts of, \$13,026 against \$27,427, a loss of \$14,401, and a gain of \$3,766 over February; for nine months, \$267,815 against \$372,687, a loss of \$104,872; watches and parts of, etc., \$129,034 against \$101,563, a gain of \$27,471, and a loss from February of \$66,194; for the nine months, \$1,561,486 against \$1,216,397, a gain of \$345,089; jewelry and manufactures of gold and silver, \$121,852 against \$113,506, a gain of \$8,346, and a loss from February of \$29,665; for the nine months, \$1,183,535 against \$1,052,896, a gain of \$130,639; precious and imitation stones, not set, \$833,951 against \$884,312, a loss of \$50,361, and a gain over February of \$86,826; for the nine months, \$8,976,078 against \$8,878,456, a gain of \$98,622; bronze manufactures, \$60,661 against \$69,672, a loss of \$9,011, and a loss from February of \$5,664; for the nine months, \$600,724 against \$685,005.

Exports of domestic merchandise, clocks, etc., \$134,492 against \$109,499, a gain of \$24,993, and a gain over February of \$33,686; for the nine months, 995,990 against \$990,102 a gain of \$5,888; watches, etc., \$27,344 against \$12,232, a gain of \$5,112, and a gain over February of \$5,056; for the nine months, \$208,687 against \$266,327, a loss of \$57,640; jewelry, etc., \$58,152 against \$38,295, a gain of \$19,143, and a gain over February of \$1,732; for the nine months, \$633,335 against \$462,445, a gain of \$170,890; plated ware, \$34,210 against \$34,816, a loss of \$606, and a loss from February of \$270; for the nine months, \$315,489 against \$347,972, a loss of \$32,467.

Exports of foreign merchandise, clocks, etc., for the nine months, \$11 against \$147; watches, etc., nothing against \$375 for the nine months, \$5,295 against \$1,393, a gain of \$3,902; jewelry, \$134 against \$282, and a loss of \$164 from Feb.; for the nine months \$11,949 against \$4,360, a gain of \$7,589; precious stones, etc., a loss of \$6,000 from Feb.; for the nine months \$27,978 against \$63,971, a loss of \$35,993.

The table of imports during nine months, ending March 31, 1891, as compared with the average of the same periods of the five preceding years, shows the following: clocks and watches, etc., increase \$380,442; jewelry, etc., increase \$1,594,880. In exports, clocks and watches, increase \$172,622.

Improvements at the Rockford Watch Factory.

ROCKFORD, Ill., May 8.—The Rockford Watch Co., of this city, anticipate quite a number of repairs and additions to their plant. These will be consummated between now and the 1st of July. These improvements include a new 100 H.P. engine, the perfecting and equipping the entire factory with an electric lighting outfit, the addition of another story 60 x 40 feet and a new dial house in the rear of the factory. For the past year the Rockford Watch Co. have had their present facilities taxed to their utmost.

The new improvements will give room for 100 more hands with facilities for 100 more movements a day. About Sept. 1 a new 6 size movement will make its appearance on the market that it is the intention of the company shall compare favorably with any watch of that size that is being offered the trade.

P. L. Miles Sells Out His Interest.

CLEVELAND, O., May 9.—It is learned to-day that P. L. Miles, of the P. L. Miles Jewelry Co., 9 Euclid Ave., has sold out his interest to Eugene Grasselli. The exact cause of this change cannot be learned, but is understood that bad management is the real reason. It is understood that Mr. Miles and the other members of the corporation were not on the best of terms. For these reasons Mr. Miles was asked to buy out or sell out, and he chose the latter alternative.

Syracuse Dealers Justly Disgruntled.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 8.—The jewelers, booksellers and druggists of this city are complaining of the large dry goods stores which have put in, they claim, inferior lines of goods in their lines. They assert that these establishments represent the inferior grades as being the best, which, they say reflects injuriously on the legitimate dealers. They declare that they will bring the matter before the Business Men's Association and Exchange, which serve the purpose here of a Board of Trade, and will try to obtain the influence of that organization to stop the practice.

The jewelers, dealing in silverware, are loud in their complaints of the jobbers in New York and the large cities, selling to, and permitting the local dealers in the smaller cities doing a retail and wholesale trade. They say the failures in this city were caused largely by the existence of such houses.

Hofman & Co. Forced to the Wall.

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 8.—O. S. Hofman, doing business under the firm name of Hofman & Co., 43 Main St., made an assignment yesterday. A. H. Kunkle is assignee. Bonds of \$6,000 were given. An appraisal is being taken to-day.

Business depression and heavy debts are given as causes of the failure. Attorney McGrew holds two notes, one to the First National Bank of Cleveland, and another to Bingham & Co., of the same place, for

which he was instructed to sue. Heeren Bros. & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., are said to be large creditors. Mrs. Lina Hofman, wife of the assignor, holds chattel mortgages to the extent of \$800. The liabilities are estimated at \$4,000. The prospects of the creditors will be definite after the appraisalment.

Change in the Jewelers' and Tradesmen's Co.

At a recent meeting of the Jewelers' and Tradesmen's Co., G. T. Woglom resigned from the presidency and T. A. Young was elected in his stead. The office of first vice-president which Mr. Young occupied was filled by the election of second vice-president, S. Cottle. The latter office remains open for the present. J. C. Downing was also elected a member of the executive committee. Mr. Woglom stated that ill health, and business troubles were the causes of his resigning. Mr. Woglom was the organizer of the Jewelers' and Tradesmen's Co., which during then existence have paid out many thousands of dollars to the widows and heirs of deceased jewelers, and although he still remains in the directorship of the organization his retirement from the chief office has inspired sincere regret among his many friends.

Mr. Young, although not a jeweler, is well known to many members of the New York trade. He is a manufacturer of wall paper, with an office at 195 Broadway, New York, and is connected with many insurance associations. He is first vice-president of the Traders' and Travelers' Association; ex-vice-president of the Commercial Travelers' Life and Accident Association, and a member of the St. Lawrence Life Association, Merchants' and Salesmen's Association, North Western Masonic and Salesmen's Association and the New York Consolidated Exchange.

Settlement in the Hollinshed Failure.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 11.—The creditors of Charles Hollinshed seem to have made up their minds to the fact, as announced in THE CIRCULAR last week, that a settlement could not be made upon a basis of more than 33 1/3 per cent. According to the latest developments in the case, they are willing, and, it seems, anxious to settle at those figures, and Mr. Hollinshed is busily prepared in straightening things out.

When S. B. Huey, attorney for the preferred creditors holding judgments aggregating \$16,000, went to the place, one day during the past week, he was met on all sides by creditors who talked about a stock of \$25,000 being in the store, and maintained that all claims could be met if Mr. Hollinshed chose to pay. Mr. Huey looked over the place, and offered to take \$10,000 in cash for everything in the place. Nobody was willing to risk it.

A. J. Comrie, the well-known jewelry auctioneer, 16 West 125th St., New York, is conducting a very successful sale for J. Best, Paterson, N. J.

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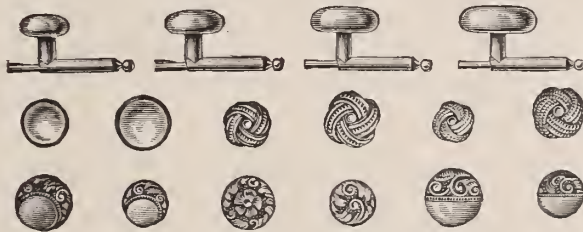
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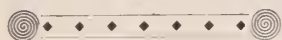
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Providence.

Place, Peterson & Co. are looking for new quarters.

W. J. Smith, 16 Page St., has gone out of business.

W. S. Godfrey & Co. have moved from 96 Pine St. to 34 Potter St.

William Loeb, of this city, has been visiting his native town, Lancaster, Pa.

R. A. Greene has given a chattel mortgage to W. T. Coming for \$1,000.

A. F. Chase is in the market with the sample line of G. H. Holmes & Co.

F. A. Fairbrother, Jr., has been appointed executor of the estate of Lydia A. Cook; bond \$30,000.

A bid of \$1,725 has been made for a share of Gorham Mfg. Co. stock, an advance of \$25 over last week. No sales are reported, however.

J. Hearn and W. J. Braitsch, of Hearn & Braitsch, have given a mortgage on three lots, corner of Melrose St. and Potters Ave., for \$3,000.

The town council of East Greenwich, this State, has offered a reward of \$200 for the conviction of the parties who robbed G. E. Blanchard's safe on the night of April 27.

All the stock, tools, fixtures, machinery and furniture in the shop of T. J. Gardiner, & Co., 227 Eddy St., will be sold at public auction under foreclosure of mortgage at 12 o'clock, May 14.

The work attending the putting in of new boilers in the Sackett & Davis building having pushed forward with so much rapidity, the firms in that building started upon the 11th on full time.

It was previously announced that the firms of F. A. Miner and F. H. Cole had moved from 14 Page St. to 97 Friendship St., but, obtaining better facilities at 34 Potter St., they changed to the latter address the past week.

A. C. Stone who has been for several years at 96 Pine St., has taken the third floor of the new Lanard building, corner of Richmond and Ship Sts., the office entrance being at 111 Richmond St. Mr. Stone will have electric power, together with all the latest improvements for shop equipment.

W. H. Williams and W. G. Payton have bought out the old-established business of W. R. Richards, 107 Friendship St., which they will continue under the name of Williams & Payton. The new firm will manufacture the same line of goods as the old house did, namely plated and jet jewelry.

Among the parcels of real estate advertised by the Collector of Taxes of this city for sale at auction for non-payment of taxes assessed thereon, are the following owned by jewelers: Willard Haskell *et ux*, lot on Doyle Ave., amount due \$178.50; Robert Loeb, on Pine and Stewart Sts., due \$250.80; G. W. Miller, on Sackett St., due \$76.20; Maria J. Wiley, wife of A. J., on Case St., due \$1.50.

Among the subscribers to the Providence Athletic Club, which is being organized in this city, are the following jewelers: D. F. Adams, Stephen Albro, A. E. Austin, Col. T. A. Barton, W. L. Ballou, J. M. Buffinton, B. E. Daggett, H. S. Dorchester, Albert Eddy, R. S. Hamilton, Jr., G. H. Heathcoate, G. H. Holmes, S. M. Knowles, Edwin Lowe, Wm. H. Luther, Frederick Martin, Wm. Otis, H. A. Ockel, S. A. Otis, F. T. Pearce, C. E. Pervear, J. H. Shepard, Jr., H. O. Sturgess, W. H. Thurber, A. T. Wall, E. L. Watson and W. H. Wood.

Shortly after 10 o'clock last Tuesday night, as someone was passing the dingy old building at the corner of Mathewson and Sabin Sts., occupied by G. M. Baker, gold and silver refiner, assayer and sweepings smelter, J. B. Colwell, agent, he saw a great glare of light through the lower windows and also smoke issuing therefrom. An alarm was rung. The flames had originated in the smelting room, from sparks from the furnaces, and by the time the fire fighters arrived the partition between the room and the office, and the ceiling above the furnaces had been thoroughly scorched. But for timely action, the flames would have spread, and with destructive result. As it was, there was very little damage, amounting to only about \$500.

Indianapolis.

E. M. Carr, 656 Virginia Ave., has closed out, and is about to take a position as accountant.

Lon Chapman, of Chapman & Eckenhouse, is receiving congratulations on the birth of his first child, a boy.

A. P. Craft and E. W. Koehler, both in business at 57 N. Illinois St., have consolidated their interests under the firm name of Craft & Koehler.

Drinkwater & Sipe, who have been in business here for many years, have dissolved, the former member retiring. Mr. Sipe will continue the business alone.

M. H. Cam was indicted last week for embezzlement, at the instance of Drinkwater & Sipe, by whom he was employed. He stole \$218 of the firm's money, and fled to West Virginia, where he was found. He is now in jail.

Oscar Derndinger, the veteran watchmaker employed at T. W. Gardner's, has had to submit to a delicate operation on his eyes as the result of the grippe, and it is feared his vision is so much affected he will not be able to return to the bench.

The failure of G. C. Ragsdale, Worthington, Ind., involved Nichols, Pee & Co., to the extent of \$400 and T. W. Moorhead to about \$300. The former accepted the stock of goods and the latter the fixtures, which each says covers the indebtedness. The fixtures included the building, which is built on leased ground. Mr. Moorhead turned over the property thus obtained to James Ward, who will carry on the business.

Boston.

W. E. Crocker, with D. C. Percival & Co., has returned from a brief outing on sick leave.

D. C. Percival's trim cutter *Roudina* is afloat for the season at his summer home, Marblehead, Mass.

A. Webster, of the American Watch Tool Co., Waltham, returned last week from his three weeks' trip West.

Among the buyers in town last week were: Miss M. L. True, Patten, Me., J. E. Chickering, Suncook, N. H., and B. M. Newton, Felchville, Vt.

Among the new articles displayed in some jewelry stores in this city are what are called ship's bell clocks. They strike the hours as they have been tolled on shipboard for centuries.

The dime-bank fad is at its height here and there is a scarcity of ten-cent silver pieces. Within the week it was found necessary at the sub-treasury office here to secure an extra supply, aggregating \$5,000 in dimes.

C. W. Baldwin, predecessor of Putnam & Walling, has retaken the store at 40 Bedford St., since the latter firm completed their closing-out sale. He has fitted it up with a new stock of his former specialty, silver-plated ware.

Traveling men here last week were: A. M. Stevens and H. B. Rowbotham, with H. Muhr's Sons, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. A. Abel, with Lewis, Kaiser & Luthy, A. Peabody, C. B. Gruet, with J. B. Bowden & Co., Frank Howland, O. D. Wormser, with Henry Dreyfus & Co., and J. A. Cheney, with H. E. Oppenheimer & Co., New York; C. L. Joralemon, of A. J. Joralemon & Co., Newark, N. J., and Walter Gardner, with D. Wilcox & Co., Providence, R. I.

The Shreve, Crump & Low Co. have made arrangements with the Archer & Pancoast Mfg. Co., makers of gas fixtures, chandeliers and metal goods, whereby they become their exclusive agents for Boston and vicinity. The business will be continued under the new agreement at the long

established Boston headquarters, 12 West St., notwithstanding that two entire floors in the Shreve, Crump & Low Co.'s new building have also been set apart exclusively for similar goods of that company's own manufacture.

St. Louis.

Eugene Cuendet, of the E. Jaccard Jewelry Co., is at Hot Springs, Ark.

Wardlow & Eislinger, 117 N. 8th St., are advertising a jewelry store for sale.

C. F. Mathey, of the Mermod-Jaccard Jewelry Co., will return from Europe this week with his purchases of gems and precious stones. A. S. Mermod, of the same house, sailed for Europe last week to make purchases of art goods.

Goodman King, of the Mermod-Jaccard Jewelry Co., is Chairman of the Advertising Committee of the St. Louis Autumnal Festival Association which promises to surpass all its previous efforts at the fall festivals during the next two years.

The following traveling men registered at the Mermod-Jaccard Jewelry Co. last week. W. R. Shute, of Day & Clark, New York, next address Bates House, Kansas City, Mo.; Wm. Harris, of Geo. O. Street & Sons, New York, next address Clifton House, Chicago, Ill.; R. B. Steele, of Larter, Elcox & Co., New York, next address Chicago, Ill.; J. G. Schwarzkopf, of Bippart & Co., Newark, N. J., next address, Chicago, Ill.

The Retail Jewelers' Association of Missouri, one hundred strong, will, to-day accept the invitation of the Illinois Watch Co., Springfield, Ill., to visit their factory. The party will leave this city on a special train over the Jacksonville Southeastern at 7.45 A. M., to-day, pass the day at Springfield, and be back in St. Louis at 7 A. M. Thursday. The Committee of arrangements are H. Mauch, F. H. Niehaus and John Schmid, all of St. Louis. The Association are also planning for a picnic excursion on the river in July. The annual election will be held in June.

G. H. Reynolds, of Rutland, Ver., has written to J. F. Leighton of the Providence

Jewelry Co., that he has finished packing his onyx polishing machinery and that it will arrive in this city by May 15. The workmen will also be here at about the same time and "Ozark Onyx" will soon be heard of in competition with the Mexican and California product. Mr. Leighton says that he has received a large order for pedestals from C. G. Rathgen, of Ferdinand Bing & Co., New York. Mr. Rathgen passed several days in St. Louis last week, and after a full examination of samples of Ozark onyx, pronounces the product of a very superior order.

Newark.

William Harvey, who was arrested last week on a charge of stealing silver forks and knives from D. & A. Samuel, Market St., has been sentenced to two months in the penitentiary.

The decoration committee of National Saengerfest, to be held in Newark in June, have adopted a festival medal to be worn by the singers, that was designed and will be made by A. Goertz & Co., of this city.

William Taylor and Frank Bloyfoot, who gave their residences as Philadelphia, Pa., were arrested on Friday afternoon last, as suspicious characters. They were trying to sell a lot of pawn tickets for watches, and could not give a satisfactory account of themselves. On searching them at police headquarters more pawn tickets were found, as well as a list of over a dozen watches that they had pawned.

Adolph Rice, of Boston, Mass., visited police headquarters on Thursday last and made inquiries concerning Joseph Chester, one of the men arrested recently for an attempt to steal a diamond ring from Frank Beers, the jeweler. He stated that he was bondsman for Chester, in Boston, in the sum of \$800, on a similar charge for which he is held here, and was responsible for his non-appearance. He was anxious to take Chester back to Boston. The County Prosecutor claimed that Chester could not be released until the charges against him were settled. Judge Kirkpatrick held Chester and Levett, his companion for examination before the grand jury.

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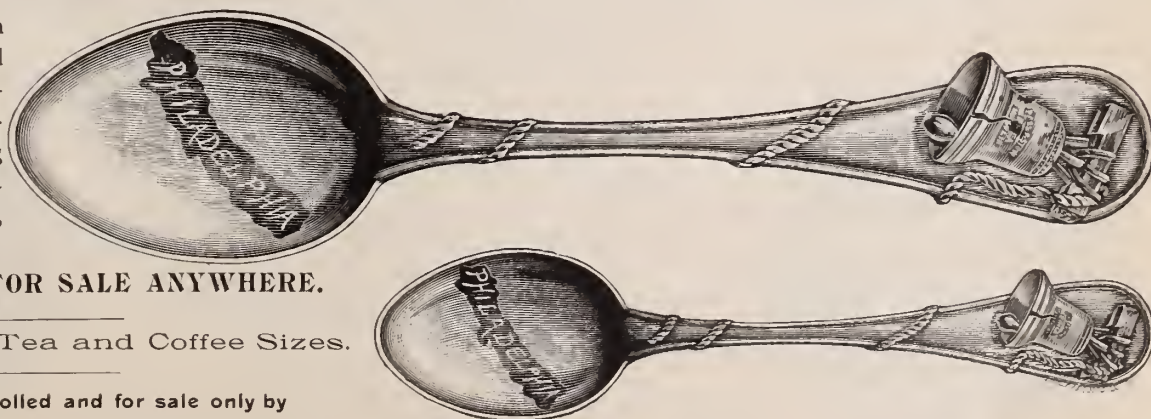
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Canada and the Provinces.

Edmond Latour, watchmaker, Montreal, P. Q., has assigned.

H. J. Geiger, Hamilton, Ont., has assigned to Townsend & Stephens.

W. H. Mollet, Souris, Man., is opening a branch store at Hartney, Man.

Northumberland County, Ontario, is being victimized by peddlers of worthless watches.

Julius Cornelius has moved back to his reconstructed store, 99 Granville St., Halifax, N. S.

W. H. Alley, Winnipeg, Man., contemplates opening a branch at Brandon, that province.

Louis Davis, of Louis Davis & Co., Montreal, P. Q., has just returned from a trip to the West.

J. A. Pitt, representing P. W. Ellis & Co., Toronto, Ont., left Montreal, P. Q., for Halifax, N. S., on the 7th.

Bond's jewelry store building, 110 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont., was damaged by fire to the extent of \$125, last week.

Julius Saunders, of H. & A. Saunders, Montreal, P. Q., has just returned from a trip to Toronto, Ont., and the West.

Wm. St. John, representing Alfred Eaves, Montreal, P. Q., has just returned from Quebec and reports fair trade.

Sydney Lee, of T. H. Lee & Son, Toronto, Ont., passed through Montreal on Saturday last from the lower provinces.

L. C. Swain, Kentville, N. S., has recently had two very handsome new show-cases and new glass wall-cases placed in his establishment.

The bankrupt stock of M. Colwell, Mitchell, Ont., has been purchased by Isaac Hord at forty-one and a quarter cents on the dollar.

G. W. Taylor, Charlottetown, P. E. I., has moved back to his old stand, where he has additional facilities for carrying on his jewelry business.

J. L. Eaves, Montreal, P. Q., intends to leave for a trip to England on or about May 20th for his health and also to purchase goods for the fall trade.

Owing to increase of business, C. P. Morgan, Truro, N. S., is putting up a large addition to the rear of his store, 40x15 feet and two stories high.

J. F. Courvoisier, of Port Jervis, N. Y., is in Montreal, P. Q., arranging for the establishment of a factory for turning out gold, silver and filled cases.

A. A. Clayton, jeweler and watch importer, Victoria B. C., whose stock was seized by the Customs department some time ago, has come to a settlement with the authorities, and re-opened his store.

The Geological Survey of Canada has just issued a summary of the mineral products of that country for 1890. The total value is \$19,000,000, of which gold contributed \$1,166,227; nickel, \$1,002,470; silver, \$420,662.

The store of Arthur Pequegnot, Montreal, P. Q., was a few days ago entered by burglars who forced open the back door and carried off \$50 worth of plated goods. All the valuable stock was in the safe and was not tampered with. They left their tools behind them.

Alliston, Ont., was almost completely wiped out on Friday. Among those who suffered were Thos. Evans and S. Edwards, jewelers. The town is a scene of desolation. Many hundreds of thousands of dollars are lost. Fifty of the business houses were destroyed.

The Dominion Jewelers' Security Alliance are increasing their membership rapidly and soon it is expected that they will have between 150 and 200 members. There is now being engraved a handsome certificate of membership which will be presented to each member. It will hang over the safe of the member as a warning to the daring burglar.

Mr. Gauthier, of Montreal's Fire Alarm Department has invented a new process of painting clock faces. The minute marks are the same, but instead of the hour figures, he substitutes large red triangular marks. He asserts that people are so used to the position of the hands on a dial that they never look at the figures. These have consequently, he asserts, become obsolete.

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Chicago.

J. Heilbroun, New York, was in town several days last week.

W. E. Jones, connected with Giles, Bro. & Co., is away on his annual vacation.

W. W. Childs, Jackson, Mich., is attending a course of lectures at the Chicago Ophthalmic College.

Benj. Allen, of Benj. Allen & Co., has been sojourning at the Hot Springs, Ark., for three weeks.

Adolph Fischer, West Point, Neb., was in town this week on his way to Germany for an extended trip.

W. H. Gleason, of C. H. Knights & Co., returned last Friday from Mexico, where he had been on business.

C. J. Noack, San Francisco, Cal., stopped in the World's Fair City a short time while en route to New York.

A. L. Smith, Pres't of the Geneva Optical Co., returned last week from a week's visit to the factory at Geneva, N. Y.

J. A. Todd, manager of the Chicago branch of the Towle Mfg. Co., has gone to New York, on business for the firm and will be absent several weeks.

M. Ellbogen, of the firm of Stein & Ellbogen, has gone to Europe on a three-months' trip. During his stay he will purchase a stock of diamonds at Amsterdam.

Mr. Graves, head buyer for J. B. Chambers & Co., has returned from a European trip of several weeks, during which a large supply of precious stones was purchased.

Mr. Haycock, Alliance, O., was in this city a few days on his way to Rockford, Ill., to look at the jewelry stock of D. F. Sullivan, which he contemplates purchasing.

Among the buyers in town this week were: L. Stegmiller, Escanaba, Mich.; F. G. Sundberg, Fargo, N. D.; M. L. Bowen, Fort Madison, Ia.; and I. N. McClure, Mediapolis, Ia.

Pres. E. C. Fitch and master watchmaker Church, of the American Waltham Watch Co., were in town a day or two last week. Mr. Fitch had not been in Chicago for two years.

About fifty of the leading jewelry firms of this city, have agreed to close at 1 P. M., Saturdays, beginning May 16, and ending August 15. Several houses commenced closing at that hour, May 2.

Miss Jessie Johnston, who has so acceptably filled the positions of book-keeper and stock clerk for the Manson Jewelry Mfg. Co. for a year or more, has severed her connections with that house.

Isaac Springer, formerly with Otto Young & Co., has accepted a position with the Illinois Watch Co. He will make his headquarters at the factory in Springfield, and will visit the trade in Illinois and Wisconsin.

Lying on a table in the rooms of the Chicago Jewelers' Association are some exceptionally rich samples of silver ore from a mine in New Mexico, in which several Chicago jewelers are interested. It will yield

\$10,000 to the ton and a mining expert who examined the specimens, pronounced them the richest he had ever seen.

Michael Frazier, alias Morris, alias Silk and Andrew Craig, alias Watson, the burglars who February 1 entered the jewelry store of L. F. Hussander, 58 N. Clark St., and after attempting to rob the place fired at the proprietor, pleaded guilty in Judge Baker's Court. Frazier was sentenced to eight and Craig to four years in the penitentiary.

The rental to be paid by Hyman, Berg & Co., who have leased the first floor and basement of the store at the corner State and Monroe Sts., now occupied by Spaulding & Co., mention of which was made exclusively in the previous issue of THE CIRCULAR, is \$32,000 per year. Though a pretty high figure, it is regarded as a good bargain, as by making some changes in the rear of the first floor and subletting the basement, they cannot only clear the rental, but make a profit of several thousand dollars annually on their lease.

Trade remains fairly good for the season. A good healthy business is being transacted by most houses. While the number of buyers from out of town is not large, the mails generally bring a good-sized batch of orders. As one dealer expressed it, it is sometimes a healthy sign for trade to slack up, as it indicates country buyers are getting rid of undesirable stock, and will make all the larger purchases when they do get ready to buy. No failures in the trade are reported, and taken all in all, wholesalers inclined to be satisfied with the situation.

Emil, David and Algot Engmark, who were arrested last January for complicity in stealing and selling watch materials, have been released. The boys left Moline, Ill., their home, several months ago for this city and secured situations in different jewelry stores through a party whose acquaintance they made. They were then induced by him to steal watches and jewelry, anything in fact that they could purloin without detection, and these he disposed of at a fence. The honesty of the boys was not suspected although the various articles were missed, and a detective was put upon the case by one of the jewelry houses.

Two men named James Danvers and James O'Neill have been selling watches and jewelry to the residents of Kensington, one of Chicago's outlying towns, at fabulously low prices. An officer having his attention called to the matter made an investigation and discovered the goods were composed of brass. He soon caught sight of the fakirs and a chase began in which a large crowd of citizens joined. The swindlers fled down the railroad tracks, throwing away rings, watches and necklaces. Seeing they were too fleet-footed for him the officer fired a shot in the air which brought them to a halt, Justice Robbins confiscated a satchelful of the bogus jewelry and gave the couple half an hour in which to get out of town. They left in a quarter of that time.

Cincinnati.

The city buildings will have a tower clock.

Herman Nippert, 212 W. 4th St., has sold out to Samuel Bloom, Jr.

Harry Howard, of the E. Howard Watch and Clock Co., Boston, Mass., was in town last week.

Jessie Goldberg, with Amberg & Co., received a fine safety bicycle from the firm last week.

Julius Strauss, who is in Europe, has sent his uncle, Lee Strauss, a very handsome souvenir from Koen, Germany.

C. H. Thompson, of E. & J. Schweikert, is in from a long circuit of the trade. He says the material trade keeps up well.

Rudolph Jacobs left Monday for a four weeks' trip. He will carry a clean, new stock, which the trade is invited to inspect.

Joseph Homan says that their works are very busy on new goods. They turned out last week some elegant berry dishes. Mr. Homan goes to Chicago in a few days to look over the field in the Northwest.

There is much complaining among the jobbers this week. Not only is there a depression in business but collections are very slow. The manufacturers are busy; they have all their force at work and say that the brisk business is going to continue.

O. E. Crawley, of Adolphe Schwob, I. Moses, of Samuel Eichberg, Harry Osborne, of the Whiting Mfg. Co., and Mr. Harris, of the Ansonia Clock Co., New York, and Mr. Patterson, of the E. Howard Watch and Clock Co., Boston, Mass., were in town last week.

Clemens Hellebush will put up a Seth Thomas clock in the tower of the St. Anthony Monastery at Mt. Airy. It has four dials in the tower. In connection with this clock is an electric system that operates five other dials throughout the various rooms in the building. It is a quarter hour-strike.

John Holland is again drawing the attention of the public by a novel window display. He is showing how beautiful articles can be made to look with iridium plating. Cornets, lanterns, spoons, forks, and a number of other things are shown, resplendent with a fine lustre. His house are making a looking-glass by plating a brass plate. They have a sample that is a fine imitation of a plate glass mirror.

Early closing is being agitated this week. A. Herman, as president of the Wholesale Jewelers' Association, is getting up a petition to circulate among the trade. The salesmen are anxious to have it adopted soon. A great many of the houses have base ball teams already organized. Chas. Goetheim is the manager of the club of A. & J. Plaut. Ferd Bassett is the leader of the C. Oskamp team. The former has challenged the latter for an early date. Homan's team has been practicing and are ready for an offer. They have a double team, and when challenged use a picked nine.

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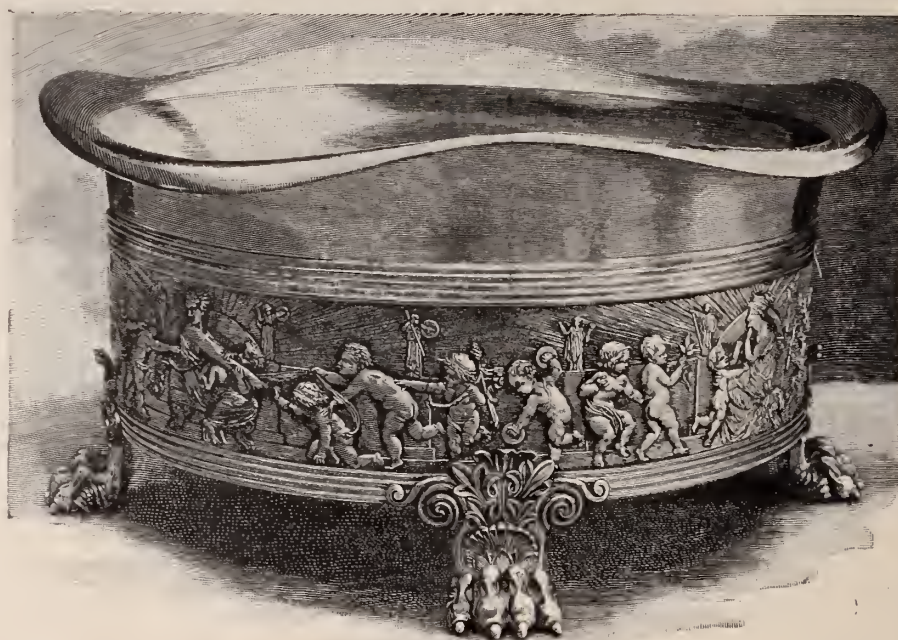
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The Watch Dogs of the Trade.

IN this issue precedence is given to the report of the eighth annual meeting of the Jewelers' Security Alliance. The event is of direct interest

to one thousand and forty six jewelry firms, members of the organization, and it should be of equal interest to twenty-one thousand jewelry firms, the total number in the United States. Perhaps of the entire gamut of events in the year there is not one so widely interesting to the jewelry trade as this annual meeting. During the past year the work of the Alliance was remarkable, perhaps unprecedented in their history. True the record of the previous year showed a lesser number of robberies of members. That year was a memorable one, for during the time not one of the members' stores was burglarized. But the effect upon the criminal fraternity of the work of the Alliance during that year, cannot be compared with that of the year just closed. According to the report of the executive committee the stores of four members were robbed, a fairly large number for the Security Alliance yet how small compared with the total number of burglaries of jewelry establishments during the same time. In the first case the goods, valued at \$19,000,

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were recovered and the cracksmen captured; one is sentenced and the trial of another is now progressing. In the second case, the burglar is now in custody. The other two burglaries were of recent occurrence, and time for developments has hardly elapsed. In the robbery of A. Walter & Son, Jersey City, N. J., only diamond jewelry was taken, the thieves evidently knowing that the stolen watches would be easily traced. The Alliance, however, believe they will soon have the burglars. In itself this record of effective work is highly commendable, but the watch dogs of the trade have besides, placed the robbers of Frank Hoffa, Washington, D. C., a non-member, behind the bars, for the sake of security to the general trade. Through the Alliance, ten burglars have been placed in the toils during the past year. It is safe to say that if the matters had been left entirely to local authorities, a majority of these desperate characters would still be at large, and there would have been more uneasiness among the trade than there is at present. THE CIRCULAR is heart and soul with the principle of the Jewelers' Security Alliance, which it believes to be the most effective organization in the general trade. A couple of weeks ago we gave a review of the advantages of membership. We will here reiterate the advice we have always given the jeweler—become a member of the Jewelers' Security Alliance.

Chicago
in
1893.

IT is not in a tone of admonition that THE CIRCULAR asks the trade to remember that it should be completely represented at the World's Columbian Exhibition to be held in Chicago, in 1893. The trade is entirely cognizant of the fact that endeavors are being exerted to make the exposition more grand and more representative than any in the history of this class of industrial enterprise. THE CIRCULAR feels that all local prejudice will be obliterated in the

attempt of the manufacturers of the United States to uphold the high representations which all true Americans make regarding the greatness of their country. Chicago fought a hard battle to control the location of the exhibition. A gigantic undertaking, forsooth; the second city of the Union by itself could make a grand display. But the enterprise is one of international import, in which the United States must naturally hold the prominent place. The Paris Universal Exhibition, unrivalled, perhaps, by any previous affair of its kind, will be fresh in the minds of thousands of visitors to Chicago. In this exhibition the gold and silversmithing and horological displays were among the important features. Let the exhibits in Chicago, in 1893, cause these displays to melt into mediocrity. The New York Jewelers' Association, the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade, the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade and the Cincinnati Jobbers' Association should follow the example of the Chicago Jewelers' Association by sending a committee to the World's Fair authorities.

The Week in Brief.

The Jewelers' Security Alliance held their annual meeting—Harrison Cady, Iowa Falls, Ia., died—Eggleston & Brown, Ft. Wayne, Ind., were burglarized—John Parkes, diamond broker, Chicago, Ill., was arrested for violating the law against selling imitation coins—The burglar of J. L. Friedman's store, Paducah, Ky., was captured—A gigantic fraud was attempted upon Edwin Streeter, the well-known London jeweler—A store at Plaquemine Bruslee, La., was looted—Considerable disturbance was created in Providence, R. I., by the publication of false statements—G. A. Soden, Chicago, Ill., was married under unusual circumstances—The Providence, R. I., authorities passed a resolution bearing upon the encouragement of new enterprises in that city—Emanuel Colin, Providence, R. I., the only imitation diamond manufacturer in

the country, committed suicide—The Jewelers' League held their monthly meeting—A policeman victimized several Boston, Mass., dealers—Isaac Stone & Co., Providence, R. I., and Hofman & Co., Springfield, O., failed—The monthly meeting of the Chicago Jewelers' Association was unusually interesting—The summary statement of imports and exports for the month ending March 31, was issued—Syracuse, N. Y., jewelers are disgruntled at several trade abuses—Several improvements are proposed in the Rockford watch factory—P. L. Miles, Cleveland, O., sold out his interest in the P. L. Miles Jewelry Co.—The Retail Jewelers' Association of Missouri, visited the Illinois watch factory—Louis Herzog & Co., New York, obtained an attachment against Pollak Bros., Kansas City, Mo.—The business of M. D. Senior, New York, was closed under an attachment.—E. Latour, Montreal, P. Q., and H. J. Geiger, Hamilton, Ont., failed—In the Alliston, Ont., fire, the stores of Thos. Evans and S. Edwards were burned out—There was a slight fire in the factory of G. M. Baker, Providence, R. I.—The failure of G. C. Ragsdale, Worthington, Ind., involved Indianapolis houses—The robber of Rosenthil Bros' store, Birmingham, Ala., was supposed to have been located—The Engmark brothers, who pilfered from the stocks of several Chicago dealers, their employers, were released from prison—It is hoped that early closing will be inaugurated in Cincinnati, O.—Edward Weitling, New York, failed.

The Week's Arrivals.

The following dealers from out of town were registered in New York during the current week: Miss Donohue, jewelry buyer for A. Lisner, Washington, D. C., Belvidere H.; J. Brooks, Boston, Mass., Grand Union H.; J. J. Howard, Boston, Mass., Sturtevant H.; Chas. May, Boston, Mass., St. Denis H.; J. Webb, Canton, O., Astor H.; Jno. White, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. Haas, Haas & Co., Chicago, Ill., Astor H.; A. Bradley, A. & L. Bradley, Philadelphia, Pa., Earles H.; H. A. Spaulding, Spaulding & Co., Chicago, Ill.; B. J. Starr, Baltimore, Md., International H.

On Trial for the Gloversville Burglary.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y., May 9.—The case of the people against Thomas McElveney, charged with complicity in the robbery of the store of A. D. Norton, Gloversville, was called at 2 o'clock Monday at the special session of the county court. The district attorney represented the people, assisted by A. S. Nellis, of Johnstown, and C. L. Jordan, of Gloversville. The prisoner was defended by R. P. Anibal and M. D. Murray, of this town, and J. O. Keene, of New York. The case is likely to be of considerable length. The day was consumed in getting a jury. When brought into court McElveney presented a rather neat appearance. During the proceedings he was very quiet, and displayed no nervousness whatever.

New York Notes.

Isidor Elbe has obtained a judgment against G. A. Miller for \$272.18.

A judgment for \$111.52 has been entered by P. Thoma against Frank Keller.

The halls of the building 48 and 50 Maiden Lane are being repainted and decorated.

J. P. Delany, 2 Astor House is selling out and intends retiring from business for some time.

F. Keller has obtained a judgment for \$98.53 against A. D. Ginsberg, who failed two weeks ago.

E. E. Kipling has obtained a judgment for \$471.44 against P. J. Martin, and one for the same amount against G. A. Lee.

Herzberg & Feistel, who recently moved from 41 to 44½ Maiden Lane, are now comfortably settled in their new offices.

The metals, moulds and machinery of the New York Smelting and Refining Co. have been sold by the Sheriff under an execution for \$41,000.

The creditors in this city of T. J. Gardner, Jr. & Co., Providence, have been notified that the assignees' sale will take place next Thursday.

Edward Meislahn, said to be the son of Albert Meislahn, a jeweler of this city, has been arrested at Colorado Springs, Col., charged with bigamy.

Two Custom House inspectors, last Tuesday, seized a large quantity of cheap gold jewelry, brought over from Naples by an Italian family on the *Chandernagor*.

Louis Wittnauer, of A. Wittnauer, sailed for Europe last Thursday on the *Normannia*. While on the other side Mr. Wittnauer is to marry a very estimable young lady. He will return in August accompanied by his bride.

E. W. Bliss & Co., manufacturers of dies, Brooklyn, closed their factory last Wednesday, owing to their employes striking for shorter hours. This firm furnish dies for several jewelry and silverware manufacturers of this city.

The appeal of D. H. Wickham & Co. against the decision of the Supreme Court which was rendered in favor of Henry Fera some time ago, was heard in the General Term last Friday. Decision was reserved. Mr. Fera sued to offset a claim arising out of the defendants' failure.

The office of M. D. Senior, 15 Whitehall St., was last Thursday closed under an attachment obtained by S. Maduro for \$1,931. Mr. Senior was a commission merchant, and as such had dealings with several Maiden Lane firms. He bought diamonds and plated jewelry for exportation.

Louis Herzog & Co. last Tuesday obtained a writ of attachment against Pollak Bros., Kansas City, Mo. It is claimed that Dec. 8, 1889, and March 31, 1890, the defendants obtained goods from L. Herzog & Co. to the value of \$568.55, and that on Dec. 22d, 1890, they secured \$939.50 worth of jewelry from

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Ingomar Goldsmith & Co., neither of which amounts were ever paid. The last named firm assigned their claim to the plaintiffs, who procured an attachment for the total amount, \$1,508.05. C. N. Pollak and Emil Pollak constitute the firm of Pollak Bros.

The will of Luciano Fabbriotto was last Saturday admitted to probate by Surrogate Ransom.

The schedules in the assignment of G. T. Woglom which were filed last week show liabilities of \$12,093.44; nominal assets, \$4,558.89 and actual assets \$2,168.85.

There was exhibited in the show window of the Wilcox Silver Plate Co., 6 Maiden Lane, last week, the cups made by the firm to be contested for at the games of the Berkerly Athletic Club, on May 16.

Frederick Kaffeman, 42 Maiden Lane, last Friday obtained a judgment in the City Court for \$45 against Israel Reiness, at one time in the jewelry business on 1st Ave. Mr. Kaffeman sued for \$62, for rings sold and delivered.

F. W. Cahn, the thieving clerk of H. E. Oppenheimer & Co., whose release from custody was exclusively published in THE CIRCULAR two weeks ago is now on his journey to Australia where he has been sent by his relatives who befriended him since the discovery of his depredations.

Judge Lawrence, in the Supreme Court in Chambers, last Friday, listened to the motion made by the counsel for J. C. Aikin, of Aikin, Lambert & Co., for the appointment of a referee in their suit against D. F. Foley, to adjust the partnership's accounts and try the issues. Edward Robinson was appointed.

Some months ago the Seth Thomas Clock Co. made for Dr. Tripp, of this city, an apparatus which the latter had invented for railroad signaling. When the device was sent to the latter, he refused to pay for it, and the Seth Thomas Co. began a suit in the Supreme Court for \$900, the amount of their bill. The action will probably be tried during the present term of the Court.

Henry Rosellen, as assignee of the Viemeister Bros., Greenpoint, L. I., has a suit pending in the Supreme Court against L. Herzog & Co., to set aside the replevin which the latter obtained against certain goods to the value of \$170, held by the Viemeisters. The plaintiff claims that as assignee of the firm the property should have been turned over to him.

The Jewelers' Building and Loan Association last week elected the following officers: Trustee, C. W. Bridgeman, of Hayden W. Wheeler & Co.; directorships for four years, E. S. Johnson, Jr., L. W. Sweet, E. P. Ellsworth, A. L. Brown; directorships for three years, W. A. Smith, Julius Goldsmith, P. R. Ketcham, W. F. Lewis, Jr.; directorship for two years, Samuel Pickell.

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A. K. Shiebler, of Jeannot & Shiebler, sailed Saturday from Europe for New York on the *Saale*.

A judgment for \$519.36 in favor of the Gorham Mfg. Co., has been entered against M. Le Graw.

Among the departures for Europe last week were Henry Zimmern, New York, and Clemens Hellebush, Cincinnati, O., on the *Teutonic*; Louis Strasburger, of L. Strasburger & Co., Paris, on *La Gascogne*.

J. H. Johnston & Co. have obtained permission from the Board of Aldermen to move the clock now outside their store, at the corner of the Bowery and Broome St., to the sidewalk in front of their Union Sq. store. According to the law it will not be more than two feet in diameter, or be used for advertising purposes.

S. F. Myers, of S. F. Myers & Co., returned last week from his trip through the South and Far West. During his absence he visited Cuba, Mexico, New Mexico, Southern California, Colorado, Washington and Oregon, and on his trip home stopped in Utah. He returns much improved in health, and with a robust brown color on his face.

C. M. Levy, 38 Maiden Lane, has begun a suit in the Supreme Court against Sigmund Fodor, to have property held in the latter's wife's name declared to be Mr. Fodor's, and also to procure a lien on it for \$700. The defendant was at one time in business at 369 E. Houston St., and Mr. Levy claims to have sold him goods to the amount named, for which he never received payment.

Edward Weitling, 374 Grand St., assigned last Wednesday to Leopold Weil, giving two preferences, one to Frederick Kassing for \$500, and the other to Mr. Weil for \$599.21. Two days previous to the failure he had endeavored to obtain an extension of time from his creditors, but without success. At that time he claimed his liabilities were \$21,000, with assets in stock and fixtures worth \$6,000. The business was started, about a year ago, by Edward Weitling & Bro. His brother retired March 4, last.

The two principal sufferers by the Abingdon Sq. fire of two weeks ago, Wood & Hughes and the Prentiss Calendar and Time Co. have not yet decided where they will locate their new factories. Mr. Wood, of the first named firm informed a CIRCULAR reporter last week that it would require at least a month to adjust the insurance with the many companies in which his firm are insured. The Prentiss Co. have several locations under deliberation and will probably decide within two weeks where their new plant will be.

Secretary Condit, of the N. Y. Jewelers Board of Trade has been working like a

beaver in the failure of Hollinshed Bros. He has visited Philadelphia several times and last week was rewarded by securing for the creditors an offer of 33⅓ per cent., one third cash, one third in three months and one third in six months. The result of the offer will be known May 18, when a hearing of the injunction restraining the sale of the firm's effects will come up in the Philadelphia courts.

Mr. Greenbaum, of Hays & Greenbaum, attorneys for the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade, is very sanguine regarding the affairs of G. W. Wright, 272 W. 125th St., who as stated in the last issue of THE CIRCULAR, assigned to Max Hurvich. His firm have induced Mr. Hurvich to resign his office and have had J. T. Scott, one of the creditors appointed in his stead. It is stated that a very good offer has been received for Mr. Wright's stock. Last Friday Franklin Bien obtained an injunction from the Court of Common Pleas restraining assignee Hurvich from disposing of any of the property.

The lawsuit begun about two years ago by the Crescent Watch Case Co. against the Keystone Watch Case Co. and Joseph Fahys & Co., for infringement of letters patent covering the application of gold on the flat of joints of gold filled cases, has been settled in favor of the plaintiffs. This litigation was to decide the priority of invention of a method of covering the bevel of the joints of a gold filled case with gold of the same thickness as that of the rest of the centre, the bevel and the centre being made in the same die, and in one operation. The advantage of this improvement is, that cases so made will not discolor at the joints. Evidence was taken before a United States Commissioner, at New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago. The settlement of the suit comprehends the licensing by the Crescent Watch Case Co. of the defendants to the manufacture of gold filled watch cases containing the improvement in question.

It would be hard to find a merrier party than that which gathered at Riccodona's, Union Sq., last Saturday, the occasion being the dinner given by R. & L. Friedlander, to their employes, in celebration of the marriage of Louis Friedlander to Miss Cohn, two weeks ago. There were present besides the Friedlander family, L. Blocher, Louis Moss, E. J. Kornfeld, V. Hoffhauer, W. Dietz, A. Kutzleb, B. F. Davis, M. Baer, C. Deffner, L. Vogel, M. Glaser and Miss M. Barrie. Mr. Blocher, on behalf of those present, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Friedlander for affording them an opportunity to express their enjoyment and appreciation of their employers' good-will. Other remarks were made by Messrs. Friedlander, Kornfeld, Moss, Hoffhauer, Davis and Baer. Mrs. Friedlander expressed her gratification at meeting individually those whom she had formerly only known collectively, and returned a thousand fold all the good wishes that had been showered upon herself and husband that evening. It was past 11 o'clock when the guests departed.

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For ten cents C. G. Harstrom, Peekskill, N. Y., will send to any reputable jeweler a sample of the all-steel adjustable watch case spring illustrated in his advertisement in another column.

Jos. Noterman, of Jos. Noterman & Co., Cincinnati, O., says it is very singular but the more the trade cries dull times the more they have to do. They are getting order-work in every mail. Thirty-four packages came in on one mail last week.

R. A. Kipling will be in Paris for about four months and will be glad to have all members of the trade visiting Europe make his office, 19 Rue Drouot, their headquarters during their stay in the French capital.

H. C. Haskell, 11 John St., New York, recently completed a very handsome medal for the general championship of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, of Los Angeles, Cal. Resting in a circle formed by laurel leaves and ribbons, the medal containing the winged foot and crescent of the organization presented a very attractive appearance and elicited much favorable comment.

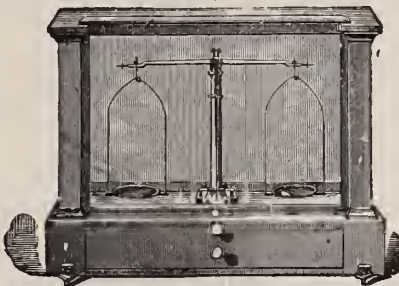
Just as Providence, R. I., is noted all over the country for its jewelry product, so it is also becoming known for its cuts of jewelry. The Ryder & Dearth Co., engravers and printers, 146 Westminster St., that city, are in frequent receipt of orders for cuts and electrotypes from all sections of the country. Their reputation as specialists in these lines

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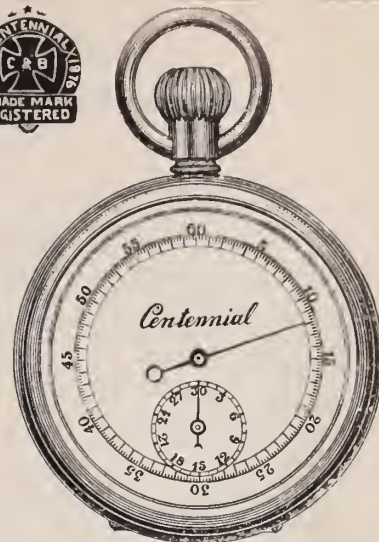
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The Chicago College of Ophthalmology, an institution that has done a great deal of good in bringing about a better understanding of the theoretical branch of optical education will begin their midsummer course the first week in July. Up to last year one season a year was all that this institution indulged in. As the demand for instruction increased the faculty concluded to make four courses of three months each. Since this was done the attendance has increased steadily and the beginning of the course finds the facilities taxed to their fullest extent.

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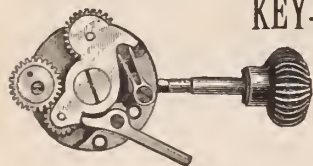
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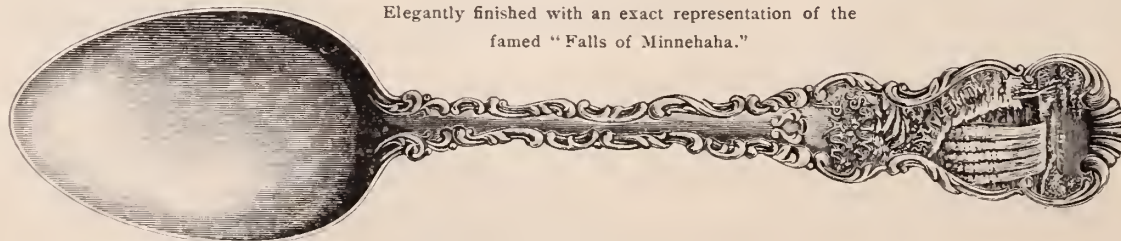
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The Wadsworth Watch Case Co., Newport, Ky., have never been able to keep the supply equal to the demand for their recent 16 size, in etched case, with vermicelli centres. Their late designs are great takers. Local trade has become quite an item the past few months.

Syracuse.

W. C. Nesbitt, with E. B. McClelland, was recently married to Miss Sadie Sawyer, of Whitesboro, this State.

G. E. Wilkins has returned from New York, where he went to meet his children on their return from a trip to Europe.

G. B. Osborn, of W. Smith & Co., M. J. Ahrens, of J. Herzog & Co., and Willy Mayer, of New York, were in the city last week.

Miss Fances Weed of this city has entered the establishment of H. R. Hukins, 108 and 109 Kirk Block, for the purpose of learning all branches of the jewelry business.

J. H. Wells, successor to J. D. Hawley Sons & Co., has completed the remodeling of his store. The show cases are now in the center of the room, and in circular form, thus allowing customers to pass entirely around the display. The side walls are covered with handsome cases for the exhibition of choice goods, the entire north side being devoted to silver and the south side to choice porcelain, china and bric-a-brac. In one corner, near the door, a collection of cut glass is shown. In the space surrounding the north window, a pretty diamond room has been constructed of rosewood, and the light is especially good for the study of gems. The change in the arrangement of the interior is most marked, transforming a hitherto dark appearing store into a cheerful and light one. Mr. Wells is very much interested in china and gives much thought and time to this branch of his business.

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A very handsome spoon seen recently was of gold with a handle designed in open work.

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There is a sporting smack about some of the new jewelry, in illustration of which may be cited the hunting-brooch which is made in form of a tally-ho horn and surmounted by a fox.

Fruit jewelry, popular in Paris during the past winter, is now seen here; the most familiar samples are the grape jewelry; there is also jewelry that simulates the cherry and the strawberry.

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CAMEOS AGAIN IN FASHION—HAIR ORNA-
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PARIS, France, May 2.—Cameos are again
 finding favor among our best classes. In fact,
 all seem to wonder how this style could have
 been so long banished. Highly artistic work
 alone is now admitted in that line. Cameo
 portraits of Marie de Medicis, of *la belle*
Ferronière, and other queens or beauties in
 history, are worn as brooches with an elabo-
 rate pierced gold surrounding, adorned with
 pearls. Bracelets showing a succession of
 small cameos divided by fine gold chain work
 are also very taking.

At balls and soirees, ladies have, for some
 time, worn all kinds of rings and bracelets
 caught in the hair. Those who do their hair
 with a knot at the back, place around it one
 or more gold circles incrusting with precious
 stones. I noticed at an evening party a lady
 who wore three stars lightly fixed to as many
 curls, arranged in a natural manner on the
 forehead.

Fashionable hair-comb heads are in gold
 trellis or open work. Their outlines are usually
 irregular. I noticed one in the shape of an al-
 most flat parcel, the top of which, being partly
 torn off, disclosed an amethyst violet bunch.
 The stones being set flat, made it look as
 though it had been long treasured between
 the leaves of a book. Some comb-tops in
 diamonds reproduce feathers or bow-knots;
 one has the shape of a country gate, with
 three birds resting on it.

Several jewelry shops exhibit a great vari-
 ety of babies' safety pins, introducing copies
 of toys. We see tiny poodles and sheep made
 of curled pieces of frosted silver, with rubies
 for eyes, besides no end of donkeys, horses,
 monkeys, fowls, drums, violins, guitars, etc.,
 in enameled gold or silver, with an addition
 of gems.

Pretty ladies' studs in the shape of wheels,
 with jeweled rays, are coming out. There
 are also, in that line, a great variety of deli-
 cate Gothic rosaceae in enamel, curling sprigs
 of flowers caught within a ring, and circular
 ornaments in gold of different colors, with an
 opal in the center.

It is reported that more than twenty Parisian
 jewelers have purchased yellowish Cape dia-
 monds, cleared from their depreciating tint by
 the ink-of-aniline process. This fraud, which
 was practiced on a small scale some time
 ago, has been, it appears, extensively revived
 by Latini & Son, and Dailly, the well-known
 Antwerp gem dealers. The quantity of stones
 thus cunningly enhanced that has been sold
 by them is very large, about five million dol-
 lars having been paid for them. The diamond
 beautifiers are being prosecuted.



Easy Lessons for Opticians.

BY C. A. BUCKLIN, A. M., M. D.

THE treatment of parietic muscles by optical, medical or surgical means taxes the ingenuity of the brightest minds to the highest point. And the treatment from the nature of the trouble cannot always relieve the symptoms complained of.

The first condition to be considered is that class of cases that assumes an extremely grotesque position of the head for the purpose of throwing out of use a muscle, the function of which has been weakened. If the displacement of the head in a lateral or vertical direction is sufficient to produce a decided deformity in the individual, the defect may be relieved frequently by using prisms with their bases toward the faulty muscles. The oblique or slanting position assumed by the head in paralysis of the oblique muscles can not be benefited by prisms. As a rule if the individual has discovered any device for overcoming the annoyances of weak ocular muscles he will prefer to overcome the difficulties in the manner which has become familiar to him, and he will usually refuse the assistance of prisms.

The second condition we have to consider is muscular asthenopia, which is simply a name for the fatigue experienced when a given muscle or set of muscles, owing to their weakness, are worked up to their full capacity in maintaining bi-nocular vision. This defect like the former is relieved by favoring the weak muscles with prisms, the bases of which are turned toward the faulty muscles, or a carefully adjusted section is made of the muscle opposing the abnormally weak muscle.

The third condition we have to consider is where neither by a grotesque position nor by excessive exertion of the position can both eyes be directed at the same point of fixation. The diplopia or double vision resulting from this more complete form of paralysis of the ocular muscles, can frequently be relieved, greatly to the satisfaction of the patient, by prisms which favor the parietic muscles.

Our success is greatest in overcoming these difficulties when the vertical muscles are the weak ones. Prisms required with bases up or down are more acceptable than in any other direction. The reason for this is that the conditions to be relieved in vertical diplopia are much more simple than in any other form of the trouble and the amount of the defect is much less. The action of the external recti muscles are very simple and their requirements are not necessarily beyond producing a parallel direction of the visual lines; consequently the difficulties of

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divergence are quite readily overcome by prisms, bases out.

The act of converging both eyes at a mutually agreeable working point is a very complicated action and involves an amount of muscular action which is more than double that which is required in any other direction; consequently while difficulties are very frequently relieved by prisms bases in. it is more frequently the case that the relief to convergence afforded by prisms is entirely inadequate to relieve the annoyance complained of. Where prisms entirely fail to produce satisfactory results we are left to deal with the ocular muscles on the common principles of mechanics with such limitations as our experience has taught us is necessary in their application in this special field.

It has become very fashionable for our best recognized authorities to shake their heads in an incredulous way when it is necessary to deal with paralyzed ocular muscles in a surgical way. They usually say that it is better to leave paralyzed ocular muscles alone. Upon every case I have ever operated, I have done so in direct opposition to the best advice I could obtain. I am free to state that my expectations were disappointed by results which were highly satisfactory to my patients.

I know of no test which more surely tries the judgment and mechanical ability of the ophthalmic surgeon than the adjustment of paralyzed eye muscles. In considering these cases, it is taken for granted that paresis of an ocular muscle is the only existing difficulty to be overcome. These cases have, therefore, bi-nocular vision, and suffer from diplopia or double vision.

The first class of cases are those which have a convergent squint, the result of a permanent paresis of an external rectus muscle, due to diphtheria or more frequently due to Syphilis. Such persons are permanently annoyed by double vision. Contrary to all authorities who differ with me, I am convinced that every one of these cases can be permanently benefited by surgical treatment. I give the following illustrative case: Mr. F., age about thirty years, had Syphilis; several years ago developed a high degree of convergent Strabismus with annoying double visions. He visited the prominent eye clinics of the city, and was advised adversely against any operative treatment of his difficulty. After a year's treatment with proper Syphilis remedies he came under my observation. At twenty feet the double images were about ten feet apart. I carefully cut both internal muscles and the double images were still fully five feet apart. I then carefully cut an opening through the centre of the tendon of the external muscle of the affected eye and passed a curved needle armed with a double thread through the muscle at some distance from its tendon, then freeing the tendon from its attachment and taking a firm hold at the margin of the cornea, with the thread I drew the eye out till the double vision entirely disappeared. I then drew it out till the internal recti muscles could no longer overcome more than

ten degrees of prism base out, without producing crossed double vision. The eye was carefully examined by prisms every day with the expectation that some additional correction would be needed. The man has bi-nocular vision for forty-five degrees toward the formerly paralyzed muscle. To use his own expression he says, "I have comfortable single vision in every position I find it necessary to turn my head."

The same rules apply here as in the use of prisms. The muscles involved in this case were not those which were absolutely necessary in maintaining the complicate bi-nocular fixation act; consequently I consider these cases very easy to manage. The fact that he could turn his eye forty-five degrees toward the paralyzed eye muscle, shows that the removal of the opposition of an overpowering muscle had a decided therapeutic effect on the paralyzed muscle. Attempts to restore convergence by advancing internal muscles which have been injured from similar causes, must not be made with anticipations of satisfactory results.

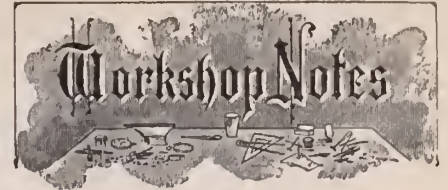
Convergence is a complicated function and requires thoroughly active muscles to bring it about perfectly. As no art of which we are possessed can turn a paretic muscle into a thoroughly active one, the prospects of restoring comfortable bi-nocular vision where crossed diplopia exists are not as flattering as they are where the diplopia is homonymous.

Divergent Strabismus resulting from my-

opia or other causes less grave than syphilitic disease of the brain may frequently be treated with perfect satisfaction. In these cases although you have a weak muscle it is a live and movable one. To make a long matter short, a careful consideration of the underlying cause of a diplopia, combined with an experimental knowledge of the effects of tenotomy and advancement will enable one to cure the case, to decide not to operate or to give an intelligent prognosis of the results which may be expected. An operation in this connection should not be undertaken unless one is quite sure that the condition of the patient can be sufficiently improved to make him grateful for the relief he receives.

Every case of diplopia has special features which must be carefully considered before attempting surgical treatment. Extensive loss of convergence creates a difficulty too complicated to be easily relieved, except in special cases where the cause of the trouble is not of a very grave nature. The difficulties met in overcoming mild degrees of diplopia are identical with those described in dealing with diplopia by surgical means.

THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR, which is an excellent trade paper, has begun to publish a series of very readable articles on the latest fad in silverware, "Souvenir Spoons." The first article appeared in the number of March the 25th.—*Book Chat.*



To Widen a Jewel Hole.—Chuck a hole in a lathe with cement. Place a spirit lamp underneath to prevent the cement hardening. Hold a pointed bit against the hole while the lathe is running, until the hole is true, then remove the lamp. The broach to widen the hole should be made of copper, of the size and shape required, and the point, after being oiled, should be rolled in diamond dust, until it is entirely covered. The diamond dust should then be beaten in with a burnisher using very light blows, so as not to bruise the broach. After the hole is widened as desired, it requires polishing with a broach made of ivory and used with oil and the finest diamond dust, loose, not driven into the broach.

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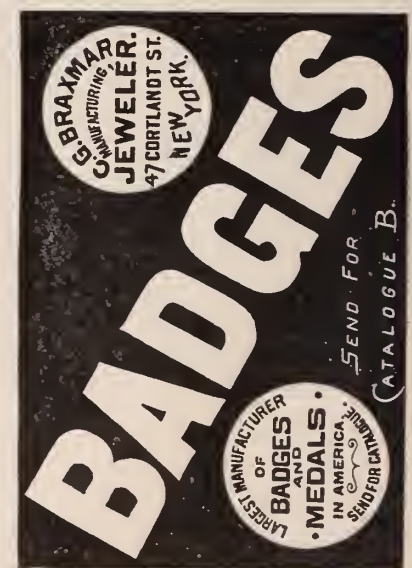
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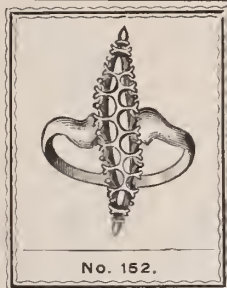
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A fraise for any particular wheel should be chosen so that when placed upon the wheel the fraise does not reach the bottom, but just touches the sides, and almost closes over the middle one of the teeth engaged at the same time just making contact with the teeth right and left. If the fraise chosen is too large, it will cut a jagged and uneven tooth; and, if too small, will leave a ridge or shoulder on the tooth; in this, as in everything else, practice makes perfect. As a guide at first, it will be prudent to use the sector to ascertain the most suitable fraise for use; thus—place the wheel to be operated upon in the sector, and choose a fraise of such a size as will correspond, not to the size indicated by the number of its teeth, but to *two teeth less*.

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
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SOUVENIR SPOONS—PART VIII.

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THE series on souvenir spoons which has been made a prominent feature of the past seven numbers of the CIRCULAR, will lose none of its prominence by being transferred from the front pages. The fashion of collecting these spoons is now at its height and in this series illustrations and full descrip-



LONGFELLOW'S HOME. HISTORICAL CANNON.

little attempt at sensationalism in his manner of delivery. He had great dramatic power, yet manifested it in so unstudied a manner that his speech never offended. Besides the hundreds he addressed every Sunday, each sermon was reported in full and read by hundreds of thousands of people throughout the country. Thus the name of Henry Ward Beecher became a household word, and inseparable from mention of the city itself. Thus, in the production of a spoon to represent the City of Churches, the embodiment of the likeness of the famous divine is particularly appropriate. At the top of the handle of the spoon which W. Wise & Son, 239 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y., have produced, is displayed a full relief bust of Beecher, the features being accurately reproduced rendering the likeness perfect. The bust rests upon a sort of capital of architectural design which tops the shank of the handle, which is of a beautiful pattern, combining leaves of conventional shape and scroll work. In the bowl of the spoon is depicted a view of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, which has come to be considered the significant emblem of Brooklyn. The workmanship throughout is of the finest character. The front of the spoon is oxidized, which gives it an artistic and antique effect. The Beecher is made in tea, coffee and orange sizes.

THE HISTORICAL CANNON.

One of the most attractive and popular spoons that have been produced is the Historical Cannon, designed, patented and controlled by Jacobs Brothers, 1229 Pa., Ave., Washington, D. C. The handle is a representation of the cannon which fired the first shot in the defence of the Union, from Fort Sumter, April 12, 1861, with very fine views of Arlington and Mt. Vernon. The former place contains the largest and most important of the eighty-two military burial grounds established throughout the country by the United States government. It contains the graves of over 16,000 soldiers, the most interesting monument in the cemetery being the granite tomb erected over the remains of 2,111 unknown soldiers gathered from the battlefields of Bull Run and on the route to the Rappahannock. Here is the home of the descendants of Gen. Lee, consisting of a large centre building with two wings. Mt. Vernon needs no description at this late day. In the bowl of the spoon is a representation of the Garfield statue, by J. Q. A. Ward, which stands at the Maryland Ave. entrance of the Capitol Park, Washington. This is seen in the foreground, while the Capitol forms the background. The surrounding shrubbery, trees and fields are also given and the view thus afforded is a remarkably natural one. About the handle twines a wreath of laurel. The spoon is thus thoroughly historical, though it partakes of a strong local significance. The Messrs. Jacobs received the idea for the handle under pecu-

liar circumstances. A veteran of the Civil War, who was stationed at Fort Sumter when it was attacked by the rebels, told them of the cannon which fired the first shot and suggested that it be used as a handle of a souvenir spoon. He was given an order to draw up a design which was patented March 31. This spoon is now ready for delivery in tea, coffee and orange sizes, oxidized, polished or gilt. The die work and finish is unexcelled, perhaps, by any spoon on the market, the greatest care having been exerted in this direction.

THE LONGFELLOW HOME.

During the first half of the year 1775, General Washington was stationed at Cambridge, Mass., in command of the American Army. He made his headquarters at that time in the old mansard roof house which in later years became the home of the poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, and which to-day stands one of the prides of Cambridge.

port. A. E. Applegate, of that town, in employing this edifice as the principal feature of a souvenir spoon, has produced an article that is of thorough historical and sentimental significance. The numer-



GARFIELD.

NIAGARA.

tions of them will be published as fast as the spoons are placed upon the market.

THE BEECHER.

Brooklyn is, pre-eminently, the City of Churches. She has secured the services of the most eminent clergymen in the country, among whom the most prominent, perhaps, was Henry Ward Beecher, who was the pastor of Plymouth church since its organization in 1847 to his death in 1888. This divine's popularity was unparalleled. He was the leader of liberal thought in the Protestant churches. Albeit his reputation was that of a sensational preacher, he made

ous details of the building with the surrounding fence, gates, trees, shrubbery, etc., as represented in the bowl of the spoon are excellently reproduced. The shank of the handle is of a beautiful pattern of conventional leaves arranged in

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scroll fashion. The whole handle is of architectural character, the leaf work being topped by a capital upon which rests a bust of the poet, in full relief. The likeness is perfect and the die is excellent, the many details being reproduced realistically. Under the scene in the bowl are the words, in two lines, House of Henry W. Longfellow. The spoon is oxidized and is made in tea, and five o'clock tea styles.



BEECHER.

UNCLE SAM.

THE NIAGARA.

An extremely attractive spoon, as may be seen in the illustration, is the Niagara, manufactured by F. M. Whiting & Co., North Attleboro, Mass. The broad expanse of water of the Horseshoe Fall is seen flowing over the precipice 164 feet high. The wonderful sublimity of the scene is depicted with remarkable truth to nature. The salient features of the view are all reproduced with accuracy and attention to details. Along the shank of the handle, under the scene, is the word Niagara, in handsome letters, perpendicularly arranged. The outline of the spoon is simple and graceful. The oxidizing of the front of the handle enhances the general effect. The Niagara is made in tea, orange and coffee sizes.

THE GARFIELD.

In choosing a design for a Cleveland souvenir spoon, the Garfield monument seems most appropriate, as that memorial makes that city noted the world over. This idea the artist has most ably worked up. The monument pictured on the handle of the spoon stands in Lake View Cemetery, on a fine eminence, and can be seen for miles around. It is built of native sandstone, a shaft fifty feet in diameter rising from a broad terrace, the whole being one hundred and eighty feet in height. A wide flight of steps leads to the terrace platform, while at the base of the shaft is a porch banded by a frieze of five panels, containing life-sized bas-reliefs representing Garfield as teacher, soldier, statesman, president, and his body lying in state in the Rotunda at the Capitol. The interior of the tower is a chapel, glorious with stained glass, golden mosaics and rich decorations, a fit shrine for the magnificent statue, which is of Italian marble, and stands on a pedestal in the centre of the chapel. The likeness of the tower is a chapel, glorious with stained glass, golden mosaics and rich decorations, a fit shrine for the magnificent statue, which is of Italian marble, and stands on a pedestal in the centre of the chapel. The likeness of the tower is a chapel, glorious with stained glass, golden mosaics and rich decorations, a fit shrine for the magnificent statue, which is of Italian marble, and stands on a pedestal in the centre of the chapel. The likeness of the tower is a chapel, glorious with stained glass, golden mosaics and rich decorations, a fit shrine for the magnificent statue, which is of Italian marble, and stands on a pedestal in the centre of the chapel.

J. KARR'S UNCLE SAM.

It is but natural that a spoon of thoroughly national significance should emanate from the national capital. The Uncle Sam souvenir spoon, which Jacob Karr, 945 Pa. Ave., Washington, D. C., has placed on the market, is of such a character, and applies to every city of the United States with equal force. The execution to the national figure, which forms the handle of this spoon, is very fine, the peculiarities of figure, pose, features and costume being accurately depicted. The figure stands upon a miniature hemisphere representing the earth. The significance of this arrangement is apparent. The bowl has a gentle curve at the top portion which is very attractive. This excellent souvenir is made in tea, coffee and orange sizes.

Recent Patents

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DESIGN 20,708. HANDLE FOR SPOONS, FORKS, ETC. STEELE F. ROBERTS, Allegheny, Pa.—Application filed March 17, 1891. Serial No. 385,428. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN 20,711. SPOON. ROBERT D. WILLIAMS, Albany, N. Y.—Application filed March 21, 1891. Serial No. 385,950. Term of patent 3½ years.

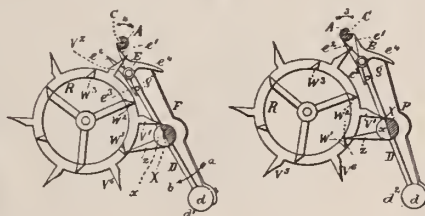
DESIGN 20,712. SPOON. STEELE F. ROBERTS, Allegheny, Pa.—Application filed March 17, 1891. Serial No. 385,427. Term of patent 7 years.

TRADE MARK 19,421. KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS, AND OTHER GOLD, SILVER AND PLATED ARTICLES. M. W. GALT BROS. & Co., Washington, D. C.—Application filed March 18 1891. Used since February 16, 1891. "A portrait of Christopher Columbus."

TRADE MARK 19,436. SOLID AND PLATED SPOONS, FORKS AND TABLE WARE. RANO & CRANE, Boston, Mass.—Application filed March 9, 1891. Used since March 3, 1891. "The word 'HOLMES.'"

451,630. CHRONOMETER-ESCAPEMENT. EDOUARD WUTHRICH, Vevey, Switzerland.—Filed Nov. 3, 1890. Serial No. 370,144. (No model.) Patented in Switzerland April 24, 1890, No. 2,935.

In a watch-escapement, the detent D, with spiral spring S and star-piece E, spring F, and the axis of



the detent D, having a notch x and an arm Z, in combination with a wheel R, having teeth V¹V², &c., and W¹W², &c., and with a balance-wheel axis A, having a slot C.

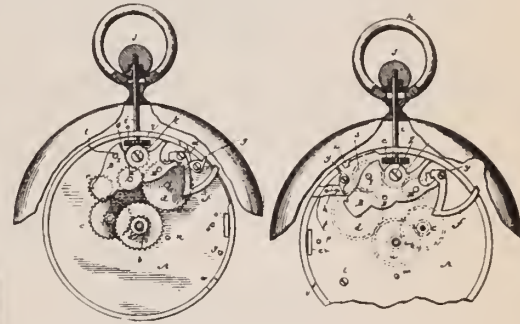
451,566. WATCH-WINDING MECHANISM. ROSWELL E. MORELAND, Trenton, N. J.—Filed June 5, 1890. Serial No. 354,348. (No model.)

In a watch-movement, the combination, with the

plate, of ratchet-wheel, a stub-arbor supporting the wheel in the plate and engaging with a separate arbor for the mainspring on the other side of the plate, and a fastening device on the same side of the plate as the mainspring for securing the stub-arbor in the plate.

451,600. STEM-WINDING AND SETTING WATCH. ROSWELL E. MORELAND, Trenton, N. J.—Filed May 26, 1890. Serial No. 353,223. (No model.)

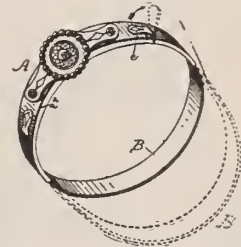
In a stem-winding and setting watch, the combination, with a supporting plate forming a permanent part of its frame-work, of stem winding and setting



trains having interchangeable wheels, a yoke mounted in bearings on the plate and adapted to be shifted to the required position for either an open-face or a hunting-case movement, part of the wheels of the winding and setting trains being carried by the yoke and part mounted in bearings on the plate, the bearings for the yoke and the wheels being duplicated, so that the wheels of the winding and setting trains may be shifted and interchanged to correspond with the altered position of the yoke.

451,661. JEWELRY. JAMES ROTHSCHILD, New York, N. Y.—Filed Jan. 6, 1891. Serial No. 376,851. (No model.)

The combination, with the key-levers, of a strip or leaf hinged over the levers and extending back of their fulcrum points, the rod L, having the flange or



collar f, a rocking lever, one arm of which extends under the flange and the other arm of the lever extending under the hinged leaf or under a projection

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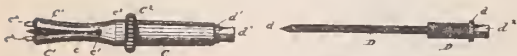
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extending out from the same, the lever G¹, the lever H¹, and means for drawing back and forth the upper arm of the lever.

451,666. WATCHMAN'S TIME-RECORDER.
EDWIN C. GEE, Bayonne, N. J., assignor of one-half to Albert P. Fisher, New York, N. Y.—Filed July 22, 1890. Serial No. 359,551. (No model.)

451,712. WATCH-MAKER'S JEWEL-SETTING CUTTER. ALPHONSO HARTUNG, Nevada City, Cal.—Filed Dec. 20, 1890. Serial No. 375,349 (No model)

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451,808. BALANCE-STAFF FOR WATCHES.
JONATHAN H. COOPER, Marshall, Tex. Filed Nov. 10, 1890. Serial No. 370,918. (No model.)

The combination of the hole and cap jewels and the



balance-staff having the annular narrow edge forming the bearing-edge in the hole of the hole-jewel, and the conical extremity at its point bearing against the cap-jewel.

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 Gentlemen: Your favor duly to hand, containing check for \$176.64, which is satisfactory to us.
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 Gents: Your check of \$12.01 is very satisfactory, more than we expected to get. Many thanks.
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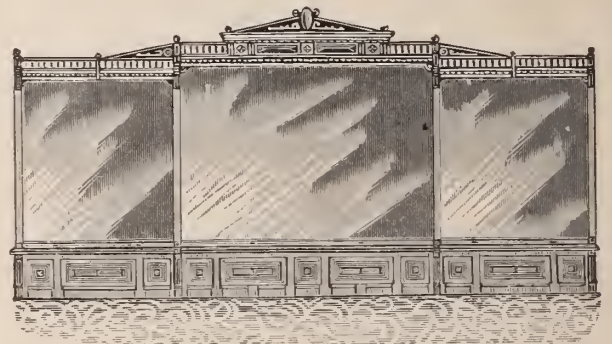


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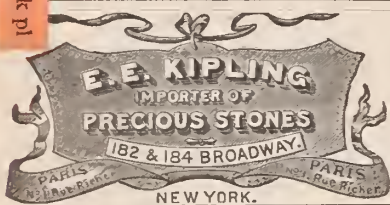
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ELEGANT GIFTS TO PRESIDENT AND MRS. HARRISON.

PRIOR to the arrival in San Francisco of President Harrison, during his tour through the country, the board of supervisors of that city passed a resolution tendering the freedom of the city to that official. This resolution was signed by the Mayor and each of the supervisors, and a committee was appointed to have the resolution engrossed in a proper and artistic manner. Instead of doing as resolved, Mayor Sanderson visited the store of George C. Shreve & Co. and gave an order for a gold tablet, 5½ inches in length by 4 inches in width. This card, which was presented to the President on the evening of April 27, at the Palace Hotel, bears as seen in the illustration, the city seal in the lower right hand corner, while in the opposite corner some pines tower above a group of rocks that terminate at the water's edge, with a cut of Fort Point. Beneath the tall trees, a typical bear is seen gazing at the setting sun in the distance, which, with a view of the Bay, forms the base of the design.

Across the face of the tablet is engraved the following inscription:

"By resolution of the Board of Supervisors the freedom of the city and county of San

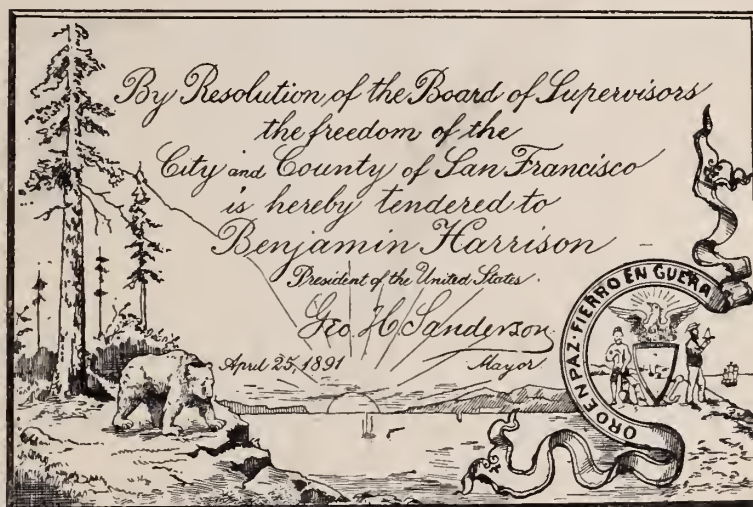
Francisco is hereby tendered to Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States.

green velvet case lined with pale blue satin. Mrs. Harrison was presented with a card

tray of sterling silver 18 inches in length by 12 inches in width, the gift of the ladies of the Golden Gate city. In the center of the tray, the following inscription is engraved: "Reception to the President and Mrs. Harrison, Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Monday Evening, April Twenty-seventh, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-One, Nine to Eleven O'clock."

A grape vine with many clinging clusters supports the inscription, while in the left hand corner are the words: "Souvenir from the ladies of San Francisco to Mrs. Harrison." The border of the tray is a beautiful convoluted pattern thoroughly in harmony with the character of the design of the interior. In the execution of the design, all the necessary conditions of art, proportion and grace, originality, and beauty of finish have been embodied, producing an example of the silversmiths' art that is commendable in every particular, worthy presentation to the chief executive of the country. It is always a pleasure to report the donation of a

piece of silverware as such donation is a recognition of silversmithing as a fine art.



The First President of the Chicago Jewelers' Association Expires.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 15.—A well-known figure in the jewelry trade of this city has passed away. W. F. Tompkins, for many years the Chicago agent of the Seth Thomas Clock Co., died suddenly of epilepsy, Wednesday morning, at his residence, 2246 Michigan Ave. Deceased was 61 years old. He was the first president of the Chicago Jewelers' Association, formed fourteen years ago, and by his demise has occurred the first death among the officers of the Association since the organization.

A meeting of the Association was held and resolutions of respect to his memory were passed. Before becoming connected with the Seth Thomas Co., Mr. Tompkins was for years with the American Clock Company. Funeral services were held at his late residence, the following named gentlemen acting as pall-bearers: H. F. Hahn, H. S. Peck, C. K. Giles, F. E. Morse, M. N. Burdard and Grove Sackett. The remains of deceased were shipped to New Haven, Conn., where interment will take place.

The McBride & Marcellus Embroglio Assuming Definite Shape.

CLEVELAND, O., May 15.—In the Probate Court, Tuesday, C. E. Marcellus was further examined by Attorney F. H. Goff in the hunt after assets. It proved that the watch he was wearing probably belongs either to

a man named Pinkett or to the McBride & Marcellus Co. An effort to have the court require him to take it off and hand it over was unsuccessful, Attorney Beacom saying that he would be personally responsible for its production in court. Marcellus denied that he used to ride home in a buggy from the auction sale on Pearl St., in order to carry away assets and money.

On Wednesday the hearing was continued, Marcellus opposing the sale of the McBride & Marcellus stock at two-thirds of an appraised value of \$11,000.

Yesterday morning the examination of sundry parties as to concealed assets alleged to belong to the company was declared closed and all the parties discharged. The decision of the court and the matter of the sale of the property were continued to May 23.

W. T. Chaffee's Life Worth \$6,000.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 12.—In the Supreme Court, before Judge Stiness this morning the case of Lavina W. Chaffee vs. Old Colony Railroad Co. was heard. The plaintiff brings this suit to recover the sum of \$20,000 on account of the death of her husband, William T. Chaffee, a jeweler of North Attleboro, Mass. The plaintiff alleged that her husband, on Dec. 6, 1890, traveled on a car belonging to the defendant corporation from Attleboro, Mass., to Pawtucket, R. I., on his way to this city. At Pawtucket

the train came to a full stop so that passengers who wished to stop at Pawtucket station might leave the train. Mr. Chaffee left the train and went to the station across the north-bound track, and immediately returned across this track to re-enter the car which he had left temporarily. While on the planking between the north-bound and south-bound tracks he was struck by another train belonging to the defendants, which approached on the south-bound track. The accident happened about 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and the injured man died from his injuries at the Rhode Island Hospital, at 10.15 in the evening.

The defendants, in answer, denied any responsibility and pleaded the general issue. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$6,000.

That Canton Robbery Was a Fake.

CANTON, O., May 13.—The \$2,100 jewelry robbery from the residence of J. A. Kirk, an employe at the Dueber watch case factory, an account of which was widely telegraphed throughout the country and published in some of the Eastern jewelry trade journals, turns out to be a "fake." It is now supposed that Kirk, who said he had been saving the jewelry with the intention of opening a store, secreted the goods and meant to leave the city. The authorities here refused to take any stock in the story, and have given up investigation.



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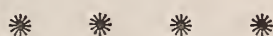
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Mr. Sipe Values His Reputation at \$50,000.

CLEVELAND, O., May 14.—J. F. Sipe, of Sipe & Sigler, this city, has begun a damage suit for \$50,000 against Smith & Greene, of Providence, R. I., in the Court of Common Pleas, where even now an impartial law suit between his firm and the Providence people has been on trial before Judge Noble for some weeks.

Mr. Sipe says that on Jan. 15, 1890, when he was in Providence on business, the defendants had him imprisoned, and caused him to be deprived of his liberty for one hour, on the charge that he was indebted to them and about to leave Rhode Island, without leaving behind him any real or personal property whereon any judgment might be levied; at the same time knowing that he had not, and in fact never had, any property in that State. Mr. Sipe claims that he was prevented from attending to his business, put to great expense and inconvenience, and had to go to the expense of obtaining bail in the sum of \$12,000. The proceedings were widely published. He further says that for six years he has been engaged with C. C. Sigler in the jewelry business in this city, both wholesale and retail, and is widely known and respected as an honest dealer. He demands as damages to his reputation and character \$15,000, and as damages for his arrest and detention \$10,000.

For his second cause of action, Mr. Sipe repeats his experience in Providence, Jan. 15, 1890, and claims that the warrant was taken out and the affidavit made, falsely as the defendants knew, for the express purpose of making him pay \$6,262.36, knowing that he did not owe them any such sum but hoping and planning that he would sooner be defrauded of that amount than be imprisoned in Providence. On this cause of action he also prays for \$25,000 damages; in all, he asks damages for \$50,000.

The jury went out to-day.

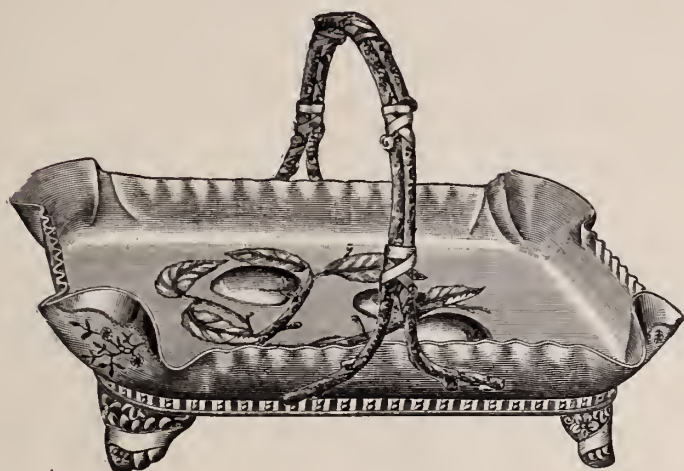
The Otay Watch Co. Re-incorporated.

SAN JOSE, Cal., May 12.—Last Friday, the defunct Otay Watch Co. re-incorporated under the name of the San Jose Watch Co., with a capital stock of \$350,000. The factory will be located at Alviso, about four miles from this city, on the line of the South Pacific Coast Railroad. The main office will be in this city, while a branch office will be established in San Francisco. Fifty houses will immediately be built to accommodate the operators, of whom there will be one hundred at the start, to be shortly increased to two hundred and fifty.

The missionaries will start out very soon to introduce the new movement, the style of which will be the same as what the Otay was. The officers of the new company are: J. F. Devendorf, president; P. H. Wheeler; superintendent; G. A. Penniman, secretary; A. C. Darby, treasurer; and J. F. Devendorf, G. A. Penniman, P. H. Wheeler, A. C. Darby, P. P. Austin, J. W. Rea, J. E. Fisher, board of directors.

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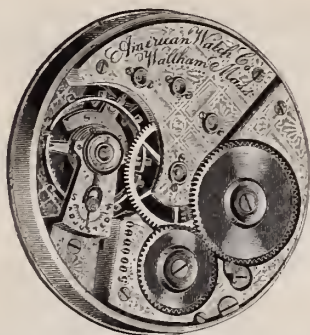
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Chicago Jewelers' Will Close Early.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 15.—The agitation for early closing has been successful and until Sept. 1 the following-named houses in the jewelry and kindred trades, have agreed to close their respective places of business at 5.30 P. M., every day:

Otto Young & Co.	F. M. Sprague & Co.
Waterbury Clock Co.	Elgin National Watch Co.
Seth Thomas Clock Co.	Louis Manheimer.
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Alfred H. Smith & Co.	Juergens & Andersen.
The E. Howard Watch and Clock Co.	Simons, Bro. & Co.
Glickauf & Newhouse.	Lapp & Flershem.
C. T. Wettstein & Co.	Katlinsky & Gatzert.
W. L. Gilbert Clock Co.	The Weber Co.
M. C. Eppenstein & Co.	New Haven Clock Co.
Adolph Shakman.	A. & L. Fensenthal.
Kind, Abt & Co.	F. Lewald & Co.
Stone Bros.	Joseph & Greenbaum.
M. S. Fleishman & Co.	M. A. Eiseman & Bro.
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R. M. Johnson.	Western Watch Case Mfg. Co.
Fort Dearborn Watch and Clock Co.	W. S. & J. B. Wilkinson.
	Benj. Allen & Co.

Death in a Forest Fire.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., May 13.—A telegram from Olean, received in this city last evening, announced that W. H. Badger had been

burned to death in a forest fire near that place on Sunday. The body had just been found. Mr. Badger formerly resided in this city, and was connected here with an R. T. Manning in the jewelry business. At the time of his death he was Superintendent of the Sinnamahoning Valley R. R.

The deceased is a well-known resident, and has been for years a prominent citizen of Hornellsville, and the city is shrouded in mourning for his awful death.

On the Track of the East Greenwich Burglars.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 15.—Pinkerton detectives have been in this vicinity several times during the past few days following up the robbery of G. E. Blanchard's store at East Greenwich, this State, and it is stated that they have obtained a strong clue. Chief of Police Child has sent a warning out against pack peddlers who may attempt to dispose of any considerable amount of small jewelry at very low prices, the proceeds of a recent robbery.

One day this week two young fellows called at several houses in East Providence and Riverside, offering for sale eyeglasses, spectacles and small jewelry at fabulously low prices. One was short, thick set and wore a new pair of checked trousers, no vest, white bosom, no collar, while the other was somewhat taller and ill dressed. Both were travel-stained and their movements excited

suspicious. The smaller one carried a box cover on which to display his wares while his partner had a brown canvas satchel. Later when the matter was reported to the police no trace of the men could be found.

A Well-known Boston Jeweler Dies.

BOSTON, Mass., May 14.—William H. Taplin, head of the firm of W. H. Taplin & Co., manufacturing jewelers, Washington St., died very suddenly of heart disease at his home, 218 Columbia Ave., early this morning. Deceased had been suffering for a number of weeks from Bright's disease and heart trouble. Shortly before 7 o'clock he was seen by his son, and was then apparently as well as he had been for several days past. An hour later he was dead in his bed.

Mr. Taplin was born in Montpelier, Vt. He learned the jewelry trade and was many years an employe of the Ripley-Howland Mfg. Co. He first engaged in business as a partner in the firm of Smith, Walker & Co., at Winchester, Mass., but has been located in this city for upwards of ten years. Deceased was 50 years old and leaves a widow and one son.

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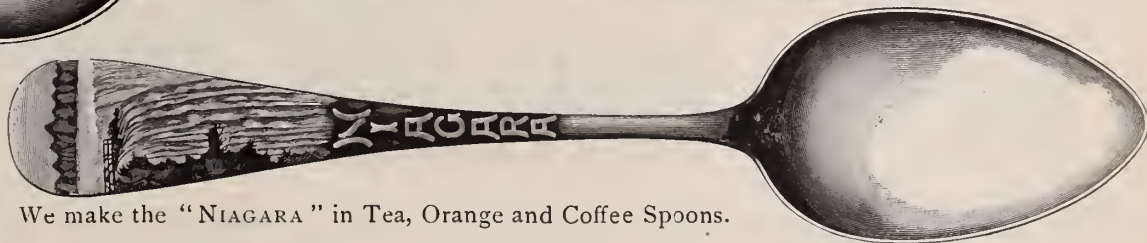
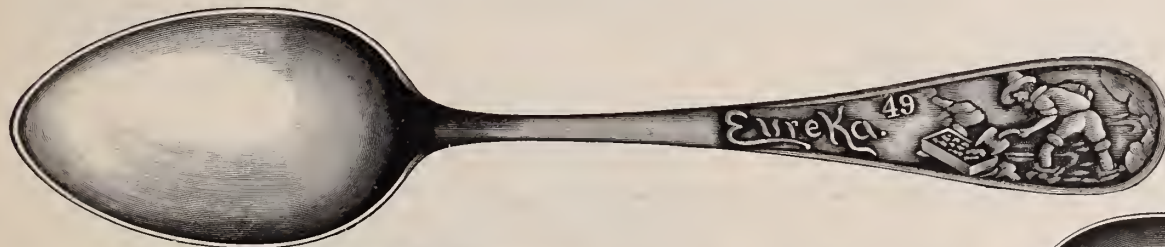
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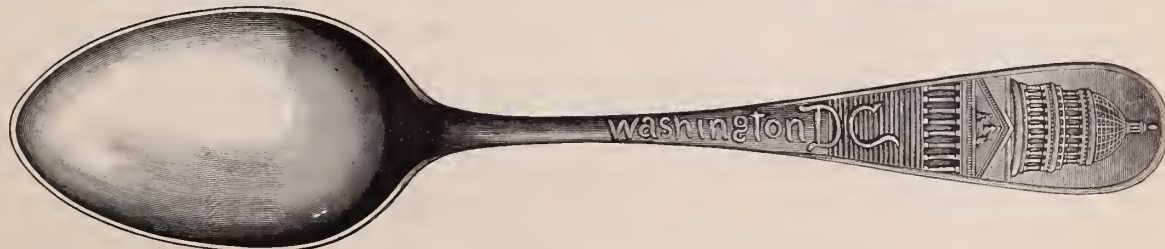
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BUFFALO, N. Y., 15 May.—Commissioner Fred Thayer of the National Casket Association is in this city in connection with the proposed establishment of the headquarters of the Association in Buffalo. This association was organized about five years ago with headquarters in the Ross building, in New York. On Thursday, April 16th, the effects of the Association were totally destroyed by fire, no records, samples, or anything whatever being saved.

The association include in their membership the Griffin Silver Plate Co., Chicago, Meriden Britannia Co., Meriden, Conn., Morgan Silver Plate Co., Winsted, Conn., The Pairpoint Mfg. Co., New Bedford, Mass., and C. Rogers & Bro., Meriden, Conn.

Required Three Men to Hold Jeweler Townsend.

BEDFORD, O., May 12.—The authorities at this place have been having a lively time with A. K. Townsend, the jeweler. In bringing him before Justice C. A. Ennis, to try his insanity, he fought his guard from the depot to the jail in frantic fashion. At length, the maniac was locked up in a padded cell.

Mr. Townsend is 33 years old and a single man. He was recently confined in an institution for the insane in Akron, but was dis-

charged as cured. He is subject to epileptic fits and lately became dangerous again.

Indiana Burglars go to Prison.

FT. WAYNE, Ind., May 13.—Thomas Jones and William Mott, charged with the recent burglary of W. S. Roger's store at New Haven, near here, were separately arraigned for trial in the Circuit Court yesterday.

Jones pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Mott pleaded guilty to receiving the property stolen by Jones, and was promptly sentenced to one year in the State prison. The usual disfranchisement order was issued against the convicts.

The Assignee's Lawyers' Claims are Least Satisfied.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 13.—In the Circuit Court on Saturday morning an interesting question arose on the subject of attorney's fees. About a year ago, Pond, Wilmes & Co., wholesale jewelers, made an assignment to P. P. Burroughs, and immediately a large number of attachments against the firm were filed and later the stock was sold by the Sheriff under these attachments for \$10,000. The assignee then brought suit for damages against the attaching creditors and recovered in the sum of \$16,000.

The attorneys representing the assignee asked the Court to allow them \$2,500 as their fee, and after a spirited argument Judge Henry decided that the amount was about right and allowed the claim. This sum is to be deducted from the \$16,000, which threatens to be constantly lessened, leaving very little for the creditors.

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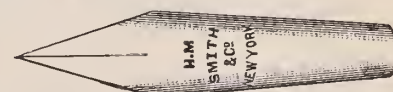
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Foreign Corporations in Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 14.—A decision interesting to all merchants having business in this State, has just been rendered. The Act of the General Assembly of the State approved Feb. 28, 1887, provides that each company, association or corporation not organized under the laws of Alabama, shall before engaging in any business in this State file in the office of the Secretary of State, an instrument in writing under the seal of such company, etc., and signed officially by the president and secretary thereof, designating at least one known place of business, and an authorized agent, or agents in the State. The effect of this Act in relation to inter-State commerce has been considered and passed upon by the Supreme Court of Alabama, during the present term in the recent case of R. V. Ware and others against the Hamilton Brown Shoe Co.

The bill of complaint of the defendants averred that they were a corporation chartered and organized under the laws of Missouri, and that Mr. Ware was merchandising in Alabama, and that complainant's debt was for shoes shipped to him from their factory in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Ware demurred to the bill of complaint on the ground that it failed to aver that complainant had complied with the terms of the Act, by filing with the Secretary of State the certificate required. The Court overruled the demurrer, and Mr. Ware appealed to the Supreme Court.

Justice Coleman, delivering the opinion of the Supreme Court, held that the Act above mentioned was not intended to apply to such a case; that it was not intended to interfere with matters of commerce between the States; and that it made no difference whether the contract for the purchase of the shoes was made in Alabama and the shoes to be shipped from St. Louis, or whether the terms of the purchase were agreed upon in St. Louis.

Unwelcome Visitor from Above.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 13.—Several persons employed in the store of Hammersmith & Field, 188 Sutter St., are congratulating themselves on their escape from death or injury, from a heavy steel girder which fell through the ceiling from the floor above a few days ago. A gang of men were making alterations in the upper floors of part of 190 Sutter St., and the men were hoisting steel girders, fifteen feet long and weighing several hundred pounds, from the second to the third floor to put in place there.

The rope around one of the girders slipped and the heavy beam of iron fell downward with its sharp end first, and crashed through the pine floor and ceiling below. The girder struck a large glass case in Hammersmith & Field's store, containing silverware, smashing most of the wooden part of the case into kindling wood, and breaking the thick glass into a thousand pieces. The silverware was badly damaged. The girder also fell partly on to another case ten feet from the first, and wrecked it, but spoiled but little of its contents.

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 I am, yours respectfully,

W. F. A. WOODCOCK.

COLUMBUS, NEB., Feb. 15, 1891

WM. F. NYE, New Bedford, Mass.
 DEAR SIR: Your kind favor to hand.
 Thanks for prompt reply. Referring to the test of your Watch Oil by D. L. Brown, I have tried all kinds of oil for watches, and am free to state that I could not be induced to use any other than your brand, as it's the only oil one can rely on in cold climates. I often have watches carried by my customers three years without cleaning or re-oiling.

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The younger Mr. Hammersmith and a clerk were standing only a few feet away, and were almost deafened by the crash.

Count Forsin's Gigantic Scheme.

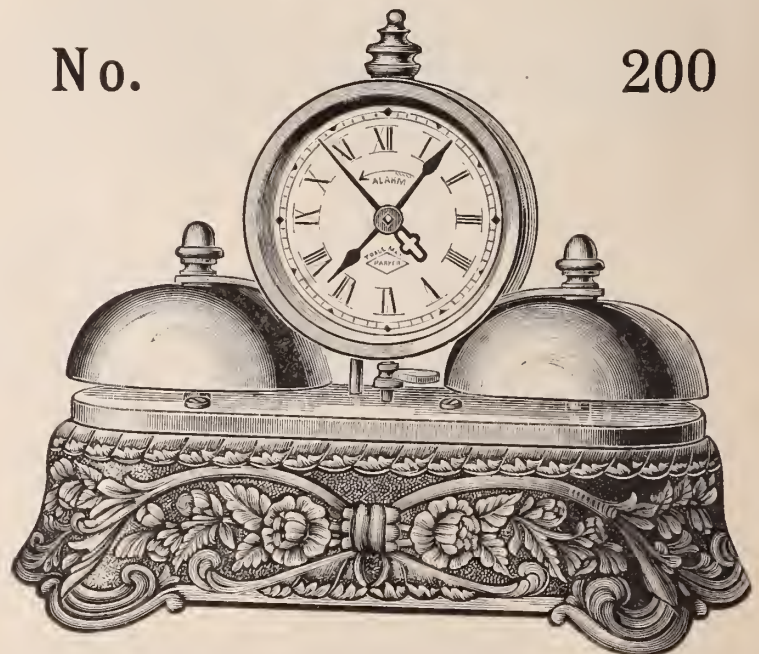
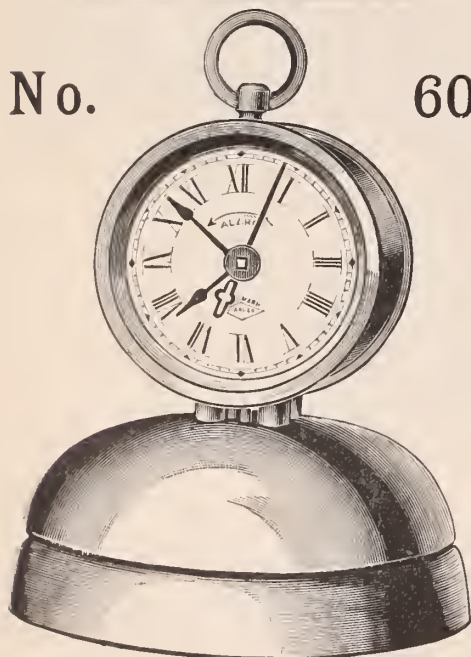
OMAHA, Neb, May 15.—Count C. G. A. Forsin, of Sweden, has formulated a plan by which the headquarters of things generally are to be located at Omaha. He proposes to consolidate all the railroads of the world under one management, which is to be located here; a railroad is to be built through Siberia and Russia, and the railroads' union will be the initial step toward the coalition of all the powers of the world under one general government. This plan was broached to the *Bee*. As Count Forsin is a member of royalty, he can get the co-operation of the crowned heads of Europe, a preliminary step to a conference of them to be held here.

While waiting for these splendid plans to materialize, Count Forsin, of Sweden, visits the jewelry establishments of the city and orders costly diamonds for the countess, his wife. Among these jewelers he is recognized as one of several brothers long resident here, who formerly had a large jewelry establishment on 15th St., and who failed some time ago. Rumor says that his career has been somewhat checkered. Whether financial losses or matrimonial infelicities be the cause, Count Forsin, of Sweden, is clearly lacking a proper balance wheel, but so far his eccentric movements have been harmless.

Senator Gorman Gets His Silver Set.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 15.—Last night, Senator Gorman was presented with the silver memorial service which the democratic party of this city have had made to tender him for his action in the defeat of the Lodge bill. The set was made by Samuel Kirk & Son, and consists of fifty pieces; a center-piece for flowers or fruit, and a salver of unique design, soup-bowl and tray, terrapin tureen, four vegetable dishes, meat and game dishes, two centre dishes, four compotates, two water pitchers, with salvers, bread tray, celery tray, four burnt-almond dishes, two olive dishes, four sauce boats, four vegetable spoons, soup ladle, terrapin ladle, six sauce spoons, fish knives and forks, crumb scrapers, four individual salt cellars and a butter dish.

The designs of all of the pieces embody the typical Maryland products and representations of land and water. The most striking piece in the memorial is the centre tureen and its salver. The tureen is 18¼ inches long, 10 inches wide and 9¼ high. The salver on which it rests is 21¼ inches long and 14 inches across. The testimonial is wrought in rich repoussé work, showing the Baltimore oriole bird, the tobacco plant, the golden rod, wheat and corn. On one side is engraved the Maryland coat-of-arms, and on the other are the initials, A. P. G., in varied script letters. The handles are formed like two serrated sea shells. The salver is significant of the Chesapeake Bay.



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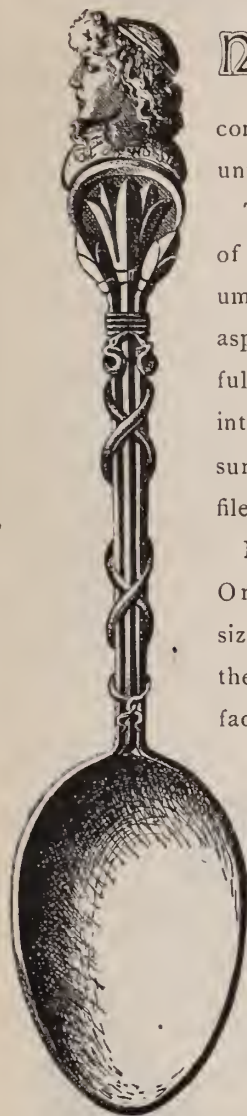
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NO stock of Souvenir Spoons complete without this unique design.

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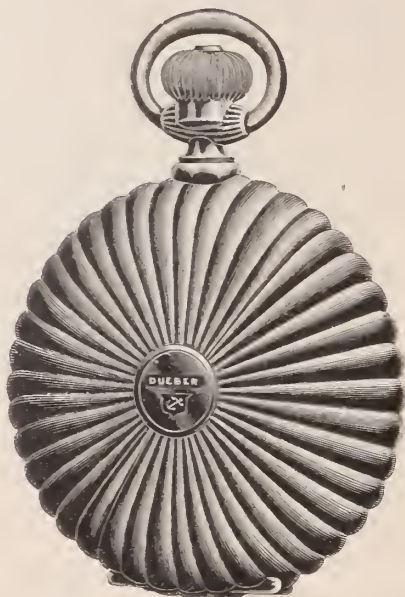
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This Case was specially designed for *Watch Case No. 2,000,000*, manufactured by THE DUEBER WATCH CASE MFG. CO. No first-class store is complete without it, as it will be selected by discriminating purchasers among hundreds of others.

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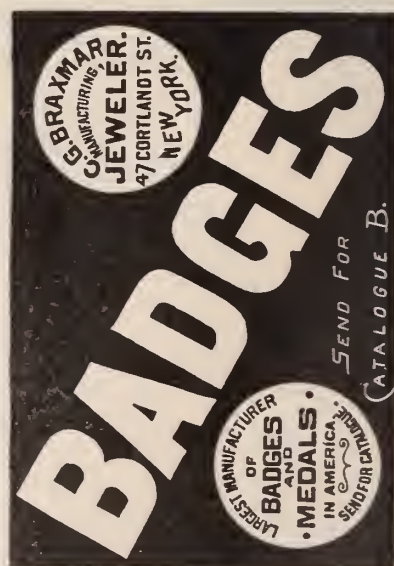
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News Gleanings.

C. H. Robie, Corry, Pa., has sold out.

C. C. Stevens, Kennebunk, Me., has sold out.

D. G. Gallett is out of business at Pierre, S. C.

G. C. Moffatt, Shiner, Tex., is out of business.

W. W. Flanagan, San Angelo, Tex., is out of business.

R. C. Stokes has bought out W. D. Jopling, Trinity, Tex.

H. D. Morse, Canton, Mass., has gone out of business.

R. E. Miller, Storm Lake, Ia., has gone out of business.

N. B. Nye has moved from Elko, Nev., to Demersville, Mont.

C. E. Ritchie, Grand Rapids, Mich., has gone out of business.

R. B. Camp has moved from Athens, Pa., to Sayre, same State.

J. P. DeNeni has succeeded DeNeni & Koobs, George, Ia.

Samuel Dro has moved from Berne, Ind., to Marshallville, O.

Herman Vollmer has succeeded Vollmer Bros., Princeton, Ind.

A. E. Winans has succeeded L. & A. E. Winans, Chelsea, Mich.

G. P. Rogers has bought out C. M. Hunter, Carbondale, Pa.

At Vassar, Mich., G. E. Capron and R. J. Wells are out of business.

Marsh & Ward, Malvern, Ia., have been succeeded by J. T. Ward.

W. T. Harrison has succeeded Harrison & Evans, Williamstown, Ky.

Webster & House recently succeeded C. H. Webster, Little Falls, N. Y.

A. B. Patten, Corinna, Me., died recently, and the business is closed.

Mrs. G. Weisser, Pittsburgh, Pa., has been succeeded by Weisser Bros.

Klein & Fink, Van Buren, Ark., have sold out to C. C. Montague & Co.

J. M. Howe & Co., Hopkinsville, Ky., have sold out to Dr. T. Yates.

Durr & Wenger, Salida, Col., have been succeeded by Collins & Wenger.

Henry Hiffman, Staunton, Ill., died recently and the business is closed.

The Fox Optical Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., have been succeeded by R. B. Wallace.

G. W. Cole, 907 16th St., Denver, Col., has gone out of the jewelry business.

Wilkinson, Crane & Co., Covington, Ill., have been succeeded by Wilkinson Crane.

C. R. Anglim, recently of Atoka, Ind. Ter., is now located at Vinita, same Territory.

B. Wilsey, Sandwich, Ill., has sold out his business for \$3,000 and is now acting as agent

At Shelby, Mo., C. B. Ford has succeeded

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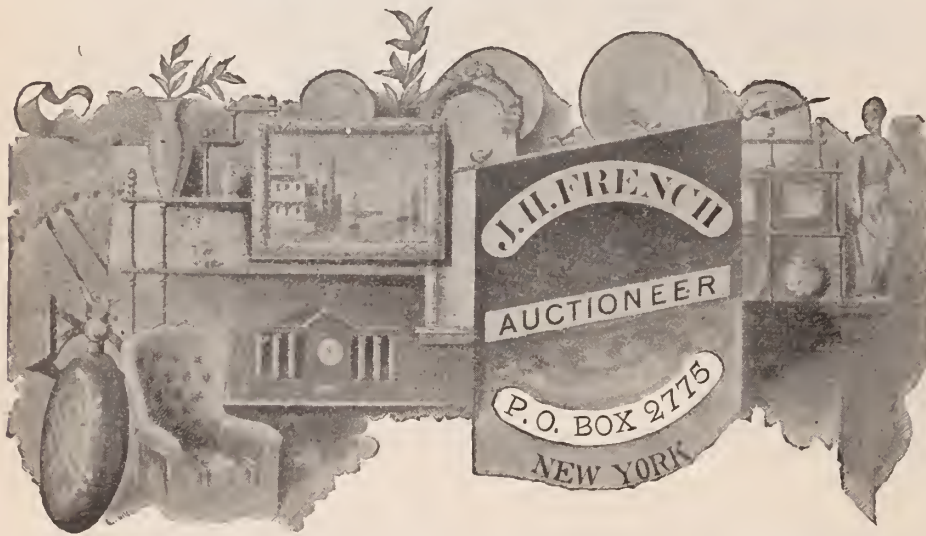
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R. G. Smock and J. H. Riffle has moved to Barry, Ill.

Otto Klinefelter, Maquoketa, Ia., has given a bill of sale for \$1,200.

C. M. Dick, Greensburgh, Pa., has executions entered against him for \$1,300.

G. P. Rogers, Carbondale, Pa., has judgments recorded against him aggregating \$800.

J. E. Parker, Morristown, N. J., has placed on the market a souvenir spoon of that town.

A. L. Wexler, Richmond, Va., has assigned to S. L. Bloombey. Liabilities are about \$1,400.

A. L. Salzstein, Jr., has opened a branch of his Washington, D. C., store, at 505 7th St., Norfolk, Va.

Burglars last week cracked the safe in the store of W. Kwitz, Belle Plaine, Kan., and stole goods valued at \$600.

Last Monday, an oil lamp in the store of Simon Paltrovitch, 109 William St., Buffalo, N. Y., exploded and caused damage to the extent of \$100.

W. H. Mortimer, Pottsville, Pa., made the official badge for the demonstration of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, held in that town last Tuesday.

J. A. Larkin, of J. A. Larkin & Co., Johnstown, Pa., last Tuesday started with his bride on a trip to Philadelphia, New York and other Eastern cities.

Last week Lewis Pierce, alias Hathaway, was convicted of swindling two watches from W. L. Kelley, New Bedford, Mass., and sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

George Schaffonacker, Jenkintown, Pa., will shortly move to Ambler, same State, where he will open a jewelry store. George Huber will continue the business in the former place.

Frank Jenkins, jeweler, with C. W. Haskins, New Bedford, Mass., has started on a long journey with a skiff, not generally considered a safe craft for such voyages. Last Tuesday afternoon he embarked on the great sea of matrimony with Miss Lena A. Skiff, and for a week they will revel in the joys of the honeymoon.

The improvements in the store of L. B. Coe, Springfield, Mass., have been completed. Modern tables and cases now line the store. New floors have been laid and new shelving and cases on the wall have been put in. The store windows are dressed in plush and broadcloth. Mr. Coe intends to enlarge his business considerably.

The C. S. Saxton Co., Springfield, Mass., are holding a special sale of watches, and are meeting with good success. One of the features of the sale is a guessing contest. On Monday three representatives of the press wound a lady's gold \$30 Elgin watch, which was deposited in the Safe Deposit vaults. On June 1 it will be given to the person who guesses nearest the time at which it stops. There have been over 2,500 guesses registered during the first week.

An incendiary fire last week at Boone, Ia., destroyed a jewelry store.

George Black has opened a repairing shop on Penn St., Huntingdon, Pa.

It is understood that Rutland, Vt., will soon have another dealer in jewelry.

Raabe Bros., San Diego, Cal., have notified their creditors of their insolvency.

C. E. Barrows, Seattle, Wash. T., is offering his creditors thirty cents on the dollar.

A. Jackson, 115 West Superior St., Duluth, Minn., is advertising a part of his store to let.

F. Behre, Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., has given a bill of sale to Josephine Shephard.

H. L. Webster, Brooklyn, N. Y., has given a chattel mortgage to M. W. Webster for \$1,950.

G. S. Tallmadge, Auburn, N. Y., was on Wednesday morning married to Miss Josephine B. Miner.

Jewelry valued at \$100 was taken by burglars from the store of Lotta & Co., Patton, Ia., last Saturday.

B. S. Wilbur, formerly of Wappinger's Falls, N. Y., will in a few days open business at Newburg, same State.

Burglars entered the store of Holbrook Bros., Dubuque, Ia., last Sunday evening, and forcing the safe stole \$600.

The jewelry trade in Dayton, O., is very brisk. The town is visited every day by numerous traveling men and dealers.

Samuel Wise, Greenburg, Pa., has moved his business to a new location in the Welty block. He had an opening day last week.

W. H. Eliot, Pawtucket, R. I., has added a watch material department to his business, and intends to do a jobbing trade in that line.

The souvenir spoon is all the rage in Burlington, Vt., and the dealers find it quite a hard matter to keep the stock up with the demand.

D. R. Brenneman & Co., Columbia City, Ind., have sold out their jewelry store, the large stock having been purchased by W. H. Shifler.

Steinmetz & Sons, Bangor, Pa., musical goods dealers have added lines of jewelry, watches, silverware and optical goods to their business.

E. F. Auerbach, Burlington, Vt., who recently went into insolvency, has again opened his store and says business is in a flourishing condition.

Frank Rosenthal, a jewelry peddler, was robbed by three men Saturday night, a few miles east of Decatur, Ill., of about \$700 worth of jewelry and \$100 in cash.

C. F. & L. Uhl, Cleveland, O., have donated a handsome silver cup to the Cleveland Wheel Club to be awarded as second prize at their annual road race, to be held May 30.

The following jewelers' representatives were in Burlington, Ia., the past week: William Supple, of M. B. Bryant & Co., and

Wm. Seckels, of Oppenheimer Bros. & Veith, New York.

The remaining stock of C. W. McKee, Ft. Wayne, Ind., is this week being disposed of at auction. P. J. Burroughs, of Chicago, is acting as auctioneer under the direction of C. H. Worden, assignee.

George Reinhart's store, Keokuk, Ia., had a narrow escape from destruction, last week. A coal oil lamp exploded and started quite a blaze, which was seen by passers-by and extinguished without much loss.

J. Watson, of Reed & Barton, Maurice Powers, of Grinberg & Glauber, Robert Welch, of Welch & Miller, S. Sickles, of S. Eichberg, A. Peabody and H. J. Fink, New York, were in Cleveland, O., last week.

At the sixth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Florida Fruit Exchange, held in Jacksonville, Fla., May 13, Damon Greenleaf, of Greenleaf & Crosby, was chosen vice-president of the new board of directors.

Joseph Staley, who has lately been in the employ of the D. S. Murray Jewelry Co., Dayton, O., has resigned his position as traveling salesman, and is now studying law. His place is now filled by F. S. Bradley.

The remains of Gus. S. Beeler, Hagerstown, Md., who died recently, was buried at Allegheny, Pa., May 10. Mr. Beeler had disposed of his business before his death to J. W. Wagner, and his accounts are being adjusted by August Loch, Allegheny, Pa.

Greenleaf & Crosby, of Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Fla., have closed their store in the latter place, and the people are mourning the loss of Mr. Fuller and Miss Carpenter, who have so faithfully and so pleasantly conducted the business for the past seasons.

A. M. Greer, Iowa City, Ia., has returned from a business trip to Chicago, where he became satisfied that Iowa City may, before long, be the terminus of some division of the C., R. I. & P. R. R., conductors, or otherwise. Mr. Greer has been appointed inspector of watches by the C. R. I. & P. Co.

J. F. Seely, who for fifty years past has been engaged in the jewelry business in Ogdensburg, N. Y., has decided to retire and give up all active interest in the house of Seely & Son. Whether the business will be continued or not is undecided, but the present stock of fixtures will be closed out at once.

In a fire that burned the dyeing establishment of Sebastian Boehnlein, Reading, Pa., last Monday night, a valuable automatic clock with performing dogs was destroyed. The clock had been on exhibition in all parts of the United States and was the work of a lifetime. It was valued, with other accessories, at \$5,000.

Traveling men visiting Davenport, Ia., during the past week were: E. L. Coggeshall, of Rogers, Smith & Co., Meriden, Conn.; T. L. Carrow, of Shafer & Douglas, and Robert Simpson, of William Riker, New York.; Luther Hyde, of Reed & Barton, Taunton, Mass.; Simon Guggenheim, of J.

B. Mayer & Co., Buffalo, N. Y.; and F. S. Dane, of the Towle Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill.

Bogle Bros., wholesale jewelers at White River Junction, Vt., have just moved into their new store, in the Gates Block. The store is 58 x 28 with basement of the same dimensions. They will find their new quarters none too large for their rapidly-increasing business, which is assuming large proportions throughout the New England States, and is extending to nearly every portion of the Union.

E. M. Newman, dry-goods and notion dealer, Columbus, O., was brought to Chillicothe, O., his former place of business, last week, by the police authorities. An affidavit was filed with the mayor, in which the jewelry firm of W. F. Loeb & Co., Providence, R. I., charged Mr. Newman with willfully defrauding that firm of sums of money secured by the sales of their goods, while he was acting as their agent. The case has been set for trial on May 23d.

C. S. Durfee & Co., Davenport, Ia., will on Sept. 1 leave their present location, which they have occupied for the past fifteen years on one of the best corners in the city. The place has been leased for a period of ten years from that date to the Scott County Savings Bank, the lease having been executed without the knowledge of Mr. Durfee, who would otherwise have re-leased the store himself. If in this unfavorable season the stock can be disposed of without too great sacrifice the firm will retire from business on the expiration of their lease.

Mathias Wangler commenced a suit in the Circuit Court at Belleville, Ill., last Tuesday against Simon Straus, the jeweler of that town, for \$5,000 damages, for having charged him on Monday evening with picking up a \$5 gold piece in Mr. Straus' store, and which the jeweler claimed fell through the bottom of a little box, together with several other coins. Wangler claimed that the piece of money he picked up was a nickel which he had dropped. A policeman was called in, and Wangler willingly submitted to be searched, but the \$5 gold piece was not found on his person, and the jeweler then permitted him to depart.

R. H. Kuhn Fails.

QUINCY, Ill., May 16.—R. H. Kuhn, of the Kuhn & Dick Jewelry Co., has confessed judgment to his partner for \$26,000. A receiver will probably be asked for.

The New York Jewelers' Board of Trade have received information in reference to the failure of the R. H. Kuhn, that the traveling salesman for that house has returned from the road with about \$1,000 worth of samples and refused to answer any questions. The Sheriff has seized everything, including the samples, which altogether inventory less than \$3,000. The Board's representatives at Quincy are prepared to enjoin the sale and sue for the appointment of a receiver.

Reductions at The Howard Watch Factory.

BOSTON, Mass., May 14.—The E. Howard Watch and Clock Co. have notified their employees in the watch departments at their factory on Hampden St., that they will be put on three-quarter time after June 1. The clock departments will continue, however, on full time. In order to equalize their product of certain parts of watches, a reduction of the working force has also been decided upon, and seventy hands will be released on the 25th inst. The total number employed at present is about 400.

Overproduction is the cause assigned by Treasurer C. H. Hayden for the Company's action.

A Pennyweighter in the Toils.

BOSTON, Mass., May 14.—Adelbert, alias Albert A. Brown, was arrested yesterday afternoon in the store of John Federhen & Sons, 56 Tremont St. Brown, who states that he resides in East Boston, and is nineteen years old, went into the store and pretended to salesman F. W. Hands that he wished to purchase a diamond ring.

Meanwhile another man entered the store and Mr. Hands signalled by the electric call to Mr. Federhen, who came from the rear office to wait upon him. When Mr. Federhen appeared Brown started to leave, remarking that he was not suited with any of the rings shown him. Glancing at the tray Mr. Hands noticed a strange ring in the place usually occupied by one of the most valuable ones in the lot, and he laid a detaining hand on his customer. The missing ring was found in his possession, and he was handed over to the police. In court to-day Brown was arraigned and the case was continued till the 19th inst.

The Chicago Watch Lottery in Trouble Again.

GALVESTON, Tex., May 15.—The Chicago Watch and Jewelry Co., G. A. Weber manager, whose place of business was in the Alvey building, corner of 22d and Market Sts., has quietly left the town, leaving numerous victims.

When the departure was made no one exactly knows, it being so deftly managed, but the discovery was made on Tuesday night, when a lot of victims called at the rooms in anticipation of a distribution of prizes, and found them dark and deserted. A wild rush was made for the chief of police's office, and their story was laid before that official, who promised, if possible, to overhual the manager of the concern and bring him back.

Is There Method in His Madness?

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 15.—Several days ago G. T. Sutphen, a jeweler on 12th St., as told in THE CIRCULAR, was examined before Probate Judge Guinotte as to his sanity. The information has been filed by his parents who were anxious to confine him where he could not indulge in the use of

chloroform, which was fast making him incapable of attending to business. There was quite a fight over the matter, and it was evident that there were more than disinterested motives. It was rumored that the effort to have him adjudged insane, was for the purpose of allowing him to avoid certain business obligations.

James McDonnell has filed a suit in equity against Sutphen and his partner W. P. Voorhees to recover property. His petition alleges that he made an arrangement to borrow \$1,500 from Sutphen, and made a deed of trust to the property, putting it in Voorhees' hands until he should receive the money. He alleges that Sutphen went to Voorhees and told him that he had paid the \$1,500 to McDonnell and was to get the deed of trust. Voorhees it is claimed, gave it to him and he immediately had it filed. McDonnell claims that he cannot get his \$1,500 nor the deed, and he prays that the court set aside the deed of trust.

Smith & Greene Get a Decree Against Sipe & Sigler.

CLEVELAND, O., May 16.—The case of Smith & Greene, Providence, R. I., against Sipe & Sigler, of this city, which has been on trial for the past three weeks before Judge Noble, was ended yesterday afternoon, the jury returning a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs for \$4,735.21.

The jury found for Smith & Greene for the full amount of their original claim, and for Sipe & Sigler for \$2,000 on their counter-claim for \$16,000, giving the decree for the Providence people for the difference, with interest. The action was on an account for a consignment of watch chains, and the counter-claim for alleged damage to business reputation because of the chains being poor and having been returned by the retail trade to Sipe & Sigler.

This suit is a separate one from the action brought by Mr. Sipe, reported by your correspondent earlier this week.

Failures Interesting Providence Houses.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 18.—There is an impression prevailing in this city that the losses from failures for 1891, will far exceed those of any year during the past decade. The following reports are given by the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade.

H. Herzog, doing business at 332 King St., Charleston, S. C., has made an assignment to J. H. Lowe. Members of the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade are creditors for \$1,500 or \$2,000 with about an equal amount divided among other firms in this vicinity.

M. D. Senior, exporter, 15 Whitehall St., New York, who was closed out by sheriff last week, as reported in the CIRCULAR, has creditors in the Board for about \$1,500 or 2,000, and an additional \$2,000 outside. The outlook for a settlement in this case is considered very poor.

Word was received here Friday that R. H.

Kuhn, Quincy, Ill., had confessed judgment for 26,000. It is estimated that he owes about \$5,000 in this vicinity.

Hollinshead Brothers, Philadelphia, Pa., who failed recently owing firms in this vicinity about \$15,000, have made another offer of 33¹/₃ cents, ¹/₃ cash, one third in 3 and balance in 6 months, which is being generally accepted.

The entire plant of tools, machinery, stock, fixtures, etc., of Isaac Stone & Co., 109 Friendship St., this city was sold at public auction at 12 o'clock Saturday, under foreclosure of mortgage of \$1,090, held by J. R. Stone, and was bid in by the mortgagee for about \$800. It is understood that the firm will continue, although under a new style.

Two auction sales were held in the premises of T. J. Gardiner & Co., 227 Eddy St., this city on Thursday noon. The first was the assignee's (W. E. White) sale which included mostly stock and was bid in by H. F. Carpenter, the refiner, for \$600. The mortgagee's sale was on foreclosure of mortgage of \$5,000 held by H. F. Carpenter and after a few dilatory bids was knocked down to the mortgagee for \$2,000. It is now more than likely that the business will be continued by Mr. Carpenter with Mr. Gardiner as agent, although as yet nothing has been definitely settled.

M. T. Quimby Again Insolvent.

BOSTON, Mass., May 15.—Something of a flurry has been occasioned by the insolvency of M. T. Quimby, 364 Washington St. The amount of the liabilities is not yet made known, though it is thought to be quite large. This same firm made an assignment Jan. 10, 1890, to Wm. Richardson, of this city. On Jan. 16, at a meeting of the creditors, the liabilities were stated, direct, \$43,486; contingent, including endorsements on mortgages, \$17,331; gross assets, including real estate, \$77,635. An offer of 60 per cent. was made, 10 per cent. cash and balance on time. A committee was appointed, and reported that the assets would not amount to more than \$40,000, and the creditors accepted the offer of 42 per cent., part cash and part on time. It is said that Mr. Quimby borrowed the money from friends with which to make the settlement and start in business again.

The St. Louis Jewelers at the Illinois Factory.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 14.—A brilliant party consisting of the members of the Missouri Retail Jewelers' Association of St. Louis, Mo., reached this city at noon yesterday, as the guests of the Illinois Watch Co. They were received by representatives of that company and registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel, where dinner was served on their arrival. The party was in charge of a committee of arrangements consisting of H. Mauch, F. H. Niehaus and John Schmid, and of the officers of the Association, H.

Oberschelp, president, J. Reyser, vice president and J. F. Schmitt, secretary.

After dinner the party visited the Watch Company's works where each was presented with a souvenir button. Messrs. Nichols and Huntington showed them over the factory, a notable feature of their exhibit being a display of dials. There were forty different styles of all the fraternal orders represented besides many other designs. After the sights at the factory were exhausted the party broke up and each visitor occupied his time visiting the Lincoln monument, the State House and other objects of interest. At 8 o'clock they sat down to a banquet at the St. Nicholas. The speech of welcome was made by Mr. Bates, secretary of the Illinois Watch Co. Messrs. Jones and Oberschelp responded on behalf of the visitors. Dancing was then in order and was continued until 2 o'clock, when the party took the train on the return trip.

The Association on their return passed resolutions of thanks for the handsome entertainment provided by the watch company.

McAlveney Acquitted at Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y., May 15.—In the trial, Tuesday, of McAlveney, charged with robbing A. D. Norton's jewelry store at Gloversville, Thomas Featherstone, one of the suspects arrested for the same crime, was called as a witness for the defence. He admitted having a hand in the burglary and said Jones, Jennings and himself were alone and that McAlveney had nothing to do with it. The witness said his real name was Thomas Brown.

The trial of McAlveney was finally ended to-day by the disagreement of the jury. The jury were out from 5.10 o'clock yesterday afternoon to 12.30 to-day. They stood nine for acquittal, and three for conviction.

Before the jurors came in, however, the prisoners McAlveney, Featherstone and Mason unsuccessfully endeavored to break jail.

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Boston.

Among the buyers here last week was W. H. Bell, of Penacook, N. H.

The Traveling Jewelers' Association of New England will have their midsummer meeting and banquet early in July at Nantasket Beach.

A. Stowell & Co., 24 Winter St., have purchased the entire stock of the E. R. Barnes Co., 26 West St., the latter concern going out of business.

The employees of D. C. Percival & Co. have organized a base-ball nine to play against other trade nines of this city. C. E. Hugins is manager.

Edward H. Saxton, of E. H. Saxton & Co., 58 Winter St., has just moved into an elegant new residence which he has just erected on West Newton Hill, a fashionable suburb of Boston.

J. H. French, the well-known auctioneer is conducting an auction sale for the Shreve, Crump & Low Co., for the purpose of largely reducing the stock prior to the company's removal to the new building on West and Tremont Sts.

William Neilson, one of the oldest retail jewelers in this city, doing business for upwards of forty years at 891 Washington St., died last week at his home in South Boston. He was a native of Scotland, and recently passed his seventy-fifth birthday. He leaves a widow, two daughters and a son.

The annual meeting of the Bay State Watch Case Co. was held Wednesday at the Parker House. The following officers were re-elected: president, C. F. Morrill, vice-

president, Andrew Paul, treasurer, D. C. Percival, secretary, W. H. N. Pratt, directors, the foregoing and G. A. Carpenter, Dean Southworth, A. T. Morrill, M. N. Smith and Henry Vieth.

Salesmen in town during the week were: C. Morgan, of Rogers & Bro., and William Wales, of the Waterbury Watch Co., Waterbury, Conn.; L. W. Sweet, of the Cheshire Watch Co., George Osborne, of William Smith & Co., C. B. Gruet, Benjamin Griscom, W. R. Alling, Col. Stevens, of the Brooklyn Watch Case Co., and J. M. Morrow, of the Columbus Watch Co., New York; C. Metcalf, of the Plainville Stock Co., Plainville, Mass.; Mr. Thornton, of Thornton Bros., and Fred. I. Marcy, Providence, R. I.; George Paine, North Attleboro.

St. Louis.

Eugene Cuendet, of E. Jaccard Jewelry Co., has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been resting for several weeks.

H. A. Bliss, of Krementz & Co., R. M. Wilcox, of Rowan & Wilcox, and Harry Osborne, of the Whiting Mfg. Co., New York, and Eugene Holbrook, of F. W. Smith, Gardner, Mass., visited the city last week.

One of the largest consignments of diamonds and rubies that ever passed through the St. Louis Custom House was received last week by Mermod-Jaccard Jewelry Co., from their buyer, C. F. Mathey, who has been in Paris for six weeks. The precious jewels, valued at \$39,555, were all loose stones, and came packed in a white pine box, 8x12 inches in size.

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Chicago.

Mr. Steinhower, Cincinnati, O., spent a few days in this city the past week.

M. Goldsmith, of Goldsmith Bros., the refiners, is back after a trip East.

F. C. Williams, of Morse, Mitchell & Williams has returned from an Eastern trip.

Arthur Wilkinson, brother of J. B. & W. S. Wilkinson, left town Wednesday night for New York.

C. N. Thorpe, president of the Keystone Watch Case Co., Philadelphia, Pa., arrived in town Thursday morning.

The Chicago Watch Co., formerly of 142 Dearborn St., has moved to the corner of Wabash Ave. and Van Buren St.

Thomas Juzek, of the Elgin Horological School, was in town last week. He reports his institution in a flourishing condition.

Ed. Buysse & Son, formerly of Fort Wayne, Ind., opened a jewelry store at 406 W. Madison St., this city, last Saturday.

L. D. Thatcher, for several years cashier for C. D. Peacock, has resigned, and is thinking of going into the real-estate business.

F. C. Allen, G. W. Fairchild, and J. J. Heiser, connected with the trade in New York City, were at the Wellington Hotel last week.

R. A. Kettle Chicago agent of the American Waltham Watch Co., returned Thursday from a ten days' sojourn in New York and Philadelphia.

John Strahen, salesman for W. P. Wincher & Co., 243 N. Clark St., has been arrested charged with stealing and pawning six watches which he carried as samples. He was bound over.

A. L. Smith, president of the Geneva Optical Co., is much given to equestrianism. Almost any pleasant morning he can be seen taking his after sunrise constitutional on the back of his Kentucky thoroughbred, along the handsome boulevards in the suburbs.

Tom Bristol, with C. H. Knights & Co., one of the best known men on the road, was taken sick at Chippewa Falls, Wis., and was compelled to return to Chicago without finishing his route. He is himself again now, however, and has gone on a six weeks' trip.

C. H. Knights, of C. H. Knights & Co., has engaged passage on the *Umbria*, and will sail for Europe, May 30, on an extended tour. While seeing the sights, he will keep a lookout for what is desirable in the way of diamonds, watches, tools and fine materials generally.

A. W. Litscher, a worthy young man who has been entry clerk in the office of the American Waltham Watch Co. for the past five years, died last week after a short illness with typhoid fever. The funeral was attended by his late associates in a body, who presented a floral offering representing an open faced watch, the hands pointing to 9.10 o'clock, the hour of dissolution.

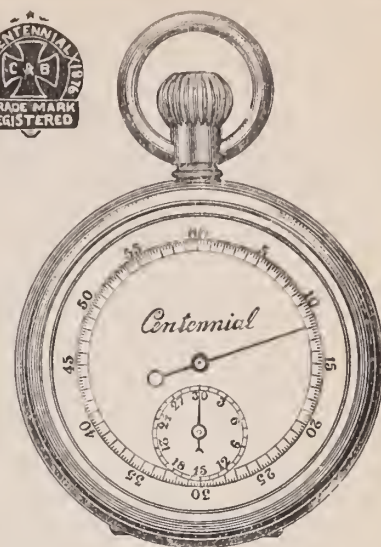
The Elgin Watch Co.'s new 6 size pendant set made its maiden bow to the trade on the 15th in spite of what looked on the preceding Tuesday like a postponement. In this new movement the Elgin Co. add one more laurel to their string, as it is one of the best movements that skilful workmanship can improvise. About September the new adjusted 18-size will be ready for repeating the triumphs of its predecessor.

M. Japy, of the celebrated Parisian firm of Japy Frères, manufacturers of watches, clocks and jewelry, and M. Myers, another Parisian jeweler was in town last week. President Burchard, of the Chicago Jewelers' Association, escorted the gentlemen among the trade. Through the courtesy of President Avery, they were furnished with papers of introduction that passed them through the great Elgin watch factory.

The following jewelers from out of town, were in the city last week: A. M. Greer, Iowa City, Ia.; W. W. Child, Jackson, Mich.; A. Steinau, Cincinnati, O.; A. R. Knights, Dubuque, Ia.; J. H. Bihl, Fremont, O.; H. M. Turney, Goodland, Kan.; O. Rose, Crown Point, Ind.; Dr. Humeston, Goodland, Ind.; J. W. Quinn, Oconomowoc, Wis.; Ozias Riley, Champaign, Ill.; John Eperson, Batavia, Ill.; D. K. Boyer, Waukegan, Ind.

The Chicago Watch Tool Co. have made a draw bench for the Shader Mfg. Co., with a twelve-foot screw in place of the chain system, the advantage gained being a great deal more steadiness of movement. It has also made for Stern Bros. & Bisson, a steam rolling mill, the largest ever turned out by the firm. The company have enlarged their facilities and have gone more extensively into the making of heavy machinery for manufacturing jewelers.

Among the traveling men from New York in town last week were, George Green, representing the Brooklyn Watch Case Co., Mr. Friedman, of the Fidelity Watch Case Co., S. W. Abbey, of E. Ira Richards & Co.; L. E. Smith, of M. B. Bryant & Co., C. F. Ketcham,



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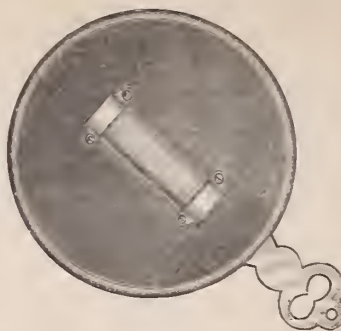


FIG. 1.

The interest recently evinced by leading oculists and specialists in the relief of muscular strain and consequent nervous irritation has made it desirable that an accurate and simple method of diagnosing muscular insufficiency, and making it practical for the Oculist or Optician to give relief should be obtainable. The test herewith offered supplies this want.

The involuntary tendency of the muscular system to assume the tension that years of use have taught to become the normal condition, must be overcome before a diagnosis can be made and the proper prism prescribed to give the required amount of side refraction to relieve the muscles. If the eye can be deceived, and both eyes look at the same object without recognizing it as the same, then the eyes at rest will assume the position where the greatest muscular ease is afforded. To attain this end, we have made a lens of such power cylinder or fine cylinders arranged in corrugations, that when placed in horizontal position before one eye, the flame of a candle or gas blaze will be thrown into a long vertical bar of light. If we have placed the muscle test over the right eye and both eyes are opened, there will be seen with the left eye the blaze, and with the right eye the vertical bar of light. The eyes must be left as nearly at rest as possible. If the bar of light runs up and down through the blaze, as in Figure 2, it shows there is no insufficiency of the internal or external recti-muscles; but if the bar of light is seen to the right of the blaze, as in Figure 3, the external recti are too weak, and the amount of error is found by holding a prism with base out, of the proper strength to bring the bar of light through the blaze.



FIG. 2.

If the bar of light is to the left of the blaze, as in Figure 4, a prism with base in that will bring the bar through the blaze is the proper correction. To test the superior or inferior recti muscles, turn the muscle test so that the cylinder is vertical, and test as for internal or external recti, and the strength of the prism so found should be added in the prescription for lenses.

A little practice will make the use of this little instrument very easy, and the pleasure of your customers at the relief afforded will satisfy you that you should always add prisms when you find they are required.

In using this test, the prisms from your trial case can be used, but for the greater accuracy and convenience we have devised a little bar of prisms as shown in Figure 5. This bar contains prisms from $\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ to 6° and can be held in front of the muscle test starting with the $\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ and running it up until the bar of light runs through the flame.



FIG. 4.

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Price of Muscle Test, Fig. 1. - - - \$1.50
 Price of the Set of Prisms, Fig. 5. - - - 1.75
 Price of both when ordered together. - - - 3.00

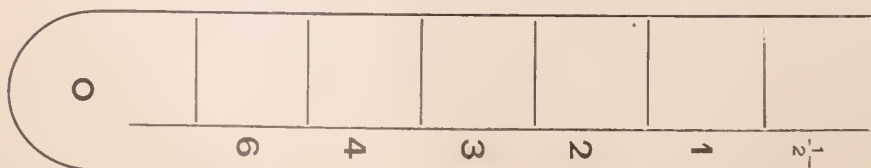


FIG. 5.

of William Riker, J. E. Simonson, of A. J. Hedges & Co., Henry Osborne, of the Whiting Mfg. Co., W. T. Gough, of Carter, Sloan & Co., H. A. Bliss, of Kremetz & Co., Mr. Heiser, of H. C. Hardy & Co. Mr. Fessenden, of Fessenden & Co., Providence, R. I., was in the city last week.

Moses Baum's store, 334 W. Indiana St., was robbed Sunday morning, May 10, by thieves who gained an entrance by sawing out a panel of a back door. The police caught one of the robbers, Harry Harman, aged 19, who afterwards confessed and told where the goods could be found. Repairing to the basement of 445 Austin Ave., the officers discovered ninety-eight ladies' breast-pins, thirty-four scarf-pins, fifty-five pairs cuff-buttons, thirteen ear-drops, forty-five collar buttons, and ten sleeve-holders. Harman gave the names of his fellow thieves, but they have not been arrested yet. Harman's hearing will be postponed till his accomplices are caught.

The annual election of officers of the Chicago Jewelers' Association occurs June 2. There is more interest felt in the election than appears on the surface. Virtually the gentlemen that direct the executive reins of the Association for the next twelve months will be in training for the World's Fair year, which will be fraught with matters that in after years will make great history for the little band of men who compose this superior organization. Upon them will devolve the social obligations that will make them acquainted with the trade of both hemispheres. There is any quantity of good timber in the Association from which to select executive members. It is asserted, however, that those who from their social fitness would be just the proper persons, insist upon holding aloof. Missionary work will be in order for the next twenty days to induce these men to take more active interest in the Association with the hopes that the organization may be as strong in executive management during the World's Fair season as it is possible to make it.

St. Joseph.

Mrs. Sarah E. Goodlive has filed a suit for divorce from her husband, Jacob Goodlive, Jr.

Baldwin & Co. have moved from 318 Francis St. to 405 Felix St., where they will have much better and larger quarters. They have greatly enlarged their stock, among which is a large line of clocks, named after several of the New York papers including THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

The new firm of A. L. Hosmer & Co., successors to C. T. McKean, have the handsomest small store in the city. The firm have furnished the store with antique oak and plate glass cases, large French plate mirrors handsomely framed in antique oak, and have a new and extensive stock of goods, including the latest fad, souvenir spoons, of which they have laid in a handsome assortment. Mr. McKean is as yet undecided as to his future occupation. He is thinking of going to Europe this summer.

Philadelphia.

J. C. Hutchins has been spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Jacob Muhr, of H. Muhr's Sons, who went abroad some time ago, is now in London, and is expected to arrive in this country about the first of June.

Henry Bailey, manager for C. R. Smith & Son, 18th and Market Sts., is about to open a retail store in Altoona, this State. This he intends to place in charge of a manager, as he will remain in his present position.

Guy's Hotel, 7th and Chestnut Sts., is being renovated, and some alterations are to be made. There are five or six jewelers' firms in the building, and some slight changes in their places may be expected.

Among the jewelers, the past week has been the dulllest of the year. So far as is known by the Chestnut St. houses, there was only one trade visitor during the week, and he represented a chain house in New York.

Lizzie Hult, who was charged with stealing between \$2,000 and \$3,000 worth of fancy cutlery from Herder's Arch St. store, pleaded guilty before Judge Pennypacker last week and was sentenced to three years in the Eastern Penitentiary.

The monthly lectures which were to have been commenced on last Wednesday night before the National Retail Jewelers' Association, have been postponed on account of the illness of Dr. F. O. Stout. Dr. Stout was to have given an illustrated lecture on Optics.

Lingg & Bro., who removed last week from 226 to 108 S. 8th St., have made some marked improvements in the new store's interior, and it is now one of the brightest in appearance of the many retail stores in the city. Diamond broker T. G. Hall has an office in the store.

Camden, N. J., is again being terrorized by burglars, and as usual the police are abortive. Last week three successful store robberies were perpetrated, and in each case valuable goods were carried off. The authorities think the same gang is at work that robbed the town a month or so ago.

The office of L. P. White, the newly-appointed Commissioner of the National Retail Jewelers' Association, begins to look like a retailer's store. Manufacturers' samples are being arranged in the place, including all sorts of novelties and staple goods sold by retailers. Mr. White spent several days last week among the New York manufacturers.

An advertisement in the "personal" column of a morning paper notifies jewelers and pawn-brokers of a theft from a German-town residence of "one ring, set with one ruby, weighing $\frac{1}{2} + 1-16$ kt., and two diamonds weighing together $1\frac{1}{2} + 1-16 + 1-64$ kts." "A. 3678" is stamped in the inside of the shank. A reward of \$200 is offered for the recovery of the ring.

Franceska Alendscheon, alias Weler, 1946 4th St., was on Thursday committed to prison,

in default of \$1,000 bail, charged with the theft of sixteen watches from John Siffus, of 624 N. 4th St. The woman, it is alleged, went to Siffus' place some time ago and represented that she was doing a large business in watches and jewelry on the instalment plan. She secured the watches, valued at \$612, and for a short time made regular payments. These soon stopped, however, and she pleaded sickness on the part of the purchasers as the cause. Finally becoming suspicious, Siffus swore out a warrant and had the woman arrested. Twelve of the missing watches were found in different pawn shops.

Pacific Coast Notes.

J. A. J. Morse, Los Gatos, Cal., has gone out of business.

C. Bertram & Co., Tulare, Cal., have gone out of business.

J. R. Bobst & Co., Colusa, Cal., have sold out to G. G. Brooks.

H. C. Warner, Fresno, Cal., is having an auction every evening.

A. Muirhead has moved from Martinez, Cal., to Selma, same State.

Josiah Grass has moved from Janesville, Cal., to Amedee, same State.

E. Gerson, formerly of Pomona, Cal., is now located at Los Angeles, same State.

P. Donohue, San Francisco, Cal., recently moved from 104 Jackson St. to 1014 Shootwell St.

Schuchard Bros., Salinas, Cal., have sold their jewelry stock and fixtures to Dexter & Co.

A. P. Tartan is a recent addition to the trade in Los Gatos, Cal. He was formerly in business at Illiopolis, Ill.

G. Anderson, the watchmaker and jeweler of Portland, Ore., is having erected on Central Ave., between Bothwick and Cardwell Sts., a residence to cost \$2,500.

Two commercial travelers for a Chicago wholesale jewelry house, C. E. and E. H. Moore, have recently opened a jewelry establishment at San Bernardino, Cal.

Prof. Frank and wife, opticians, of New York, who have been sojourning in Nevada for three months past, have arrived in San Francisco and will remain some time.

S. S. Hewitt, Vacaville, Cal., has recently made large additions to his stock and now carries perhaps more goods than any other jeweler in that section of the country.

Joseph Schulte, Jr., Monterey, Cal., makes prominent the fact in his advertisements that all of his goods are purchased in New York and shipped direct. He does not patronize Coast manufacturers.

Canada and the Provinces.

J. H. Laidlaw, Sarnia, Ont., has assigned.

The town of Bedford, P. Q., taxes jewelers \$1 per year.

Henry Birks & Co., Montreal, P. Q., are adding to their list of workmen.

The store of K. Muncaster, Peterboro,

Ont., is being advertised for sale.

J. M. Morrow, New York, representing the Columbus Watch Co., was in Montreal, P. Q., last week.

A. R. Harmon, agent for Canada for Robbins & Appleton, is stopping for a few days in Toronto, Ont.

Montreal, P. Q., is having a large number of weddings just now, and the jewelers say there are plenty of presents being made, more indeed, than for a long time past.

Mr. Birchall, of the Toronto Silver Plate Co., Toronto, Ont., Mr. Kendrick, of Reed & Barton, Taunton, Mass., and Mr. Ives, of the Wilcox Silver Plate Co. Meriden, Conn., were in Montreal, P. Q., last week.

G. F. Crosskill has moved his store from 167 to 185 Barrington St., Halifax, N. S. This brings three jewelers together, T. C. Johnson & Sons, and the Brown Mfg. Co. occupying stores immediately adjoining.

The retail jewelers of Guelph, Ont., have combined to close their stores Saturday afternoons during the summer months. The weekly half-holiday is becoming more popular every year among the retail trades in the provinces.

F. P. Webster, Windsor, N. S., has completed some very tasteful and pretty silver medals for the members of the Windsor Fire Department. They are in the form of a shield, the letters W. F. D. being engraved on the upper part.

Emile Bourquin's store, Tavistock, Ont., was visited by burglars last week, and \$1,000 in stock and cash was stolen. Neighbors heard an explosion when the safe was cracked, but were frightened into their houses by a pistol shot in their direction. Before assistance could be obtained the thieves had gone. No one followed them, no one identified them, and no arrests have been made.

Trans-Atlantic Passengers.

Among the departures for Europe during the past week were: W. N. Walker, of Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., New York, on the *City of New York*; Jacob Morch, Brooklyn, N. Y., on the *Elbe*; Adolph Wallach, New York, and J. A. Foster, Providence, R. I., on the *Havel*; A. Hodenpyl, New York, and J. D. Coons, Cleveland, O., on the *Westerland*; B. H. Davis, of B. H. Davis & Co., and Henry Randel, of Randel, Baremore & Billings, New York, on the *Etruria*; Louis Freund, of Max Freund & Co., New York, David Zimmermann, of Odenheimer & Zimmermann, on the *Columbia*; Louis Manasse, Chicago, Ill., on the *La Gascogne*.

Among the arrivals were H. H. Fudger, Toronto, Ont., on the *Etruria*; A. J. Prager, Fort Scott, Kan., and Mr. Prager, New York, on the *Majestic*; A. Krower, of A. Lorsch & Co., on the *City of New York*; C. Bruno, New York, T. Herzog, New York, and S. B. Segree, of L. S. Friedberger & Co., New York, on the *Bourgogne*.

Hipp Didisheim will sail next Saturday on the *Bourgogne*.

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Jewelers **at** **Chicago.** THE preparations for the World's Columbian Exhibition at Chicago, Ill., in 1892, have assumed definite shape, and already several jewelers have applied for space, in accordance with the circular the exposition authorities issued last week. As the jewelry, silverware and kindred trades of America and England were well represented at the Paris Universal Exposition of 1889, so is it safe to infer that those industries of England and France will be represented to an equal if not greater extent at the exposition in Chicago. The management of these exhibits will bring to America numerous representative European merchants in our lines; the grand general army of sight seers will also contain numerous others. The duty of entertaining these visitors from both a social and business standpoint will devolve largely upon the jewelry trade of the World's Fair City and specially upon the executive portion of the Chicago Jewelers' Association. Considerable interest is manifested in the coming election of officers of the Association, as upon these new officers will virtually fall this duty. According to THE CIRCULAR's Chicago correspondent, the members of the Association,

whose qualities and opportunities fit them most to represent the trade hold aloof from active participation in the affairs of the organization. THE CIRCULAR raises its voice in concert with that of the Chicago trade, in petition to these men to awake from their apathy and assume the reins of management if called upon.

A Week of Failures.

THOUGH less disturbed by strikes and other troubles than earlier in the month, the general industrial situation is far from satisfactory. Many of the strikers who were idle May 1, or who have gone out since that date, have returned to work, but the number remaining out is still very large. The effects of these dissensions are far-reaching; every industry falls under the pall of stagnation, and though the crops in the West and Northwest are large, and the money market continues firm, business is at a standstill. It seems to be felt that when the labor troubles are adjusted, the doors of activity will open and business will go bounding along at a steady, rapid pace. In the meantime, salesmen are returning through lack of trade, or are sending in excuses instead of orders, and collections are very backward. This stringency culminated last week, as far as the jewelry trade is concerned, in four considerable failures, one, or perhaps two, at New York, and one each at Boston, Mass., Pittsburgh, Pa., and Quincy, Ill.

The Blowing of Horns.

WHETHER it was Eschuyus or Shakespeare who advised humanity to occasionally blow their own horns, matters not. Suffice that it is but justice to the individual himself that he should take opportunity of placing in his own words, before the understanding of others, what he is led to believe is his true character. Thus THE CIRCULAR feels it is but doing justice to itself and to the trade as well, by giving space to the publication of the many voluntary testimonials received from its advertisers, all representative members of the trade. The number given though large, does not include all that have been received. This general satisfaction among THE CIRCULAR's advertisers is due to the following indisputable facts: the extensive circulation which is over 11 per cent. more than any other journal in the trade; the high respect in which THE CIRCULAR is held by the retail trade, who place implicit confidence in its every utterance; the broad, liberal and straightforward policy and the publication of matters that interest every branch of the trade, not one or two, to the exclusion of all others.

Judge O'Brien of the Supreme Court in Chambers has decided that Henry Rossellen as assignee of Viemeister Bros., has a right to a preference in the trial of his suit against H. Henrich.

The Week in Brief.

W. F. Tompkins, the first president of the Chicago Jewelers' Association died—The McBride & Marcellus Co. embroglio was again in the courts—Lavina W. Chaffee, Providence, R. I., received \$6,000 damages for the death of her husband, W. T. Chaffee—The Canton, O., robbery reported in Eastern trade journals proved to be a "fake"—J. F. Sipe, of Sipe & Sigler, Cleveland, O., began suit against Smith & Greene, Providence, R. I., for \$50,000—The Otay Watch Co. was reorganized—Chicago jewelers agreed to close early during the summer months—W. H. Badger, formerly a jeweler of Binghamton, N. Y., died in a forest fire—Detectives got some clue to the East Greenwich, R. I., burglars—W. H. Taplin, Boston, Mass., died—A. K. Townsend, Bedford, O., was placed in an insane asylum—The burglars of the store of W. S. Rogers, New Haven, Ind., were sentenced—The claims of the lawyers of the assignee of Pond, Wilmer & Co., Kansas City, Mo., were satisfied—S. Jonassen, Omaha, Neb., who was recently burned out, cannot settle with the insurance companies—Count Forstin, Omaha, Neb., a some time jeweler, has a gigantic scheme—A. L. Wexler, Richmond, Va., failed—An important commercial decision was rendered at Montgomery, Ala.—An iron beam crashed through the ceiling of the store of Hammer-smith & Field, San Francisco, Cal. J. O. Slemmons, Pittsburgh, R. H. Kuhn Quincy, M. T. Quimby, Boston, Mass., and Keller & Frey and Edward Egenberger, New York, failed—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bay State Watch Case Co., Boston, Mass., was held—McAlveny was acquitted at Johnstown, N. Y.—A \$5,000 clock was burned at Reading, Pa.—The E. Howard Watch and Clock Co. have decided on reducing their force in the watch departments.—The Chicago W. and J. Co., at Chicago, Ill., and Galveston, Tex., were in trouble—Smith & Greene, Providence, R. I., got a decree against Sipe & Sigler, Cleveland, O.

The Creditors Edward Egenberger Left Behind Him.

The Sheriff was last Thursday placed in possession of the office of Edward Egenberger, 69 Nassau St., New York, on an execution in favor of Oscar Stern for \$1,229.93. Since that time Mr. Egenberger has not been seen notwithstanding that deputy sheriffs are anxiously seeking his whereabouts. For three years prior to last January he was a partner of Robert Schaefer, the firm being known as Schaefer & Egenberger. Mr. Schaefer started the business in 1882, but retired last January.

Mr. Egenberger recently claimed to a mercantile agency, that he possessed from \$5,000 to \$6,000 in stock, with about \$6,000 in accounts. All he claimed to owe was \$2,500. Subsequent developments prove that this statement was, mildly speaking, somewhat exaggerated. Since the retire-

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ment of Mr. Schaefer he has been borrowing money from all his friends and relatives, and it was only a few months ago that his father advanced him \$3,000 to help him tide over difficulties that were then beginning to appear. Last January he married, and it is said that his style of living contributed in no small way to his present condition.

The Sunday previous to the issue of the execution, the traveling salesman that he employed met him at his office at his request, bringing with him his sample case which is known to have contained a large quantity of jewelry. He was at his office all that day, and although the sheriff had not up to the time of THE CIRCULAR going to press opened the safe, the creditors do not entertain hopes of finding much jewelry there.

Oscar Stern, who obtained the first judgment against Egenberger, is a traveling salesman for Hammel, Riglander & Co., 35 Maiden Lane, and last Monday was in Philadelphia. He is a brother of Lawyer Stern, of Stern & Lowenstein, the attorneys that represent him in the matter. The judgment was for three notes given for borrowed money last February, and payable in three months. Mr. Egenberger's liabilities will, it is said, amount to over \$10,000. He was a jobber and did not manufacture jewelry.

Albert Oppenheimer on Friday also obtained a writ of attachment against Egenberger's property, for \$1,632.09. The Sheriff's sale is to occur, providing no injunction is obtained, to-morrow.


One of the live and wide-awake retail jewelry houses of Chicago, Ill., is that of C. D. Peacock. No merchant in his line in the Garden City is ever more on the lookout for something new and novel to treat the eyes of his patrons with. This being so it is not to be wondered at that with the souvenir spoon craze at its height Mr. Peacock has splendidly provided for the occasion. His Chicago Fire Spoon which is seen illustrated on this page of this issue, is from an artistic standpoint, fully in keeping with the stirring event which is commemorated.



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New York Notes.

W. Dattelbaum has entered a judgment for \$369 against Baron Barnard.

Lipsker, Munk & Crohn have moved from 15 John St. to 44 1/2 Maiden Lane.

The New York Uhrmacher Verein will hold a picnic at Carlsbad, N. J., on June 24.

The Gorham Mfg. Co. have entered a judgment for \$194.44 against R. H. Silverman.

Word has been received that J. O. Slemmons, Pittsburgh, Pa., has made an assignment.

Max J. Lissauer has obtained an attachment against Pollak Bros., Kansas City, Mo., for \$588.40.

Auctioneer A. J. Comrie was advertised yesterday to sell the stock and fixtures of Charles Heizman, 459 Third Ave., who failed several weeks ago.

Henry Fera will depart on his annual trip to Europe to-morrow on the *Fuerst Bismarck*. This will make Mr. Fera's fiftieth journey across the Atlantic Ocean.

The suit of the Seth Thomas Clock Co. against Dr. Tripp for \$900, the value of machinery made by them for him, has been decided in favor of the defendant.

A. H. Lowenthal has been engaged by Koch & Dreyfus to travel in the territory formerly covered by Emil Schorbach. He will start on his first trip about August 1.

C. T. Smith, managing clerk in G. C. Comstock's office, who has many acquaintances in the trade, will depart on a trip through Europe, on June 3. He intends visiting the principal cities of the Continent during his absence.

C. G. Alford, of C. G. Alford & Co., has entirely recovered from the shock he received some weeks ago, from being thrown from his horse, while riding near his home in Orange, N. J. Last week he started for the Adirondack mountains, where he will spend his vacation.

Emil Fritch some months ago imported from Oran, Algeria, some valuable columns and vases of Numidian marble, and claimed that they were a collection of antiquities, subject to no duties. Collector Erhardt classified them as manufactures of marble, dutiable at 50 per cent., ad valorem. Suit was brought in the United States Circuit Court before Judge Lacombe, and a jury last Wednesday gave a verdict in favor of the Collector.

The Jewelers' Base Ball Team for 1891 was organized last week, in the office of J. M. Morrow, New York manager of the Columbus Watch Co., 41 Maiden Lane, with the following members: H. S. Colyer, manager and captain, N. H. Emery, secretary and treasurer, W. E. Sparks, W. R. Wyant, J. W. Stoop, E. Kilbride, J. Pedro, W. Colyer, E. F. Sullivan, Mr. Ketcham, A. Rosenbaum and Geo. Blume. The team have secured fenced grounds on Throop Ave., Brooklyn, and will play their first game, on May 23, with the Chase National Bank Team.

The Metropolitan Opera Glass Supply Co. have given a chattel mortgage to Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co. as security for goods sold.

Secretary Condit, of the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade has paid off the creditors of F. D. Enney on a basis of twenty-five cents on the dollar.

Among the subscribers to the fund for the opening of the Metropolitan Museum of Art are: O. S. Stern, Samuel Untermeyer, M. D. Rothschild, and A. Frankfield.

Arnstein Bros. & Co. have obtained an attachment against Pollak Bros., Kansas City, Mo., for \$1,573.97. The writ was obtained on the ground of the non-residence of the defendants in New York.

The Essex Watch Case Co., Newark, N. J., have applied for membership in the National Association of Jobbers in American Watches, and in the co-operating Gold Watch Case Manufacturers' Association.

An execution has been issued against Leopold Auerbach, formerly of 521 Broadway, but now of 42 Walker St. Mr. Auerbach deals in cheap plated jewelry and his firm name has been changed to Louis Guthmann & Co.

C. H. Hubbard has retired from the firm of G. B. Mathewson & Co., 20 Maiden Lane, and Providence, R. I., as reported in the Providence department of this issue, but with E. H. Bonney will continue to represent that firm in the East under the firm name of Hubbard & Co.

The jewelry manufacturers of New York, advised by THE CIRCULAR's Chicago correspondent, in the last issue of the paper, have received a prospectus from the World's Fair authorities, giving all the information required relating to applications for space in the Exposition, details about exhibits, etc.

When H. S. Ives was playing so successfully in Wall St. the role of the young Napoleon of Finance, he bought some jewelry from T. B. Starr, 206 Fifth Ave., for which he neglected to pay. Judge O'Brien, of the Supreme Court, last Friday awarded Mr. Starr a judgment by default for \$2,205.50, the amount of the bill.

The New York Jewelers' Board of Trade have paid over to the creditors of Pond, Wilmes & Co., Kansas City, Mo., whom they represented, the dividend of 50 per cent. which the assignee recently declared. This dividend, however, will not be participated in by those who were attaching creditors and were defeated in their suit.

Judge H. H. Wheeler, of the United States Circuit Court, recently decided in favor of the plaintiff the patent suit of Paul E. Wirt against W. S. Hicks and others, which has been pending in the courts for some time. The suit was brought upon a patent granted to P. E. Wirt, Feb. 3, 1885, for fountain pens in which the ink is led to the nibs by capillary attraction between a lip and the pen. His Honor held that the plaintiff showed the priority of his invention over the defendant's production and gave a judgment accordingly.

The Sheriff in Possession of the Stock of Keller & Frey.

The unaccountable dullness in the New York jewelry trade reached a climax last week, when Keller & Frey, 47 Maiden Lane, a firm that has been established about fifteen years, succumbed to the inevitable and confessed judgment to Elise Keller, wife of the senior partner, for \$5,461.98. When the news spread around the jewelry district on Tuesday, the day following the confession, there was some agitation, which was heightened when J. C. Downing, of Downing, Keller & Co., attached the property of the firm for \$1,640.38. The attachment was granted by Judge Lawrence, of the Supreme Court, and the affidavit of J. C. Downing, accompanying it set forth that on May 6, 1891, the plaintiff loaned the defendants \$327.88, and that on April 2 following the defendants gave him three promissory notes each for \$437.50, payable in two, three and four months from date; that on April 2 Mr. Frey told him that he did not owe in the aggregate more than \$3,200. The paper also shows that both members of the firm have stated at various times that they were worth above all liabilities between \$10,000 and \$12,000. It was on these statements in conjunction with the fact that the Sheriff had seized all the defendants' assets under the confession of judgment that the attachment was granted. Why in view of the defendants' statements there were not more assets

than sufficient to satisfy this judgment could not be explained. On Friday R. & L. Lewi-son & Co. obtained two judgments against the firm aggregating \$911.15 for goods sold.

On Saturday Mr. Keller and his wife visited Lawyer G. C. Comstock's office and confessed judgment for the amount of Mr. Downing's claim with interest to date, thus merging the attachment and judgment into one suit. When seen by a CIRCULAR reporter Mr. Keller was explaining his position to a creditor in the firm's office. He had not seen his partner for about a week and Mrs. Frey also claimed not to know her husband's whereabouts. Mr. Keller could not tell the reporter anything about the affairs of the firm as Mr. Frey has always kept all the books which were at that time locked up in the safe. Mr. Keller expressed his willingness to give all the information that he possessed, but nothing further was elicited than appears above.

Keller & Frey, although an old established firm, have not of late years enjoyed a very extensive credit. They have been known in the trade as poor pay for sometime, and, the present complications were not wholly a surprise to the many firms with which they have had dealings. There has been some talk of accounting for Mr. Frey's disappearance by reason of his mind having been unbalanced by his trouble, but this is not generally

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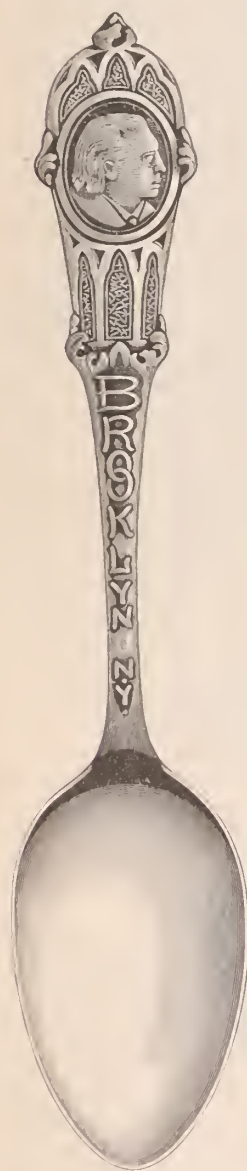
believed. It is thought that he is just keeping quiet until his firm's affairs assume a more settled state.

A judgment for \$637 has been entered against the insolvents, in favor of Amelia M. Citreon and Nathan Kauffmann. Last Saturday the sheriff opened the safe, but only found about enough goods to satisfy the claim of J. C. Downing, which by virtue of the confessed judgment and attachment takes precedence above those of other creditors. The sheriff's sale is advertised for Friday. The New York Jewelers' Board of Trade represent \$550 in claims.

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H. G. Smith, of Smith & Greene, has returned from a four week' Western trip.

D. L. Safford, of the Jewelers' Mercantile Agency, New York, was in town Thursday.

Dutee Wilcox contemplates a business trip to Europe in a few weeks.

W. B. Smith has moved from 65 to 60 High St., Westerly, R. I.

Mrs. Fred I. Marcy has purchased real estate on Somerset St.

J. T. Hunt, 195 Eddy St., is going out of business.

R. G. Schultz has started on his western trip for Hamilton & Hamilton, Jr.

M. L. Read has entered his famous stallion Tantallon for the June races at Narragansett Park.

J. H. Fanning has been elected colonel and C. A. Towne, assistant adjutant of the Providence Marine Corps of Artillery.

F. B. Reynolds, of the Reynolds Jewelry Co., is enjoying a few weeks' sojourn in Eastern Canada.

The Burdon Seamless Filled Wire Co. have increased their capital stock from \$80,000 to \$100,000.

J. M. Graham has given a real estate mortgage on nine lots to the Mechanics Savings Bank, for \$4,000.

Waite, Mathewson & Co. are having their office and factory connected with the Rhode Island Electric Protective Burglar Alarm Co.

Fritz Kraus, with Albert Eddy & Co., has been appointed manager of the Young Turners' baseball club.

Among the members of the general committee for the 100th anniversary celebration of masonry in this city on June 24, are G. H. Holmes and H. K. Blanchard.

L. W. Sweet has been in town several times recently in the interests of the Cheshire Watch Co., which still manifests a strong desire to operate a factory in this city.

The firm of Worcester & McDonald, electroplaters, 120 Friendship St., has been dissolved, G. A. Worcester & Co. having succeeded to the business.

A handsome new marble face Howard clock, with 22-inch dial, has been placed in the reception room of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The Providence line of steamers began running last Monday night, and the first trip was taken advantage of by a number of jewelers with whom this route has always been a popular one.

Christopher Duckworth has been elected lieutenant colonel, W. S. Hough, senior captain and L. C. Belcher, junior second lieutenant of the First Light Infantry Veteran Association.

W. H. Palmer has been appointed by the Municipal Court, the custodian of the estate of Emanuel Colin who committed suicide by taking prussic acid as reported in THE CIRCULAR last week.

J. M. Chandler, who has been in Cleveland, O., since last fall attending to his business in that city, has returned to this city, and will begin at once the getting out of new samples preparatory to the resumption of business.

Messrs. Schofield, Butler, Parks, Duffy and Sweeny, from the firm of Lambert, Schofield & Co., went down the bay last week with hook and line. The party enjoyed excellent sport and secured a good catch of tautog.

Among those attending the recent banquet of the Advance Club were: Hiram Howard, C. S. Smith, G. L. Vose, S. C. Howard, I. M. Potter, E. A. Lowe, William Otis, J. M. Buffinton, W. H. Wood and G. H. Heathcote.

S. & B. Lederer are about to erect an addition to their building, corner Stewart and Conduit Sts. The new building will front 65 feet on Stewart St., and will be as long and as high as the old building. A passenger elevator will be put in.

The firm of J. B. Mathewson & Co., 61 Peck St., has been dissolved by mutual consent, C. H. S. Hubbard, retiring. The business will be continued by H. A. Monroe, C. H. Cooke and the heirs of the estate of J. B. Mathewson under the old firm name and at the same location.

Of the members of the firm of W. R. Lane & Co., whose dissolution was recently announced in these columns, Mr. Lane will devote his time in future entirely to music, he being an accomplished tenor singer and composer, while Mr. Possner will occupy himself with the affairs of the Narragansett Brewery Co., of which he is treasurer.

Joseph Damon, who for several years has been in the employ of the Kent & Stanley Co., of this city, arrived here a few days ago from his former home in Lancaster, Pa., where he had been attending the funeral of his mother, who died recently. Three times within a few months Mr. Damon has been called to Lancaster by the death of some loved one—first a sister, then a brother, and now his mother.

The Attleboros.

Henry Wexel is reported to be seriously ill.

T. G. Frothingham and family have returned from Boston to take up their residence in No. Attleboro.

A four-year-old child of John Healy, of the firm of Healy Brothers, was struck and killed by an electric car on last Tuesday night, just above Falls Village. The child attempted to cross the track in front of the car.

S. H. Bugbee, H. N. Daggett, H. H. Curtis, E. Ira Richards, S. E. Fisher B. B. Brady, J. H. Totten, F. M. Whiting, Edwin Whitney, F. J. Smith, J. P. Bonnett and others, have organized as a law and order league to see that the N. Attleboro no-license vote is enforced.

Cincinnati.

Charles Speckman left Monday for a six weeks' visit to Colorado.

Louis Albert was heard from at Glasgow, Ky., on Saturday. He will make a circuit of that section and return home.

C. B. Goldsmith has returned from a six weeks' trip. He went clear to the Coast, and reports a pervading quietness all along.

Chas. Rauch and Louis Rauch started out for Strauss & Stern Monday night. They will be gone three and five weeks respectively.

Oskamp, Nolting & Co. have been assured by their printers that the long looked for catalogue will be ready next week. It is a very interesting edition.

C. C. Offerman, of Wm. Smith & Co., New York, was in the city last week. Messrs. Goldsmith of Ingomar Goldsmith & Co., Engleman, of L. B. Citroen & Co., and Gunzberger, of Max Freund & Co., New York, were among the diamond men in town last week.

Herman Seehausen, for many years clock maker with Duhme & Co., and for the last four years with C. Hellebush, died last week. He was well known to the trade as a quiet, unostentatious, well-liked man and received many tokens of regard from his fellow-workmen. The employees of Hellebush sent a beautiful floral offering.

Beginning with last Saturday, the employees of the Wadsworth Watch Case Factory, Newport, Ky., will be allowed each Saturday a half holiday without a reduction of pay. The factory is running at its full capacity, to fill standing orders, and the action is voluntary on the part of the proprietors.

Gustave Fox & Co. have issued their new catalogue of elk designs, which may be had on application. It is a pocket edition, gotten up in neat and tasty manner. Gustave Fox is a prominent member of the Elks and the big convention at Louisville, this week, will be largely attended by Cincinnati clubs, who chartered a boat and left Sunday night, to be gone a week.

Duhme & Co. are the first applicants from this city for space in the World's Columbian Exposition, and are recorded as the 122d applicant in total, having applied on the same day that the books were open. Homan & Co. will be looked after by a member of the committee on space, and will do honor to the rising silver plate industry of the West. They contemplate making a very elaborate display.

Moses Loeb, of this city, traveler for the Duer Watch Case Mfg. Co. is home for a day or two. He says the solid gold fluted case his company are now turning out is a splendid seller. Mr. Loeb had a very curious ring made for him at Denver. It is a snake gold coil, three welded together with the snake head on the top, in which is embedded a fine diamond. The snake has ruby eyes. The scales of the coil are very handsomely etched.

Newark.

Mr. Crane, of Strobel & Crane, and wife, are making an extensive trip, combining business and pleasure, and penetrating further West than they ever traveled before. Last week they were in Omaha, Neb.

Newark manufacturing jewelers report sales slow in all lines, and collections extremely so. Full forces of employees are kept at work, however, and some splendid stocks are accumulating for fall trade, among which are many new and attractive novelties.

A. Schaffer, 455 Broad St., has been engaged the past week in repairing a very ancient piece of clock mechanism in which the intricacies are numerous, one of which is the playing of a set of chimes every fifteen minutes. The clock is of German make and over two hundred years old.

The Watch Case Makers' Association, of this city, will hold their annual picnic at Roseville Park on Saturday, June 30. A number of valuable prizes will be offered for competition in athletic sports, dances, etc., Invitations have been sent to New York and Brooklyn associations, and a large attendance is expected.

Chief of Police Hopper received a letter last week from the Chief of Police of Boston, enclosing a warrant for the arrest of John Whalen, alias Edward W. Wheeler, alias Ed. Wall, alias John Chester, who is wanted there on a charge of grand larceny. The accused is known here as John Chester, and is one of the men arrested recently for an attempt to steal a diamond ring from J. F. Beers, 583 Broad St. Acting under the law, Justice Hayes has made out a commitment against Chester and sent it to the county jail, where he will be held for thirty days, to give the Boston authorities a chance to come here and get him.

The arrest last week, of several leading pawnbrokers of this city on charges of fraud, in issuing to a couple of crooks raised pawn tickets for unredeemed pledges, through which unsuspecting persons were induced to pay twice the value for the articles represented by the tickets, will undoubtedly lead to a thorough investigation of the business methods of these firms, who will be required to do business in future in strict conformity with the law. This species of deception by pawnbrokers is not new to police knowledge. It has been practiced for years in various cities, and it has been charged that the pawnbrokers sometimes drop bogus tickets around in public places for the purpose of getting advanced prices on unredeemed pledges. The matter will be placed before the next grand jury.

Syracuse.

E. B. McClelland has returned from New York.

D. Valentine, New York, was at his home in this city, last week.

C. E. Eager is the last one of the city trade to receive a souvenir spoon.

F. H. Wells left yesterday on a visit to New York, to look up novelties for his store.

This has been an unusual week among the trade, very few traveling men being in town.

W. C. Nesbitt, with E. B. McClelland, has returned with his bride from his wedding trip.

J. A. Cheney, with H. E. Oppenheimer & Co., New York, is staying a few days at his home in this city.

C. H. Seymour has had a very successful trip through the West, with the Norwegian silver, for which Jos. Seymour, Sons & Co., are agents.

In Utica, on the 21st, the corner-stone of the Masonic Home will be laid, and it will be an important event to all Masons. Joseph Seymour, Mr. Becker, of Becker & Lathrop, and A. Weidman, will attend the celebration with their respective lodges.

C. S. Ball has a charming window display of Limoges china, hand painted. The work was executed by Mr. Ball's daughter, Miss Lottie Ball. A large variety of cups and saucers designed to accommodate the fad of engagement cups, form a large part of this collection.



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OPTICIAN who has first-class knowledge of optical goods, and had experience in manufacturing and repairing same, also in fitting eyes, would like position with wholesale optical house or with retailer. Can assist in sales and general work in jewelry store. Address, box 301, Southbridge, Mass.

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WANTED a position by a manufacturing jeweler and repairer, by the first of June. Reference furnished. Address, W. M. Capurra, 302 Central Ave., Hot Springs, Ark.

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Trade Gossip.

The Muller Bronze Co., Brooklyn, New York, are doing a rushing business.

Jewelry salesmen are in receipt of a handsome leather pocket book from the New York Standard Watch Co.

Clemens Hellebush, Cincinnati O., is showing a pretty parlor lamp of his own design that is attracting much attention. It is a double lamp. Two small cut glass bowls are supported on a silver base by twisted silver rods.

G. F. Feinier, 9 Bond St., New York, the watch case repairer, should be remembered when any work is desired in his line. He has improved machinery which enables him to do all kinds of watch case repairing quickly and cheaply.

Eugene Frohmeyer, who has hitherto been an inside salesman at D. Schroder & Co., Cincinnati, O., has shouldered a grip and gone out to drum up city trade. If he succeeds fairly he will venture on the road. D. Schroder came home from a long trip last week.

Jonas, Dorst & Co., Cincinnati, O., are turning out some very fine medals. Their old customers are showing up every day. They continue to hear from their catalogue in favorable terms. Jacob Dorst held numerous little levees with the diamond travelers in town last week.

One of the latest novelties in silver is a traveling case made of leather for holding a comb and brush, and four pieces of a manicure set. This pretty combination is almost indispensable among summer tourists. It is made by E. G. Webster & Son, 622 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Essex Watch Case Co. have made wonderful strides in the past two years, during which time the capacity of their works has been doubled to meet the demands of a growing trade in fine filled cases which rank among the best produced in this country, and the directors have deemed it advisable to connect themselves with the National Association of Jobbers in American Watches.

John Holland, Cincinnati, O., says he is much gratified to know that people do not take his word that iridium plating will not tarnish. A very distinguished professor came in the other day and had a spoon plated; he then covered it with rubber bands and was much surprised that the spoon did not discolor. He returned and warmly congratulated Mr. Holland upon this scientific discovery.

The Parsons Horological Institute at La Porte, Ind., is experiencing a wonderful growth and is a source of great satisfaction to its conductors and patrons. It has at present eighty-five scholars in regular attendance—all it can accommodate—and an addition is being built to furnish room for the increasing demand on the institution. It is a first-class school and deserves the success it is winning.

The catalogues and circulars issued by Robt. H. Ingersoll & Bro., 65 Cortlandt St., New York, show that firm to be very busy

and enterprising. The catalogues of the one dollar typewriter, fifty cent photographic camera and twenty-five cent pocket printer, a complete set of rubber type with holder, etc., should be in the possession of everyone as they offer advantages that sharp business men cannot well afford to miss.

The washings filter, manufactured by John Johnson & Co., Franklin Sq., New York, is being used by many of the leading houses in the trade. All the dirty, soapy washings that run into this machine are by the chemical processes transformed into clean water and all the solids (metal, etc.) are arrested in the machine and taken therefrom in hard cakes in good convenient form for the refiner. Thus, nothing goes to waste. Manufacturing jewelers should send for the firm's catalogue.

W. S. & J. B. Wilkinson, manufacturers of fine jewelry and silverware cases, 9 Madison St., Chicago, Ill., have almost the entire field to themselves in the West. Twelve years ago they first engaged in this speciality, and so well have their skill and workmanship been appreciated that now they occupy large and spacious quarters covering two floors in one of the largest buildings in the World's Fair city. One of the strong points with these young men is the superb taste that is apparent to the most casual observer, about all their goods. Taste in plush goods is an essential that has great weight. The Wilkinsons inherited it, hence their success in that line of business.

C. G. Braxmar, the popular badge, medal and charm manufacturer, 47 Cortlandt St., New York, is at present enjoying a gratifying rush of business, which fact is very significant at this dull season of the year. His factory is being worked to its fullest capacity, and orders continue to arrive by mail and telegraph. Mr. Braxmar has just published a beautiful catalogue known as catalogue B., containing over 1,000 illustrations of badges, medals and charms, and jewelers who deal in these articles should at once send for a copy, as it is anticipated that the edition of 15,000 will soon be exhausted. Remember catalogue B. can be obtained by any jeweler free of charge.

F. F. stands for Falch & Fenner, a new firm of watch repairers that have recently started in business, located in the splendid new building of the Western Bank Note Co., corner of Michigan Ave., and Madison St., Chicago, Ill. Both gentlemen are old veterans in horological matters, Mr. Falch having been foreman of the watch department of Giles, Bro. & Co. for twelve years, and Mr. Fenner having been associated with watch instruction for thirty years in New York and Chicago. With the above crisp introductory, which from the already wide reputation

of both gentlemen would seem unnecessary, we would call attention to their business announcement in another portion of the paper.

When you see the diamonds in a lady's earrings climbing around to the back of her ear you can be assured that she is not wearing the Wodiska earring safety wires manufactured by Julius Wodiska 49 Maiden Lane, New York, and illustrated in his advertisement in another column. This ear wire always holds the setting in its proper position making tilting an impossibility. It keeps the earring perfectly firm and upright in the ear without interfering with the oscillation of the setting. It can be adjusted instantaneously and can never fall out. It is proving a very quick selling invention all over the country and jewelers not already having it in stock should write to Mr. Wodiska for samples.

J. N. Provenzano, 39 Union Sq., New York, manufactures a line of novelties in fine jewelry that are always attractive and salable. Owing to the rapid growth of his business he has found it necessary to enlarge the floor space of his factory, and last week workmen were engaged in fitting machinery, etc., to an addition of over 750 square feet. Mr. Provenzano employs none but the most expert of artisans, and the gold and silver pierced work in hairpins, garter buckles and hat pins that he produces is in great demand among the principal jewelry stores of New York and the country. He has just issued a catalogue containing over seventy designs, reproduced from photographs, which he will mail post free on application.

It's a day of very common moment that passes with the Geneva Optical Co., 23 Washington St., Chicago, Ill., without their making some important addition to the science of optics. It would naturally seem that all resources had been exhausted, but nearly each day they come up smiling with a brand new instrument. One of their latest is a muscle test, a cut of which is illustrated in our advertising columns. To the optical world this will no doubt cause a sensation and once more stamp the Geneva Co. as being strictly entitled to doing business in the progressive city of Chicago. That they have other surprises in store it is only necessary to call the attention to the fact that on the 15th inst. after a lengthy negotiation they were able to extend the lease of their present location five years from May 1. Thus is this live concern put in possession of the entire building where previously they have only been able to obtain three floors. They will now put in a new front and otherwise make alterations that their rapidly increasing business demands. The strides this optical company have made in so short a space of time are something wonderful.

ETCHING

FOR

SOUVENIR SPOONS.

LEWIS BROTHERS, 41 Maiden Lane, N. Y.

Lapp & Flershem, 92 to 98 State St., Chicago, Ill., have just published their May catalogue of chronographs and horse timers.

On account of the extraordinary demand for souvenir spoons of his manufacture, W. B. Durgin, Concord, N. H., has been enlarging his spoon capacity. He has put in new machinery that will enable him to supply all demands in this line. The success that has attended the Priscilla, Hiawatha, Miles Standish and Rip Van Winkle spoons has encouraged this house to undertake other subjects of equal interest which they will soon place before the trade in their unequaled style of die work.

If there is one thing more than another that a nervous man dreads when dining out it is the possibility of him making an exhibition of himself when attempting to partake of fruit. A fruit knife just produced by the Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co., Hartford, Conn., completely obliterates this evil and is a public blessing. The edge of the blade is nicked like a saw and terminates in a keen, curved cutter. With this knife one is able to carve any fruit without danger of the implement slipping and endangering himself or neighbors, and the trade will undoubtedly be quick to recognize this fact.

The Wadsworth Watch Case Co., Newport, Ky., are booming. The demand for their goods has increased in the past two months so much that they are obliged to enlarge their building or secure larger quarters. It was reported in a daily newspaper that Mr. Wadsworth had made Mr. Dueber a proposition for one of his buildings in Newport. Mr. Wadsworth says he is watching the daily to find out when he buys it. There is one thing sure, however; extension the company must have to accommodate their growing trade. They added some new machinery recently and took on more force. H. C. Walton, their popular traveler has returned from a very profitable trip to Chicago. The Wadsworth cases are taking well in the North West. There are about twenty-five patterns in the new 16 size.

When the poet wrote "ring out the old; ring in the new," it is not probable that he was thinking of interchangeable initial rings, yet that well-known quotation can be interpreted as referring to the patented lever back interchangeable initial ring, produced by the manufacturers of the justly celebrated Princess initial rings. The Princess ring, owing to its superior workmanship, and standard quality of gold, has been one of the acknowledged leaders in initial rings for

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Theodor Schrader, who has been for many years intimately associated with the trade of Chicago, Ill., as a manufacturer and repairer of the finer grade of diamond and gold jewelry, has, after being continuously located at 34 and 36 Washington St. for fifteen years, removed to 122 and 124 Wabash Avenue. Mr. Schrader has greatly added to his plant in improved machinery. He has now also far greater facilities in room, so that he can with ease put to work seventy-five to eighty men. It is his intention as soon as all his plans are perfected to manufacture on a large scale, the better class of gold and diamond goods, putting representatives on the road to carry his lines into all sections of the United States. He will practically be the pioneer in making the Garden City the starting point in this important branch of industry. Mr. Schrader as a designer and skilful workman in molding intricate patterns from gold, stands without many competitors on this side of the Atlantic.

The Columbus Watch Co. made their bow to the trade seven years ago. There are very few, if any watch factories in this country that are to-day in better condition to furnish reliable movements than this company. Within a year they have increased their facilities from 150 to over 200 movements a day, and by the time the demand ceases to be satisfied there will be created facilities for further taking care of it. One of the latest movements to be put upon the market, is the Railway King, which from the first has leaped right into popularity. It not only is the boon companion of the railroad men, but is a hot favorite among the jewelers all over the country. The recent discontinuance of movements Nos. 27 and 97 was to give this new railway giant plenty of room. It is said the best way to ascertain the popularity of an article is to look up what is said about it at home. Columbus people are justly proud of this, their leading industry and only recently have been investigating to see if there was anything they could do to assist the enterprise, expressing a desire to do so purely from patriotic pride. It is safe to say that the Columbus Watch Co. will never suffer from want so long as the enthusiastic citizens have breath to sing their praises. The writer was surprised while at the factory some time ago on looking over the systematic tabulated railroad inspection employed on Western railroads, to see how uniformly and accurately the movements of the Columbus Co. were behaving. It speaks wonders, considering such rigid inspection, and remembering that some inspections are not altogether free from bias.

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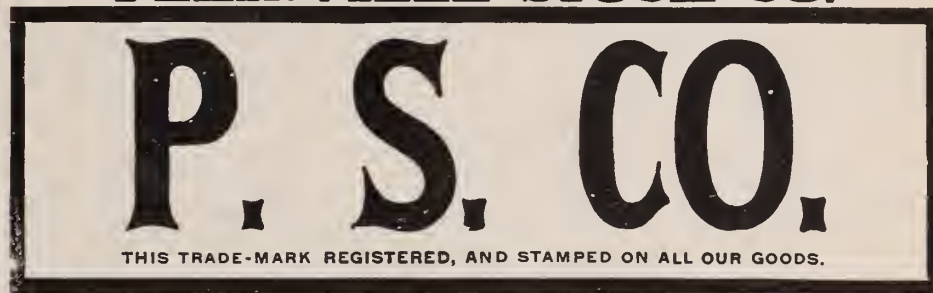
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Connecticut.

C. E. Carroll, New Haven, recently moved to Wallingford.

Bristol jewelers commence next week to close their stores on Wednesday and Friday nights at 6 o'clock.

H. B. Hoyt, Norwalk, has added the services of S. D. Bayles, a graduate optician, to the force at his store.

Philip Silverthau, of S. Silverthau & Sons, New Haven, will sail in a few days for Europe to be absent two months.

The Miller Brothers' Cutlery Co., Meriden, have just voted to build a \$10,000 or \$15,000 addition to their works. It will be of brick, and five stories high.

Mrs. H. C. Wilcox and Mrs. I. C. Lewis, of Meriden, were among the patrons who liberally contributed to Meriden's recent brilliant charity fair.

W. H. Saxton, New London, is doing a large business with souvenir spoons which have a representation of the New London old town mill upon the handle.

Among the corporation returns are; Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., Wallingford, capital \$302,500, real estate \$50,000, personal estate \$555,322.73, debts \$294,914.25, credits \$317,724.81.

S. S. Newton, Winsted, was the democratic nominee for the chief office on the ticket at the Winsted election just held. He was the most popular and available man on his side, but the republicans were too numerous.

Isaac E. Booth, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Trumbull, Ct., died there, aged 73, last Wednesday night. He was years ago in the jewelry business in Newark, N. J., and for some years in the commission business in New York.

M. Frank this week, will buy in New York, new lines of goods to stock the store on State St., New Haven, where he is soon to open again. He is still assisting at the sale at the A. D. White store. This store will close up in five or six days.

Waterbury jewelers and others are interested in the exhibition of gold quartz shown at S. P. Williams' office in that city, and taken from a gold mine in the northern part of South Carolina in which Waterbury's investors are well represented.

The Standard Electric Time Co., New Haven, have just contracted to erect at the Arlington mills, Lawrence, Mass., an electric tower clock with four dials, nine feet in diameter. It is so far as known, the first electric tower clock with more than one dial ever sold.

Handsome improvements are being made at the store recently vacated by G. L. Streeter, New Haven, and to be occupied by S. Goodman & Co. The front is to be essentially new, and new fixtures, cases, safes, etc., will be put in. Mr. Goodman will put in a large and fine stock of jewelry, watches, clocks, optical goods, and make a specialty of diamonds.

Omaha.

Shook, Summers & Co. report a heavy business in clocks, having issued five special sheets to their large trade, extending to the Pacific Coast.

J. P. Frenzer says that a brief mention of some of his special designs in spoons which was made in a recent number of THE CIRCULAR brought him an order from Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Two men last week entered the store of Walter Sams, 107 S. 16th St. and asked to see some watch chains. They grabbed three of them and escaped from the store. One of the thieves was afterward arrested.

Max Meyer, & Bro. have produced a very handsome badge for the Omaha Rifle Club. It is of gold with a diamond setting in center of a circle, around which is engraved the name of the club, and above a beautiful design of interwrought rifles. The medal will cost \$200.

L. C. Erven, for a number of years in the jewelry business in Nebraska, first at Plattsmouth, later with the firm of Edholm & Akin as manager of their business at South Omaha, then for himself in this city, which enterprise he abandoned about a year ago, will again resume the business on 16th St., between Capital and Davenport Aves.

The assignees of Sol. Bergman & Co. have not yet effected a sale of the stock which is worth something over \$8,000; as the claim of the bank is about \$4,900 it would have to sell more than 55 per cent. to settle that alone. Mr. Bergman, we understand is anxious to get the matter settled in the hope of forming a stock company and resuming business.

S. Jonasen, who occupies the ground floor of the Max Meyer building, corner Eleventh and Farnam Sts., which was damaged by fire on April 19th, has been so far unable to settle to his satisfaction with the insurance companies. The damage to his stock was from water, the fire originating in an upper story, and his entire stock, except what was in part of the show cases, being deluged. Mr. Jonasen thinks \$2,500 will about set him straight; the insurance companies think less than \$1,000 are enough. The Queen, and the American of Philadelphia, Pa., are the companies who do not settle with Mr. Jonasen. The arbitrators came within fifty dollars of agreeing.

A pair of interlinked hearts, in A. M. Holzheimer's window, brought out by the dark velvet background, bore still other inter-twined hearts composed of gold chains, and the effect was very pleasing; but it was a hard climb to reach the windows for they are only a few doors from the corner of 15th and Douglas Sts., and all that locality is brick and lumber piled about the excavation over which is to rise the handsome building which some time next fall C. S. Raymond will again make his headquarters. In the meantime Mr. Raymond has the desk in his temporary location, corner 16th and Douglas Sts. Mr. Holzheimer expects to move this week from all these obstructions to his new quarters at 16th, and Douglas St.

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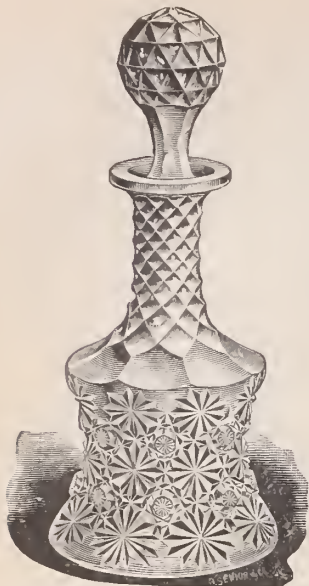
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ORNAMENT'S PLACED ON DRAWING ROOM TABLES
—A SET OF JEWELRY THAT HAS ATTRACTED
MUCH ATTENTION—POWDER BOXES ARE MADE
RATHER LARGE—OTHER FASHIONS AMONG
THE RECHERCHE.

PARIS, France, May 7.—Among pretty
useless articles placed on drawing room
side tables are many bas-reliefs in silver,
reproducing well known works of ancient
masters. Some are done by chasers, but
most I have seen are executed with etching,
and through a careful use of that process
our artists have obtained three well-graduated
levels which give a beautiful prospect. All
angles are smoothed and rounded—*ramolayes*
—and every detail or shade is brought out
with gravers. Some are copies of the Revo-
lution scenes surrounding the pedestal of
the statue which is on the Place de la Re-
publique. These bas-reliefs are set on plush
of various colors, with a prop at the back.

A pretty set of jewelry consists of a brooch
and a pair of earrings in a slightly spheroidal
shape, all covered with tiny white pearls
closely set, with a rim of brilliants encircling
it and a turquoise in the center. I have seen,
also, the case and fastening of a chatelaine
decorated in the same way, the double chain
in pale gold, showing in every other link
either a diamond or a turquoise, with pearls
around it. There were between the chains
three oval medallions of different sizes, con-
taining scenes in enamel painting.

Powder-boxes, placed on toilet-tables, are
made rather large. They are of various
shapes, but generally their outlines exhibit
pretty curves which give them a light ap-
pearance and remind us of Louis XV. sugar-
basins. Some in lapis lazuli are covered with
a fine *repercé* work in gold or silver, with a
chubby Cupid in massive silver seated on the
top of the cover. A few are decorated in the
pseudo-Chinese style of the eighteenth cen-
tury, with pretty scenes lightly engraved,
giving the effect of Pilment's drawings.

Letter-pinchers are in *repoussé*, most of
them being in the Renaissance style, with a
grinning mask at the top part. Some exhibit
a toad in oxidized silver, with greenish shades
and gilt eyes. Short hanging chains in knitted
work, consisting of gold and platina, seem
to be more and more fashionable for gentle-
men at balls and soirées. A Greek or Roman
small coin in oxidized silver weighs the chain
down.

Most gold bracelets are made very light in
cable work twisted in all kinds of manner.
Some consist of small flat pieces closely as-
sembled, forming a variety of square or lozenge
ornaments succeeding each other,
with a round pearl circled with brilliants be-
tween them. I have seen one exhibiting tiny
jeweled rings held together by a narrow silk
gold work; another showing small flies in
symmetrical succession, made of catseyes
and brilliants, resting side-wise on two crossed
stalks in rugged brown gold. A very elegant
one is in black enamel sparingly ornamented
with light Renaissance designs formed
diamonds set in high relief.

Fashions in Jewelry.

A LADY'S RAMBLES AMONG THE JEWELERS.

Finger rings remain as popular as ever.

Very seasonable are the tennis bat brooches.

Diamond half hoop rings continue to find favor.

The filbert furnishes a model for scarf-pins and watch charms.

Diamond asps are worn as brooches and as ornaments in the hair.

A new brooch imitates in gold, a little shoe, the rosette of which is formed of pearls.

Cigar cutters represent a favorite article among men, and are made in both gold and silver.

Debutantes who have pearls to wear are fortunate, the gems being both appropriate and becoming.

A cut glass cracker jar with silver cover and bail handle, is in form like an old fashioned iron kettle.

Little compotes are being made on high and slender standards after the fashion of old time centre pieces.

A couple of spurs formed of pearls and connected by a gold crop, look well at the neck of a riding bodice.

The newest thing out in hand mirrors is

an oval glass framed in silver, with silver handle and an ebony back.

A new brooch likely to please very young ladies consists of a pearl key thrust through a gold heart-shaped padlock.

Cut glass butter dishes on silver stands and having silver covers, please those in search of novelties for the table.

For ladies in mourning, the black enameled bracelet with a pansy having a diamond centre in front, has found favor.

A wide field for selection is afforded in table cutlery, which is now furnished with handles of china, ivory, pearl, silver, stag, etc.

The visiting books bound in various leathers and mounted in gold and silver, afford a highly prized convenience to society women.

The fleur-de-lis, which has of late figured so conspicuously in silver articles for the toilet, appears in etched, chased, carved and applied work.

The whip bracelet, as the name indicates, represents a flexible whip held in circular form by the leash which is wound around it several times.

Pink pearls from Florida and the West Indies, are prized as souvenirs by tourists, who have them mounted in scarf pins and brooches.

Quite new is the square hand mirror with silver back and loop handle; this mirror

may be hung in a convenient position or held in the hand as best suits the one who is using it.

A handsome coffee set includes three pieces, the pot and cream jug in tall, slender form and a sugar bowl with ring handles. These pieces are in bright finish with carved borders representing garlands of flowers.

ELSIE BEE.

The Largest Bell in Australia.

A very interesting ceremony took place the other day at the foundry of John Taylor & Co., Loughborough, Eng., when the five bells for the Sydney Post Office clock-tower, a lofty structure some 260 feet in height were inspected. The castings have turned out remarkably successful, possessing very rich tone, especially the five-ton tenor bell, its fine, full resonance being greatly admired.

Each bell has the Imperial crown and monogram V. I. R., with the General Post Office, Sydney, 1891. The following lines from Tennyson's In Memoriam are also inscribed on each, commencing with the largest:—"Ring out the false, ring in the true, Ring out the feud of rich and poor, Ring in redress to all mankind, Ring out false pride in place and blood, Ring in the common love of good." Lord Grimthorpe, the celebrated horologist, made the designs from which the bells were constructed. The hour bell will be the largest in Australia.



The most desirable line of 16-size movements on the market.

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MANUFACTURERS OF

OUR "NEW AURORA" DESIGN.

RELIABLE AND HIGH GRADE SILVER ♦ PLATE ♦ WARE.

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THE P. T. BARNUM SPOON.

SOUVENIR OF BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

Commemorating one of America's best known characters. Everybody knows about P. T. BARNUM.
No explanations are necessary in selling this Spoon.

MADE IN TEA AND ORANGE.

Discount to the Trade.

Write for Circulars and
Price List.



PARKER & DAVIS, JEWELERS, BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

"LIBERTY" SOUVENIR SPOON.

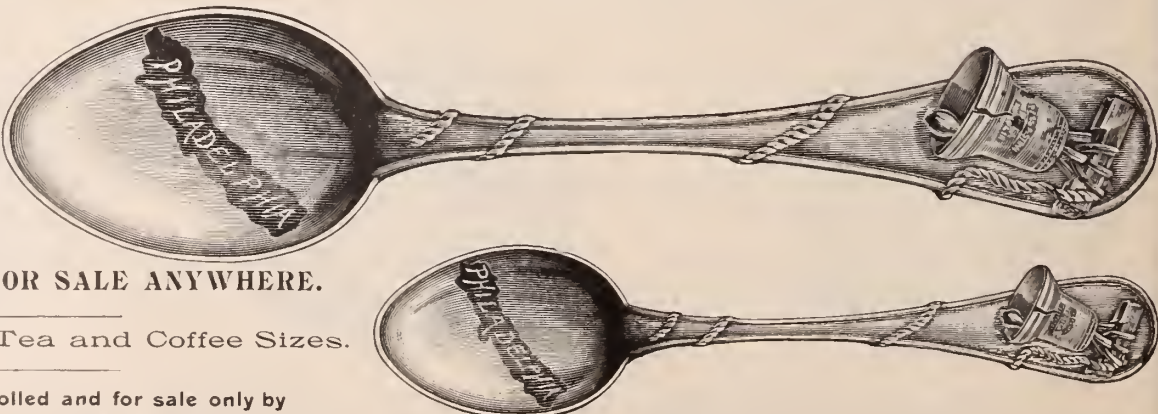
THIS unique design represents the old Liberty bell in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, which was rung at the signing of the Declaration of Independence, July 4th, 1776.

IT IS ADAPTED FOR SALE ANYWHERE.

Made in Orange, Tea and Coffee Sizes.

This design is controlled and for sale only by

SIMONS, BRO. & CO., 618 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa.



Workshop Notes.

Excellent Cement.—A cement for fastening glass upon wood is prepared by dissolving 1 part india rubber in 64 parts chloroform, to which 16 parts mastic have been added. Let the mixture stand, until dissolved. It is then supplied with a brush.

Gravers.—Gravers must be of good steel, complete, properly tempered, sharpened to hold the point, with a good common sense handle, all ready for use, of different shapes and sizes, but all should be first class. They will prove better than poor ones as a gift, even if they seem to come high. It will pay to get the best.

To Smooth an Oil Stone.—Oil stones are apt to wear hollow, and it is necessary to smooth them. For this purpose take coarse emery and water upon a slate or marble slab, and with a circular motion grind the oil stone. Another very good way is to nail a piece of coarse emery paper upon a board, and treat the stone in the aforesaid manner. Paper is best, because the grains of emery remain stationary, while, when loose upon the slab, they roll around, and therefore are less effective.

Centring a Chuck.—In centring a chuck the greatest care must be exercised. The centre should be accurately caught with a finely pointed graver, while the lathe is in motion, which should be braced on the T rest brought up to just about on a line with the centre of chuck, and directly across its face. A very small dot is about all that is really required, but a very small centre is at times quite difficult to find. The writer makes a centre of rather a shallow V shape, always making sure that the *bottom is absolutely central*, so that it will hold the finest pivot. These finely centred chucks are only necessary when centring the pivoted end of a finished or partly finished staff.

Cleansing Soiled Chamois Leather.—Every workshop contains at least one dirty wash-leather, which is generally thrown away for want of knowing how to cleanse it. Make a solution of weak soda and warm water, rub plenty of soft soap into the leather, and allow it to remain in soak for two hours; then rub it well until quite clean. Afterward rinse it well in a weak solution composed of warm water, soda and yellow soap. It must not be rinsed in water only, for then it would become so hard, when dry, as to be unfit for use. It is the small quantity of soap left in the leather that allows the finest particles of the latter to separate and become soft, like silk. After rinsing, wring it well in a rough towel and dry quickly, then pull it about and brush it well, and it will become softer and better than most new leather. In using a rouge leather to touch up highly polished surfaces, it is frequently observed to scratch the work; this is caused by particles of dust, and even hard rouge, that are left in the leather, and if removed with a clean brush containing rouge, it will then give the brightest and best finish, which all good workmen like to see on their work.

"The Seashore Spoon."

It is original in design, artistic in execution, and may be properly adopted as the characteristic Souvenir Spoon of any seaside resort.



OVINGTON BROTHERS,

250 Fulton St.,

BROOKLYN, - N. Y.

THE figure of the bather which forms the handle of the Spoon, is modelled by Tabacchi, of Rome, and is artistically finished in high relief. The bowl contains a spirited seashore view, and affords room to etch or engrave the name.

These are not yet ready for delivery, but orders will be booked now, and filled in rotation as soon as shipments commence.

Four sizes are made: Teaspoons the exact size of illustration; Orange spoons, Coffee spoons and Bonbon spoons, all with either plain or gilt bowls

Prices and discounts on application.

The Historical Cannon Souvenir Spoon.

Design Patented March 31, 1891.



WE believe we have in this one of the most attractive as well as popular spoons of the day combining objects both historical and national. The handle is a representation of the cannon which fired the first shot in defence of the Union, from Fort Sumter, April 12, 1861. Very fine views of Mt. Vernon and Arlington on handle. In the bowl most magnificent view of the U. S. Capitol, with Garfield statue.

Now ready for delivery in Tea, Coffee and Orange, oxidized, polished and gilt. Illustrated Catalogue furnished to the trade, with full description and discounts.

The die work and finish is unexcelled by any spoon in the market. Made in Sterling Silver and heavy weights.

JACOBS BROTHERS,

Silversmiths,

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A Special Course of Instruction for those who wish to become qualified as Practical Opticians.

For information, address B. A. CAMFIELD, M.D., President and Dean of Faculty, 163 State Street, Suite 44.

THE VOICE OF THE TRADE.

HARTFORD Ct., May 6, 1891.

The Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co., N. Y.

GENTS:—We are very well satisfied with results from advertising in THE CIRCULAR.

Yours truly

HANSEL, SLOAN & CO.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7th, 1891.

The Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co., N. Y.

Inclosed find my check in full for advertising which proved to be entirely satisfactory. Very respectfully,

M. W. GALT, BRO. & CO.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Mch. 30, 1891.

Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.

GENTS:—Please discontinue our advertisement. Have more applications than we need.

Yours truly,

P. H. LACHICOTTE & CO.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6, 1891.

Jewelers' Circular, New York.

GENTS:—* * * We have had a very large inquiry for our spoons, but, as we said before, we cannot get enough to supply the demand. * * * Yours very respectfully,

HARRIS & SHAFER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13, 1891.

Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.

DEAR SIR:—The returns from our advertising in your paper have so far exceeded our expectations that we deem it advisable to double size. Please do so in your next issue.

HILDRETH MANUFACTURING CO.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27, 1891.

Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.

GENTLEMEN:—I take pleasure in stating that the advertisement I placed in the weekly CIRCULAR, has brought me in correspondence with a large number of jewelers in all parts of this country and Canada.

E. R. STOCKWELL.

BOSTON, Mass., May 10th, 1891.

The Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.

GENTS:—* * * I am well satisfied with results from advertising in your paper. Have received many answers from all over the country and they still come. * * *

Respectfully,

GEO. E. HOMER.

NEW YORK, April 16, 1891.

Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.

GENTLEMEN:—We feel as if we owe you an acknowledgement for the effectiveness our advertisement has had in your sheet. It is as

much the high reputation your CIRCULAR enjoys, as the far reaching publicity it has.

Yours respectfully,

AMERICAN MOROCCO CASE CO.

NEW YORK, March 26, 1891.

Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.

GENTLEMEN:—Continue our advertisement in THE CIRCULAR till further notice. We are much pleased with the results attained. It has brought returns beyond our expectations, from Maine to California. Very truly,

LEWIS BROTHERS.

NEW YORK, April 24, 1891.

Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.

GENTLEMEN:—Our recent advertising in your journal has brought returns from the best class of trade in all parts of the country. We congratulate you on the enterprise which you have shown in the interests of the jewelry trade.

Yours truly,

ALVIN MANUFACTURING CO.

NEW YORK, March 26, 1891.

To The Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.

It gives us pleasure to state that we have been entirely satisfied with the results of our past advertising in your paper—particularly of our specialties—initial and birthday rings and we propose to continue the same in the future.

Yours truly,

M. B. BRYANT & CO.

NEW YORK, March 26, 1891.

The Jewelers' Circular Pub. Co.

DEAR SIR:—I have received from my two advertisements in your journal more than twenty-five inquiries—which is more than I have received for a year's advertising in any other journal.

Respectfully,

FRANK H. LA PIERRE.

NEW YORK, March 28, 1891.

Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.

GENTLEMEN:—Enclosed please find check for bill rendered in full. At the same time, permit us to say that advertisements in your CIRCULAR are far ahead of our expectations; in fact we are satisfied that we could not place our advertisement to better advantage.

Your respectfully,

STERN BROS.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 2, 1891.

The Jewelers' Circular.

We are delighted with our advertisement. Allow us to extend to you our particular thanks for the admirable cut which you produced. It is more than satisfactory to us.

We are already in receipt of several requests for samples of spoon, evidently drawn by your advertisement.

REILLY, CURTIS & CO.

LANCASTER, Pa., May 12th, 1891.

Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.

GENTS:—* * * * * The results we have had from THE CIRCULAR are entirely satisfactory and we very cheerfully attest to the considerable number of answers we have received specifically stating that the reader saw the advertisement in THE CIRCULAR. * * * Yours truly,

BOWMAN & MUSSER.

PORTLAND, Me., April 11, 1891.

Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.

GENTLEMEN:—In justice to you and to ourselves, we thank you kindly for the handsome manner you have treated our "Longfellow" souvenir spoon. We are having lots of orders from all over the country from our advertisement. We shall go in again soon.

Respectfully,

J. A. MERRILL & CO.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 27, 1891.

The Jewelers' Circular, N. Y. City.

GENTS:—We are well satisfied with our two insertions, advertising our pierced souvenir spoons in your paper. We have received answers to same from all over the country, also some orders, and we feel paid for advertising the spoon.

Yours truly,

MYRICK, POTTER & HOLBROOK.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 3, 1891.

Jewelers' Circular Pub. Co., N. Y. City.

GENTLEMEN:—We are well pleased with the results of our advertisement in your paper. It is certainly THE trade journal for the jewelry trade, and will always have our preference.

Your truly,

MULLER BRONZE CO.,

O. Muller, Pres.

CONCORD, N. H., MAY 11th, 1891.

Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.

GENTLEMEN:—We have been fully satisfied with the results of our advertising in your columns. The returns from all parts of the country are flattering testimonials of the popularity of your journal in the trade. We desire particularly to congratulate you on your good judgment and enterprise in the way you have treated the subject of Souvenir spoons. Your efforts were opportune and your methods thorough. Respectfully,

WM. B. DURGIN.

The above are expressions of opinion of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR as an advertising medium from a few of those who have tried it and received satisfactory results.

SOUVENIR SPOONS—PART IX.

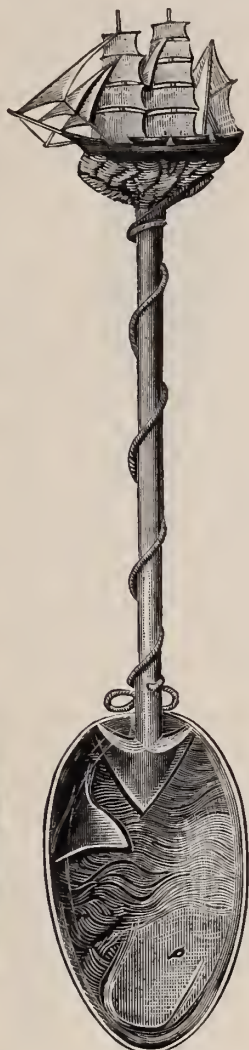
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THE General Putnam spoon, made by Geo. E. Shaw & Co., Putnam, Conn., is not burdened by ornamentation. The design gives a correct likeness of the grand old general in his military coat and cocked hat, designating his rank as a revolutionary hero.

This likeness occupies the central and promi-



THE SEASHORE.



WHALING CITY.

nent panel of the spoon. Above this is seen an admirably executed head of "Pomfret's she wolf," the killing of which rid the early settlers of Connecticut of a terror. The flint-lock queen's arm and powder horn in use at that time is depicted in facsimile below the medallion. The fact that the model for this was the veritable gun used by Putnam to kill the wolf adds much interest to this detail of the ornamentation. The spoon is also embellished with oak and laurel leaves as emblems of strength and victory. Fitting indeed is it that this story above all others should be chosen for the General Putnam spoon, as it was his first victory and at once marked him as a leader where nerve and courage were required. Another fact that makes

it singularly appropriate for the design is that the old English crest of the Putnam family is a wolf's head. This spoon is made in tea, coffee and orange sizes.

A natural evolution of the fashion of collecting souvenir spoons of historical, legendary, national, municipal or honorary significance is that of collecting seashore spoons. If there is one place more than another from where the occasional traveler desires to take away with him some souvenir of his visit it is the summer resort at which he has passed his vacation. But in numerous resorts there really exists nothing that is adapted to be taken thence as a souvenir. The spoon will, therefore, chime in happily with this desire, and the business in the summer resort souvenir spoons is expected to be very large. Already many designs have been placed upon the market, a few of which have been described in this series. Many of these spoons possess other significances and all are thoroughly souvenir spoons in purpose and in pattern.

THE SEASHORE.

Ovington Bros., 250 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y., appreciating that the fashion would spread to the seaside resorts have produced a Seashore spoon that will apply to any summer resort at which there is any bathing indulged in. The handle of the spoon, as seen in the illustration, is modeled after the celebrated statue by Tabacchi, of Rome, The Bather, which during the past fifteen years has been reproduced a thousand-fold. The miniature is perfectly executed and artistically finished in high relief. The figure stands upon a shell of beautiful design. At the back of the bather are two more shells one resting on the other. The bowl contains a spirited seashore view, containing the sea, rocky shores, sky, clouds, birds, etc. Room is afforded in the bowl to etch or engrave the name of the resort. The spoon is oxidized, the bowl being either oxidized, plain or gilt. It is made in tea, coffee, orange and bonbon sizes.

THE WHALING CITY.

New Bedford, in Bristol County, Mass., situated on an excellent harbor at the mouth of the Acushnet River, has long been noted as the principal whaling port of the world. The city is also a much visited summer resort. This season tourists will be able to take away with them as a souvenir of their visit, a very attractive spoon, whose design is thoroughly in accordance with the peculiarities of the Whaling City. A miniature of a whaling bark in full relief work, represented as sailing on the water, forms the top of the handle. The shank of the handle is composed of a whaling harpoon, around which twines a rope. The bowl depicts a nautical view, in which a whale appears. The execution of the design is excellent, all the details being perfectly reproduced. The spoon

is controlled by W. H. Glenny, Sons & Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE MINNEHAHA.

The proximity of the Falls of Minnehaha, rich in legendary, poetical and historical lore, led to their selection as a subject for a souvenir spoon for St. Paul, Minn., produced by Myers & Co., of that city. The falls are extremely attractive in themselves, and are surrounded by a grove, which enhances the general beauty. The spot is visited annually by hundreds of tourists, and has come to be considered a picnic ground by people living in the nearby cities and towns. The falls have been immortalized by Longfellow in his poem, Hiawatha.

At the doorway of his wigwam
Sat the ancient Arrow-maker,
In the land of the Dakotahs,
Making arrow-heads of jasper,
Arrow-heads of chalcedony.
At his side, in all her beauty,
Sat the lovely Minnehaha,
Sat his daughter, Laughing Water,
Plaiting mats of flags and rushes.

This vivid picture of the lovely Indian maid who was betrothed to the manly Hiawatha, brings before the mind the beau-



MINNEHAHA.



NANTUCKET.

tiful creek and falls, Minnehaha, from which her name was taken. The falls are about seven miles from St. Paul and one half mile from the junction of the creek and the Mississippi river. Thus the spoon is local besides being thoroughly sentimental in character. In the execution and design, all the essential conditions of art, grace, originality and beauty of finish have been embodied. The outlining ornamentation of the handle

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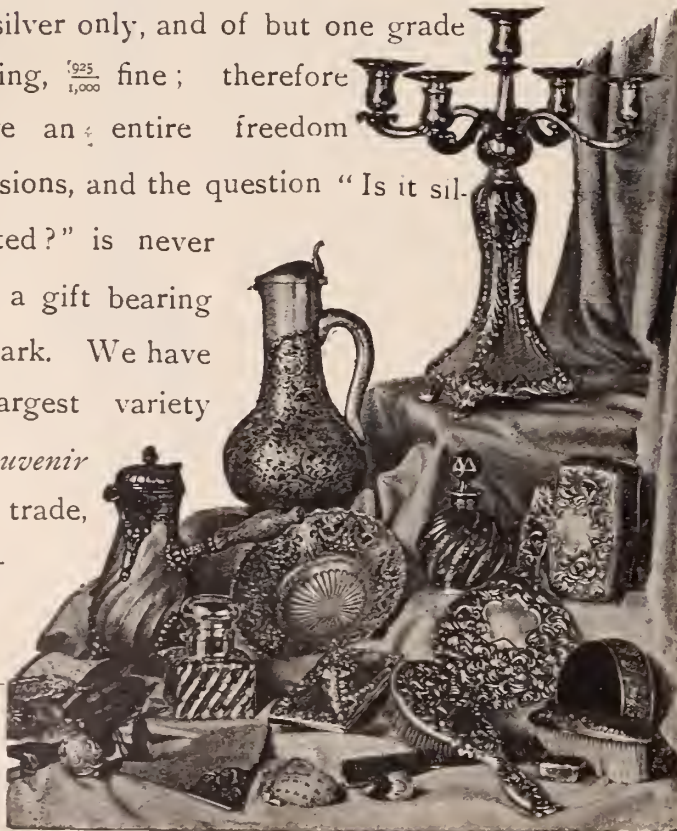
WHITING MFG. CO.

Silversmiths,

UNION SQUARE and 16th STREET,

NEW YORK.

We make solid silver only, and of but one grade—that of Sterling, $\frac{925}{1,000}$ fine; therefore purchasers secure an entire freedom from false impressions, and the question "Is it silver or is it plated?" is never raised concerning a gift bearing the above trade-mark. We have produced the largest variety of special *Souvenir Spoons* for the trade, made by any silversmith.



is of an exquisite rococo style. Artistically to one side of the top part of the handle is a representation of the falls. The words, Minnehaha and St. Paul, in handsome letters are stamped also on the handle. This spoon is made in tea, coffee, orange and bonbon sizes.

THE NANTUCKET.

An attempt was made by Bartholomew Gosnold in 1602 to plant a colony in America. He discovered Cape Cod, and sailing along the southern coast of Massachusetts concluded to settle on one of the Elizabeth Islands. The favorable reports made by Gosnold induced some English merchants to fit out two vessels under the command of



P. T. BARNUM.

GEN. PUTNAM.

Martin Pring for exploration and trade. Pring sailed in 1603. He examined the rivers and shores of Maine, and sailed thence to Martha's Vineyard where he settled some time later. He sailed about the coasts and explored the interior of the many islands south of Massachusetts. The old navigator was blessed with three daughters, Martha, Elizabeth and Nan. One island being covered with vineyards; he bestowed upon it the name of Martha's Vineyard in honor of his daughter. A group of other islands were christened Elizabeth after his second daughter. One large island remained unchristened. Pring did not care to name it after his daughter Nan, but she with seventeenth century spirit "took it" or "tucket" and caused a

very bad pun to go down to posterity. Whether this story is true or whether the name of Nantucket originated with some exclamation of a fire-watered Indian, which sounded very much like Nantucket, the island has become one of the principal summer resorts of the country and is annually visited by thousands of people. N. G. Wood & Sons, 467 Washington St., Boston, Mass., have produced a handsome spoon to represent this resort. In the top part of the handle of the spoon is represented the old mill built in 1746, and which stands to-day one of the features of the island. Above the building is the word Nantucket and below, the words, Old Mill, 1746, in antique letters. A representation of rope forms the outline of the handle, and conveys a distinct nautical significance to the spoon. In the shank of the handle is a whaling harpoon. This spoon is made in tea, coffee and orange sizes.

THE P. T. BARNUM.

The recent death of Phineas T. Barnum fresh in every mind, will serve as an impetus in the sale of the souvenir spoon which Parker & Davis, Bridgeport, Conn., have produced to represent that city and in commemoration of the world's greatest showman. The demand for the spoon will undoubtedly be very heavy. In the top part of the handle which is of original and attractive outline, is depicted a very accurate likeness of Barnum, surrounded by leaf work. Running down the shank is a fac-simile of his autograph. In the bowl of the spoon is etched in handsome script letters the words, Bridgeport, Conn. The P. T. Barnum souvenir spoon is made in tea and orange sizes.

Tiffany & Co., New York, have produced several elegant spoons to represent the metropolis and the city of churches. These are the High Bridge, the Trinity Church, two designs, the Washington statues on Union Square and in front of the Sub-Treasury building, the Brooklyn Bridge, the Obelisk and Liberty Enlightening the World, two designs.

Recent Patents.

ISSUE OF MAY 12, 1891.

451,982. WATCH-CASE OPENER. DEAN SOUTHWORTH, Braintree, Mass.—Filed Nov. 28, 1890. Serial No. 372,917. (No model.)

A hand-tool for opening caps of watch-cases, &c., composed of a plate having in combination with a



beveled and thin outer edge that at all points is substantially equidistant from the center of the plate, opposite sides, either one or both provided with more or less resistant edges or faces.

452,008. SPECTACLES. THOMAS A. WILLSON, Reading, Pa.—Filed Jan. 8, 1891. Serial No. 377,182. (No model.)

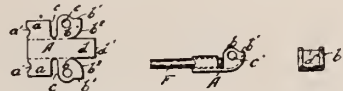
In spectacles, the combination, with a detachable joint-piece having a recess *c* between its jointing-ears,



of a temple having corresponding jointing-ears and projecting tongue or stop *g* entering the recess.

452,009. SPECTACLES. THOMAS A. WILLSON, Reading, Pa.—Filed Feb. 11, 1891. Serial No. 381,036. (No model.)

A sheet-metal blank *A* for a spectacle end piece formed with a clamping or soldering end and with



opposite ears having curved lines *b2* and abutments *b1*, and an intermediate tongue *d* of the same length as the curved lines.

452,060. OPTICAL TELEMETER. ALBERT A. MICHELSON, Worcester, Mass.—Filed Nov. 7, 1890. Serial No. 370,646. (No model.)

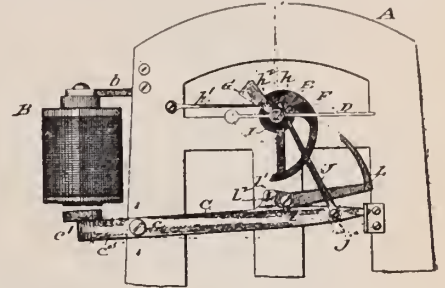
452,150. APPARATUS FOR ENAMELING DIALS. FRANK W. WETHERBEE, Waltham, Mass., assignor to the American Waltham Watch Company, of Massachusetts.—Filed Dec. 15, 1890. Serial No. 374,740. (No model.)

In an apparatus for coating dial-blanks with powdered enamel, the combination of a rotary horizontal table adapted to support dial-blanks, a spraying device or atomizer arranged above the table, and means for rotating the table to cause the blanks to revolve in the presence of the particles of liquid set free by the ac-

tion of the atomizer, and a device for agitating or laterally shaking the table to form a smooth surface on the moistened enamel coating.

452,299. CLOCK-SYNCHRONIZER. ARTHUR G. WISEMAN, Webster Groves, Mo.—Filed Dec. 17, 1890. Serial No. 375,033. (No model.)

The combination of the magnet, the lever provided with the lateral extension and having the described



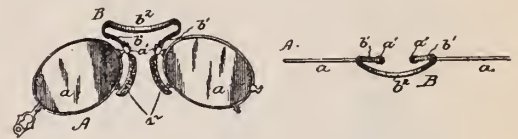
compound movement, the seconds-hand and its shaft, the circular rack fastened to the shaft, the shouldered sleeve adjustable on the shaft and provided with the spiral arm and tooth, the spring, the striker, and the arm leading from the lever and adapted to exert the sidewise pressure to unlock the sleeve.

452,320. SWIVEL-HOOK. EDWIN L. ROBINSON, North Attleboro, assignor to Harland G. Bacon, Wrentham, Mass.—Filed Aug. 28, 1890. Serial No. 363,358. (No model.)

The combination, with the swivel-head provided with the slot, the rigidly-attached hook provided with groove or shoulder at the end of the shank, and the tongue provided with the laterally-projecting end adapted to hold the tongue within the slot of the head, and with an inner groove or shoulder, of the spring having two arms, one of which is adapted to engage with the shoulder of the hook, and the other with the inner-groove or shoulder of the tongue.

452,351. EYEGLASSES. EDWARD B. FOX and DANIEL V. BROWN, Philadelphia, Pa.—Filed June 25, 1888. Serial No. 278,155. (No model.)

As a new article of manufacture, an eyeglass-band of a flat or ribbon-shaped strip of metal having an out-



ward curvature *b2* in its length or body and extended length of bent ends *b1* out of the plane of the curvature.

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The proper thing now is to wear Sir Walter Raleigh's watch.—*The Daily Mush*.

BRIDGET GILLIGAN—An' fer phwhat be that mon phwearing ounly wan oiglass, Mike?

MIKE GILLIGAN—Shure he bes phwanting to say out of th' uther wan.

FAILURE TO SOME ONE.

"Is marriage a failure?" asked the youth.

"Yes, to Alice Ponsonby," answered the maid as she gazed down at the ring which Horace Fledgely had given her.

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HAROLD HARRINGTON—Did I not see you talking with Downtown yesterday? Don't you know he is in twade.

CHOLLY CHOLMONDELEY—Ya'as. But it don't agwee with him. He has failed three times.

NOT IL FAUT.

EMERSONIA DORCHESTER—Olivia Holmes is not the *recherché* girl I thought she was.

RUSSELLINA WALDO—What has occurred?

EMERSONIA DORCHESTER—I noticed to-day she was wearing her winter spectacles.

NOT THE KIND WANTED.

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ANGELINA HAMFATTE—Then they are hardly what I want, good day.

A THRIFTY MIND.

THE COLLEGIAN—Shall we be engaged again this summer or not?

THE ACCOMMODATING GIRL—It's just as you say.

THE COLLEGIAN—Well, we might as well be engaged, then—but you won't expect another ring, will you?—*Munsey's Weekly*.

THE DEAR THING CHATTERED.

It was on a street car. Two lady friends were chattering away as only ladies can.

"Oh, I'm to have some new diamonds?" suddenly exclaimed one.

"Is it possible?"

"Yes. My husband is going to make \$5,000 all in a lump next week, and he says I may have \$500 to put into diamonds."

"Dear me! Is it a speculation of his?"

"Yes. There's a man who wants to sell



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—*Scribner's Magazine*.

him a piece of Woodward Avenue property for \$15,000, and he can turn his bargain over to Mr. Blank for \$5,000."

"How nice!"

"The — it is!" growled a man across the aisle below his breath. "So it's her husband who is after my lot, and he can sell it to Blank for \$5,000 more. I rather guess not, old man—not this year! I'll hop off and hunt up Blank and have his option in half an hour."—*Detroit Free Press*.

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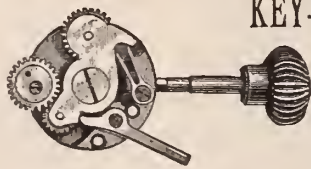
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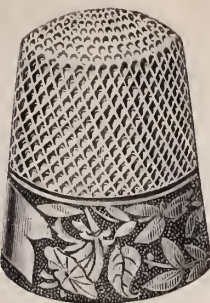
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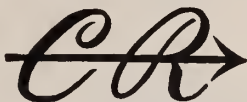


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
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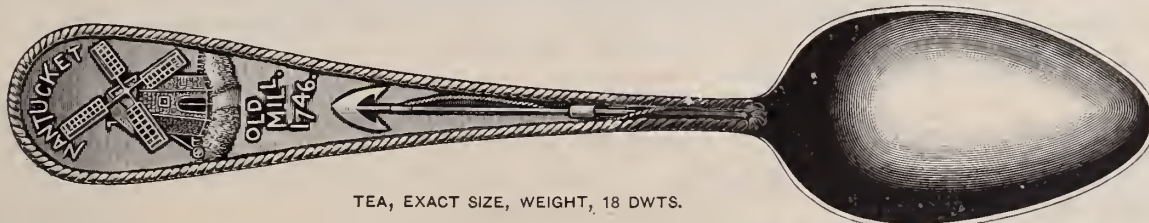
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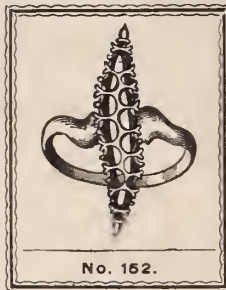
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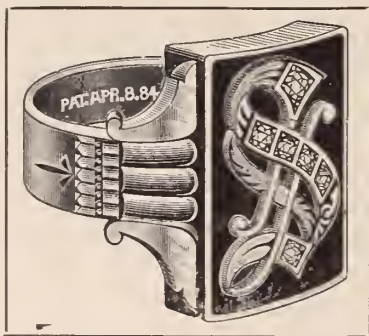
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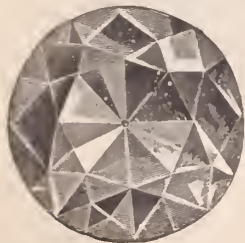
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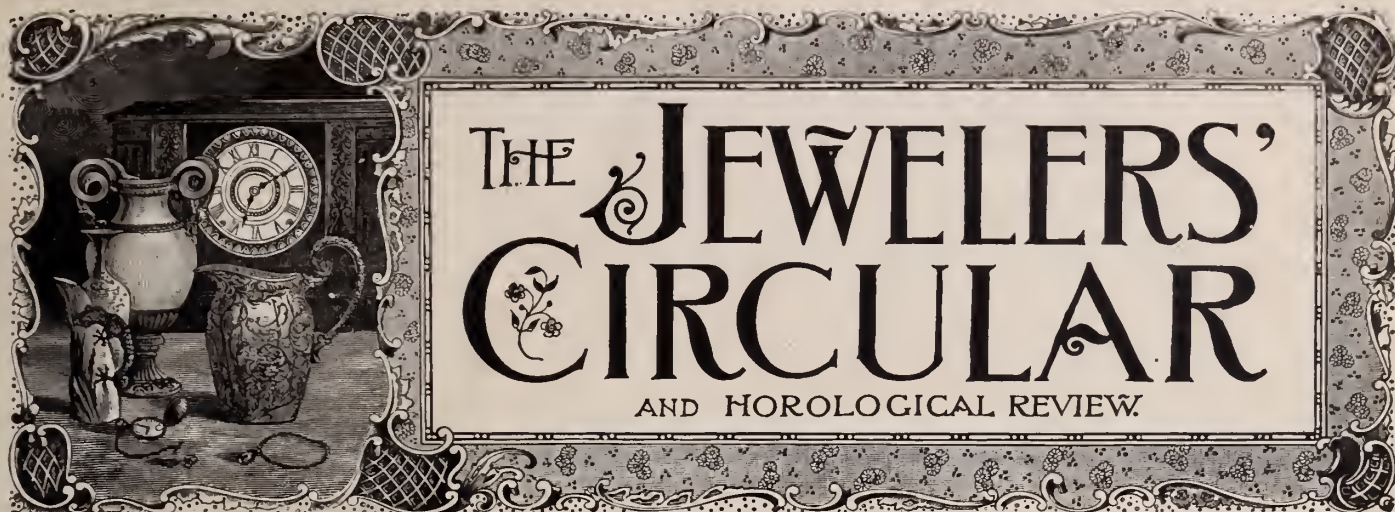
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COMMENDABLE SPECIMEN OF ENGLISH GOLDSMITHING.

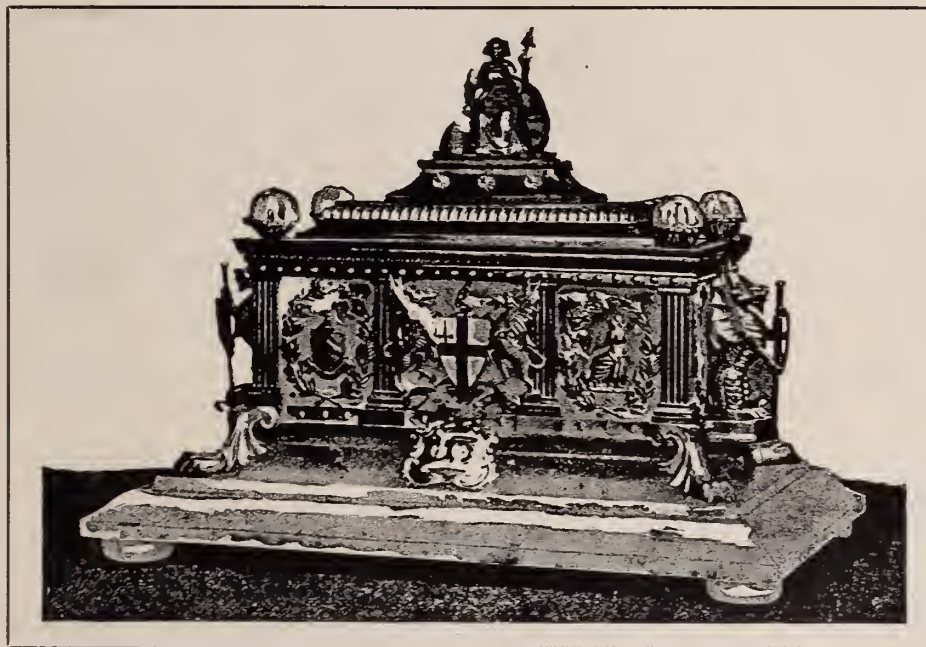
THE threatened bankruptcy of the great banking house of Baring Bros. is fresh in every mind. For several days a financial panic seemed imminent on both sides of the Atlantic, and had it not been for the timely intervention and assistance of the Bank of England, the threatened crisis would have fallen. In the conduct of the delicate negotiations arising out of the trouble the performances of Wm Lidderdale, Governor of the Bank of England, were distinguished to that degree, that in recognition of them at a meeting of a special Court of the Common Council of London, held on May 6, the freedom of the city was tendered to Mr. Lidderdale and the magnificent gold casket illustrated on this page was presented to him.

This casket is in many respects a perfect specimen of artistic goldsmithing. Those who have visited London, and have observed the peculiar architectural features of the Bank of England will, in examining the illus-

tration, readily perceive that the design and ornaments of the casket have been suggested by them. These suggestions have been ably carried out, the requisites of pro-

each corner. Surmounting this table or plateau which forms the lid, is the Britannia group, representing the seal of the Bank of England, which is familiar to all who have seen English bank notes. At each narrow side is a griffin rampant, resting upon a ledge projecting from the body of the casket, and supporting a staff and shield.

In the centre panel is the well-known coat-of-arms of London, two griffins rampant with the shield between. In the adjoining panels are the arms of the recipient surrounded by a wreath of laurel, and those of the Bank, in design similar to the group on the lid, also surrounded by a wreath. The supports or feet of the casket at each corner are of a massive character containing a suggestion of the



GOLD CASKET PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

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portion, position and grace being carefully observed. The four perpendicular edges simulate Ionic columns, which support a table of architectural design, with a fluted globe resting on a stand of floral design at

floral and animal kingdoms.

The casket is made of 18 karat gold, richly enameled, and stands upon a plinth of Algerian onyx. Taken as a whole, the casket is very elaborate in design, though upon its

spection, it will be seen that the numerous details are all symmetrically arranged. The elaborate effect is due to the predominance of the mythical griffins, there being six of them embodied in the design, and to the character of the supports. The execution of the chasing seems to be of an unusually high character, the relief effects being perfect.

Death of a Respected Southern Jeweler.

DANVILLE, Va., May 22.—The death occurred yesterday of William O. Lyles, of Salzman & Lyles, under very sad circumstances. The deceased was taken sick on the 10th inst., and it was soon evident that his sickness would prove fatal. He was conscious to almost the very last moment and knew that there was no hope for him, but he feared not death and expressed his willingness to go.

Mr. Lyles was an upright, straightforward young business man. He came to Danville from Maryland in 1883 to accept a position in the jewelry house of James Fricker, and afterwards lived with J. W. Brill & Co. Something more than a year ago he formed a co-partnership with Otto Salzman and the firm of Salzman & Lyles commenced business here.

In October Mr. Lyles was united in marriage with Miss Maggie Price, daughter of R. M. Price of this city.

He was a devout member of the Episcopal church, a conscientious gentleman and a business man of strictest integrity.

Got Away With the Diamonds.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 21.—A very sleek scheme was worked on E. Hertzberg, 279 W. Commerce St., yesterday afternoon. About five o'clock a well-dressed gentleman entered, looked at some diamonds, selected \$500 worth, and asked the clerk to enter a buggy and accompany him to his house so

his wife might examine them. Reaching the residence, the gentleman entered with the diamonds, leaving the clerk in the vehicle. He has not been seen since. He had hired the room that morning. The robbery was committed only a few moments before the International and Great Southern train time.

The operations of the thief are identical with those of the man who swindled N. F. P. Schmidt, 722 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo., some weeks ago, as reported at the time in THE CIRCULAR.

The Convention of the Ohio W. and J. Assn.

CANTON, O., May 22.—On June 8th the Ohio Watchmakers' and Jewelers' Association meet in annual convention in this city. The session will last several days, and the probabilities are that several hundred members will be present. Max Loebnitz, of the Dueber Watch Case Mfg. Co., is engaged in making the necessary arrangements.

The Creditors of the Kuhn & Dick Jewelry Co.

QUINCY, Ill., May 21.—Following is a partial list of the creditors of the defunct Kuhn & Dick Jewelry Co., of this city: Koch & Dreyfus, New York, \$1,500; Ingomar Goldsmith & Co., New York, \$800; William Riker, New York, \$251.87; Louis Herzog & Co., New York, \$143.60; Gunzburger Bros., New York, \$119.06; Smith & Knapp, New York, \$700; Riley, French & Heffron, North Attleboro, Mass., \$515.19; Meriden Britannia Co., Meriden, Conn., \$336.87; Wm. L. Gilbert Clock Co., Winsted, Conn., \$128.20; C. H. Knights & Co., Chicago, Ill., \$260. Simons, Bro. & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., are creditors for a considerable sum also.

Against R. H. Kuhn personally, he having bought out Mr. Dick's interest last February,

the Meriden Britannia Co. have a claim of \$510.91 and Stein & Ellbogen, Chicago, Ill., one for about \$250. As only about \$2,000 worth of assets has been discovered so far the creditors stand a very poor show of realizing much on their claims.

A Well-known Western Jeweler Dies.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 20.—S. C. Goodwin, one of the oldest jewelers in this city, died of pneumonia on Sunday at the age of 71. He went to Des Moines in 1858 and the following year formed a partnership with J. H. Purdy, now of the firm of J. H. Purdy & Co., Chicago, Ill., the style of the firm being Goodwin & Purdy. There was only one other jewelry store in the Iowa capital at that time. The firm underwent several changes, but Mr. Goodwin always remained the principal member and was in business continually up to the time of his death. He was of a retiring disposition and much esteemed by those who knew him.

Uneducated German Boys Try Burglary.

BELLE CENTER, O., May 21.—Thomas Yazell and William Lowry were arrested near this place Saturday evening on the charge of breaking into O. E. Hinklin's jewelry store in this place on Saturday night, May 3, taking several very valuable watches and other jewelry. They were taken before Justice Kihm and, admitting their guilt, they were then taken to jail at Bellefontaine, awaiting the action of the court which is now in session at that place.

The prisoners are uneducated German boys and cannot read or write. It is not likely they would have been mistrusted had they not made presents of part of the plunder to their sweethearts. As the general opinion was that the work was that of home talent suspicion for some time rested on others.



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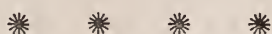
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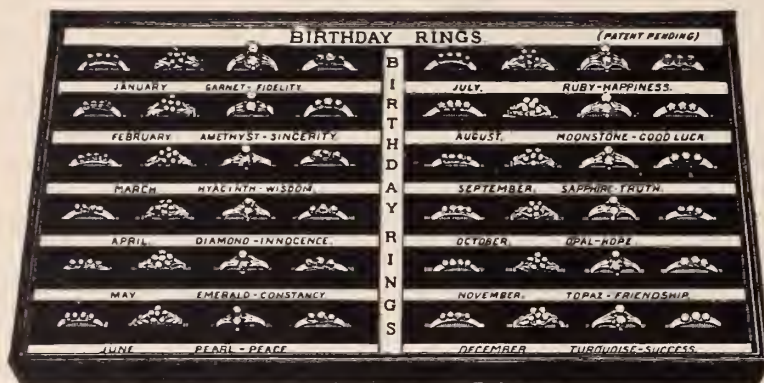
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An Instalment Business a Failure.

An attachment was issued last Thursday against the property of P. T. Vanderburg & Co., who sell watches and jewelry on the instalment plan at 15 Whitehall St., New York, in favor of J. T. Scott & Co., 4 Maiden Lane. The latter claim \$1,166.98, and state in their affidavits that the defendants, last December, claimed to hold book accounts to the value of \$4,300, four thousand of which were good. They also stated they possessed stock valued at \$1,000 and did not owe a dollar. Now it is claimed they do not own more than \$200 worth of stock, and that they have either concealed or disposed of their property.

P. T. Vanderburg, the head of the defendant firm, lives at 285 Clinton St., Brooklyn, N. Y., where he is said to be dying of consumption. His brother, who has come from Albany to attend him, says that Mr. Vanderburg's partner, H. T. Finley, of Blythebourne, has only been with the firm a few months and was embarrassed by Mr. Vanderburg's illness. Collections were slow and when J. T. Scott & Co.'s bill came due, they were unable to meet it. P. T. Vanderburg has been in the business about six years.

A Traveling Optician's Adventures.

BURLINGTON, Ia., May 21.—George Birney, who claims to be a traveling optician and who was knocked down on Front St., some weeks ago by a stranger who was arrested at the time as a highwayman, has continued in hard luck. He did not leave the city at that time, as he had determined to do, and being a gentleman of convivial turn, he has been the victim of fines and costs at the police court, on several occasions, until last Thursday the crowning misfortune of his sojourn in Burlington occurred.

About midnight a night patrolmen found Birney lying near the B. C. R. & N. railway track between Jefferson and Washington Sts., in a semi-conscious condition. He was taken to the police station, where an examination proved that one of his ribs was broken, and there were several bruises on his arm and head. Birney states that he was attacked and knocked down by unknown parties, who robbed him and left him lying senseless in the railroad yards.

H. Benham's Close Call From Robbery.

TORONTO, Ont., May 20.—H. Benham, of H. Benham & Co., 10 Melinda St., had a rather close call in Berlin, this Province, on last Thursday night. He arrived in that town on that evening and registered at the American Hotel. There is always a special room in the hotel reserved for Mr. Benham, and as he carries with him a stock of jewelry valued at \$10,000, as a general thing, he had two strong bolts put onto the door as a precaution against robbers.

On this occasion on retiring to rest he duly locked his door, but before getting into bed thought he would examine the fastenings. To his astonishment he found that some

Cincinnati.

Fred Jacobs returned home Saturday and reports satisfactory sales.

R. L. Lake, of the Chicago office of the American Waltham Watch Co., was in town Saturday.

M. Schwab is taking a little run out among his acquaintances in St. Louis and Chicago. He is in the Garden City this week.

G. H. Hill, Flushing, Mich., was in town last week buying stock for the new store he proposes to open in a few weeks.

Gustave Fox returned from the Elks' Reunion at Louisville, Ky., Wednesday, and on Friday left for Chicago for several days' vacation.

D. Furtwangler, Washington, C. H., W. M. Cline, Connersville, Ind., and Wm. Leive, Aurora, Ind., took advantage of the excursion rates last week to come to the city.

Morris Schott and wife, of Aberdeen, Miss., stopped over in this city last week the guests of Lee Strauss and Charles Stern. They are en route to Europe, and will be gone about three months.

John Schweikert arrived in town Friday night and Eugene Schweikert left the city Saturday. While the business is not brisk the materials continue to move. Mr. Solar started out Monday.

The early closing petition has dropped out of sight. A universal agreement could not be obtained, and the promoters became disgusted and gave it up. D. Schroder & Co., however, will close Saturday 1 P. M., and at 5 P. M. on other days.

The eastern traveler is here again with "an entirely new stock of goods". There is poor comfort to offer him at this early date, but he will come. By this time next week they will be here in droves. M. L. Jacoby, of the Providence Stock Co., is in town to-day taking a few orders.

The past week the city has been full of strangers. Both the big Baptist Convention and the National Farmers' Alliance were in session. The various jewelry stores got some of the trade. Souvenir spoons were in demand. Duhme & Co. have another new spoon called the Art Museum spoon.

Rudolph Keinson, who keeps a store at Park and 5th Sts., had his goods seized by the constable Saturday on a writ of attachment sworn out by his landlady who claims that he owes her about two months' board. It is a small jewelry store and has not been paying enough to defray the store expenses.

The sale of the larger of the two Dueber factories, at Newport, Ky., to the Standard Carriage Goods Co., has been a subject of much discussion among the trade here. It brought a much lower figure than was expected. It cost \$50,000 and sold for \$25,000. If Mr. Dueber will sell the other factory at the same rate of proportion there are several purchasers in the field.

Oskamp, Nolting & Co.'s supplementary catalogue is out and those of the trade who have not received a copy should send for it

at once, as it not only has a complete list of their new goods but it has a proposition to their customers, to give a beautiful clock and bronze statue to the one guessing the nearest to their weight.

John Hogg, the old clock maker of the City Infirmary, at last succumbed to the infirmities of old age, and passed away at the age of 69. He has been an inmate for thirty-six years. He was a clockmaker by trade, and even in his invalid chair at the Infirmary gained quite a reputation for making clocks. He would gather all the soup bones at the table, dry them, and with a pen knife turn out remarkable specimens of time pieces. In this way he became known throughout the city, and his handiwork got him many orders. As he accumulated money he bought ivory and made finer specimens. One of the most remarkable specimens is the great clock in the hall at the Infirmary. It is made of wood, works and all, and has done faithful duty for eighteen years.

Newark.

H. L. Liebe, of the Alvin Mfg. Co., of this city, has been granted three design patents in silverware. The Alvin Co. are now turning out some very unique and handsome designs in souvenir spoons, which are meeting with success in the trade.

The stock and fixtures of A. P. Morris, 355 Mulberry St., who was recently closed out on a chattel mortgage foreclosure, was sold to the highest bidder, on Friday last. Mr. Morris is endeavoring to make a settlement with his creditors and resume business again.

The old portion of Kremetz & Co.'s extensive factory building, located at Mulberry and Chestnut Sts., is undergoing a thorough overhauling on the exterior, the walls being re-pointed and painted, which, when completed, will make one of the neatest looking factory sites in the city.

Bippart & Co., manufacturing jewelers, located at Marshall and Halsey Sts., are one of the most enterprising firms in the city. They are constantly bringing out something new, and are now engaged upon some exquisite novelties in solid goods for the fall that will surely prove successful.

Jean Tack, who was granted a patent for a cash register, some time ago, the arrangement and workings of which were fully described in THE CIRCULAR recently, is now placing his goods on the market and he claims they are having a large sale. The register sells at \$25 each.

The Essex Watch Case Co., of this city, has issued a very neat and attractive price list. It is made in the shape of a pocket memorandum book, bound in morocco, with gilt edges and the monogram of the company is embossed in gold on the outside cover. The Essex cases are fully described and their superiority shown as completely as words can do it.

A Newark inventive genius has patented a silver-plated arrangement for handling the illusive asparagus. It resembles an elongated pair of sugar tongs, is neat in appearance, and is said to be a success, both from a mannerly and financial point of view. Now if some equally thoughtful individual will invent a sound-absorbing soup spoon for the noisy *table d'hote* individual, he will have fame along with wealth.

Cleveland.

J. C. Dueber, Canton, O., was in the city last week.

The examination of various parties in the Probate Court in matters connected with the assignment of E. R. Kant, began Monday. Julius King was examined.

The P. L. Miles Jewelry Co.'s stock is for sale. A gentleman from out of the city, whose name is not given, is examining it with the expectation of buying it.

The following salesmen from out of town, were registered in this city last week: Harry Simpson, of the Whiting Mfg. Co.; P. F. Barnum, of Shafer & Douglas; Walter Shute, of Day & Clark; Fred Baker, of H. W. Wheeler & Co.; Josh Mayer, of Falkenau, Oppenheimer & Co.; and M. Undermeyer, of Keller & Untermeyer, New York; Charles Seabury, of Rogers & Bro., Waterbury, Conn.; Wm. Steer, of Arnold & Steer, Providence, R. I., and J. M. Fisher, of J. M. Fisher & Co., Attleboro, Mass.

Trustee Sigler Makes a Statement.

CLEVELAND, O., May 23.—The Circuit Court has dismissed the appeal in the matter of the receivership of the McBride & Marcellus Co., holding that the case still pends in the Common Pleas Court.

L. M. Sigler, trustee of the stock, was seen by a representative of THE CIRCULAR yesterday and made the following statement:—"The McBride & Marcellus stock is still tied up by litigation, which is causing delay and expense to the creditors. The stock is contained in two stores, one in Akron, and the other in Cleveland, which are both under great expense for rent.

"The trouble is now from attorneys Stearns & Kelly, who represent the collecting agency of Snow, Church & Co., who represent only a few creditors. They were in favor, and worked for O. J. Campbell's election as trustee, who was defeated by a large majority. After he was declared by the Common Pleas Court not legally appointed receiver and afterwards defeated as trustee, Stearns & Kelly filed a bond, and the motion for appeal was argued in the Circuit Court, and was decided to-day by the court, against them.

"Now they say they will take it back to the Common Pleas Court where it belongs, and also serve an injunction on the judge of the Probate Court, enjoining him from giving me an order of sale, to sell the stock. If this litigation continues much longer, the creditors will be more liable to be assessed for expenses, than they will be to receive any dividends from the defunct corporation."

Local Auctioneers Object to J. H. French.

BOSTON, Mass., May 20.—An interesting question has been raised in this city in regard to the employment of J. H. French, of New York, by the Shreve, Crump & Low Co. for their auction now in progress.

The local auctioneers claimed that Mr. French not being an inhabitant of Massachusetts could not conduct an auction in this city, even though the Shreve, Crump & Low Co. took out an auctioneer's license and engaged Mr. French as an employe. Judge Forsaith has rendered a decision sustaining this claim.

Mr. French is continuing to act for the company, however, and the case is being carried to a test decision. This is expected next Friday.

A Kettle of Fish Between Partners.

CINCINNATI, O., May 23.—In a suit filed in the Common Pleas Court yesterday to dissolve the partnership existing between L. J. Wilde and Thomas Murphy, the latter alleges that the former practiced a fraud upon him. They entered last month into business as dealers in imitation precious and semi-precious stones and jewelry, at 173 W. 4th St. Wilde said he had a stock worth \$700. Murphy paid \$300 for a half interest, and \$50 afterward for expenses. His daughter was to act as clerk.

It is alleged that, in fact, the stock was worth only \$350, and possibly not that much. Goods to the amount of \$232.75 were sold; \$42.30 was spent for new goods and the remaining \$180.45 was kept by Wilde. On the 13th inst. Wilde left the city, and his whereabouts are not known. He gave S. M. Davis a bill of sale for the goods before leaving. Davis was enjoined from taking possession under his bill of sale. Only about \$75 worth of goods are left.

A Northwestern House Goes to the Wall.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 22.—Perlman & Pavian, pawnbrokers and jewelers, 205 E. 7th St., have made an assignment. The total liabilities are \$10,144.91, and the total assets are \$3,235.98.

The following are the principal creditors: New York, J. H. Frick & Co., J. Michelson & Co., J. R. Wood & Sons, H. Z. & H. Oppenheimer, Isador Elbe, Smith & Knapp, A. Goldsmith, A. Pollman, E. I. Richards & Co., Attleboro Stock Co., Maurice Weil, S. Weinberg; Chicago, Lapp & Flershem, Otto Young & Co., P. Becker & Co., Work Bros. & Co., Taylor Bros. & Co., H. G. Wells; Detroit, Mich., L. Black & Co.; Cleveland, O., Sipe & Sigler, Arnstine Bros. & Mier; Boston, Mass., Henry Cowan. The largest indebtedness is to Isador Elbe, \$720.31 on a note.

They Quietly Robbed the Tray.

COLUMBUS, O., May 22.—This morning two men entered the store of W. M. Savage, and asked to see some jewelry. W. D.

Tucker waited upon them and a tray containing some diamonds, pins, studs and chains wrapped in tissue paper was set before them. After an examination the strangers purchased some fancy eardrops and other trinkets amounting to a few dollars, and left.

Soon after their departure the young woman in the store made an alarming discovery. It seems that it is her duty in the evening to wrap the chains and strings of beads and place them in the safe together with the diamonds. This was done last evening as usual. Mr. Tucker was not familiar with what had been on the tray. This lady soon after the men left discovered that a three-stone diamond pin, valued at \$225 and a stud valued at \$35.00 were missing. The police were notified and a search instituted for the thieves, but without result.

Died from an Overdose of Medicine.

BELLEVILLE, Ill., May 20.—W. E. Wangelin, of this city, was found in an unconscious condition in his room at the Thomas House on Sunday, and the physician, who was speedily summoned to attend him, pronounced his case hopeless. The unfortunate man retired to his room at an early hour Saturday morning, and it is supposed that he took an overdose of medicine he was accustomed to use to quiet his nerves. Although remedies were used to revive him he died at six o'clock Sunday evening without regaining consciousness. He leaves a wife and two grown children residing in St. Louis.

Another Watch Factory for Rockford.

ROCKFORD, Ill., May 21.—It is said that a company will soon erect another watch factory in this city. The company will have a capital stock of \$250,000 and of this amount fully one-half is now guaranteed. The promoters are said to have been working quietly but effectually for some time.

M. G. Merritt is one of the interested parties in the project. Mr. Merritt is the man who got up the machinery for the making of the Waterbury watch, and is known all over the United States in watch-making circles. He is president of the Merritt Mfg. Co., Springfield, Mass.

It is the intention of the company to manufacture a good grade of low-priced watches on an extensive scale. Mr. Merritt is interesting local capital in the project. Eastern capital to the amount of \$125,000 has already been assured.

John Mason Has Two Large Suits on His Hands.

Between June, 1890, and last January, John Mason, 245 Fifth Ave., New York, purchased watches from Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., 2 Maiden Lane, to the value of \$10,000. He paid all this amount but \$3,000. For \$1,500 of this balance he gave a note and paid the rest in cash. When the note came due a few weeks ago, Mr. Mason refused to

meet it on the ground that the watches sold him for 18 karat were only 14 karat, and that in consequence they were not fit for his trade. He has begun suit in the Superior Court for the recovery of the money paid by him for the timepieces and \$15,000 damages. The defendants deny his allegations on every point. The note above mentioned was negotiated by the Chatham National Bank before its maturity and that institution has begun a suit against Mr. Mason for its face value.

These are not the only suits in which Mr. Mason's name appears. A few days ago Charles Magnus, 18 John St., New York, filed papers in a suit against Mr. Mason for \$10,000, being the value of jewelry alleged to have been sold to the defendant by the plaintiff and never paid for. When Mr. Mason started in business he is said to have purchased \$20,000 worth of diamond jewelry from Mr. Magnus, half of which has been paid for and the remainder is the amount now being sued for. Mr. Mason claims that the jewelry was not what it was represented to be.

Koch & Dreyfus Displeased With the Actions of the National Association.

Considerable commotion was caused in the New York jewelry trade last Friday when it became known that Koch & Dreyfus, 22 John St., New York, had secured from Judge O'Brien, of the New York Supreme Court, a temporary injunction restraining the National Association of Jobbers in American Watches from interfering in any manner with their business, so as to injure it.

The matter was to have come up in the Supreme Court in Chambers last Monday morning, but was adjourned by consent of both parties, owing to a death in the family of Abbott Bros., the lawyers for the defendants.

Secretary Noyes, of the Association, stated to a CIRCULAR reporter that a charge had been made against Koch & Dreyfus, of violating the rules and selling below the fixed prices. They had been tried in the usual way, found guilty and fined, and the injunction was obtained to restrain him from sending out the usual circulars notifying the members of the fact. "Koch & Dreyfus were one of the firms that helped to make that rule," said Mr. Noyes, "and now that they are affected by it they turn around and object." He did not care to give any further particulars until the matter came up in court.

When the reporter called at the office of Koch & Dreyfus the members of that firm were surrounded by several well-known members of the trade discussing the firm's action. "We are not yet quite prepared to say anything," remarked Mr. Dreyfus, "but I guess we will be in a few days. When we are ready we will explain our position to the trade through the columns of THE CIRCULAR."

The National Association of Jobbers in American Watches was established about five years ago and the action of Koch & Dreyfus is the first of its kind ever taken against its rulings.

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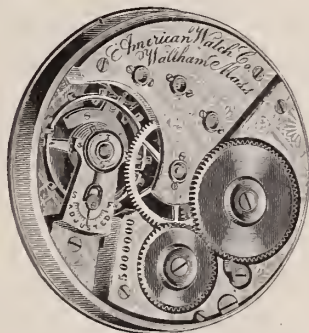
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cunning hand had removed the screws fastening the bolt and socket to the door, leaving wooden imitations so loosely put in that but a slight pressure was all that was required to cause the door to open after the lock was picked. Had it not been for his discovery he would undoubtedly have been robbed of his samples.

Quaker City Jewelers Will Close Early.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 20.—The following wholesale and manufacturing jewelers of this city have agreed to close their places of business from June 1 to Sept. 1, 1891, on Saturday at 1 o'clock, P.M.; other days at 5 o'clock, P.M.

D. F. Conover & Co.
L. A. Scherr & Co.
Simons, Bro. & Co.
Pfaelzer Bros. & Co.
H. Muhr's Sons.
M. Sickles & Sons.
S. Kind & Co.
Henry Euler
W. H. Sheaffer & Co.
Thompson & Schwacke.
C. S. Hirst.
L. P. White.
Wm. E. McCall.
Alfred Humbert.
J. A. Schwarz & Co.
L. F. Baker.
F. W. Sewell.
H. Litchfield.
Geo. W. Divinnie.
Wm. H. Hansell.
Jas. Burdick.

H. O. Hurlburt & Sons.
Philadelphia Optical and
Watch Co.
Wm. Morris & Co.
Jacob Bennett & Son.
Isaac Bedichimer.
H. G. Grill.
Dilsheimer Bros.
Kiefer & Deschamps.
Bernard Levy.
Joralemon & Diesinger.
J. G. Rosengarten & Co.
Weinman Bros. & Co.
H. M. Betz.
Westford Warner.
Hamilton & Diesinger.
P. L. Krider Co.
Dennison Mfg. Co.
D. F. Kolb's Sons.
H. B. Sommer & Co.
Albert Zugsmith.

Troubles of an Instalment Business.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 23.—Mrs. Burt Abbott, a wealthy lady of this city, was arrested last Wednesday on a warrant issued in Jersey City, N. J. Mrs. Abbott was charged by the Walbert Bros., Jersey City, with obtaining a \$300 diamond ring from them on the instalment plan with intent to defraud.

The prisoner claims that she had paid \$100 of the amount and visited the plaintiffs last month to pay her regular instalment when they demanded the balance of \$200 or the return of the ring. She refused to do either and her arrest followed. When the case came up in court it was settled by Mrs. Abbott agreeing to pay the plaintiffs \$100 to-day and the balance in five months.

Mrs. Sherwood Discourses on Jewelry.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 20.—A few evenings ago Mrs. Sherwood delivered a lecture on Jewelry, Modern and Antique. Mrs. Sherwood defined jewelry as any kind of ornament. She gave the history of jewelry as ornaments used by the Egyptians, Assyrians and Phoenicians. The earliest workers in gold were the Persians, and in those times the position of a goldworker was very responsible and onerous. In India to this present day the itinerant worker in gold goes from place to place, and sticks his anvil in the ground, borrows his gold, and proceeds to fashion the wonders of Indian bracelet and

necklace in a way no European has ever excelled.

The speaker traced the manner in which treasures have accumulated in Egypt, and Rome, and Greece, and gave examples, among them the famous Di Cesnola collection. Closing, Mrs. Sherwood cited the most celebrated American collections of jewels. She concluded by giving a fine little comment upon the popular significance of jewels.

Window Smashers Still Operating in Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 22.—The thieves that have been operating among the jewelry store windows of late are still plying their business very successfully. Last Tuesday morning they stole \$175 worth of goods from B. Cohen's pawnshop, 294 Fulton St. Between 4.30 and 5.30 o'clock they tore away the iron screen in front of the window and broke the glass. They decamped with thirty revolvers, twelve pairs of spectacles and ten gold pencil cases. The robbery is the boldest that has been committed for a long time in this vicinity.

Diamond Discoveries in British Guiana.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—The discovery of diamonds in British Guiana, South America, according to the Bureau of American Republics, has created considerable excitement in that colony, and the matter has

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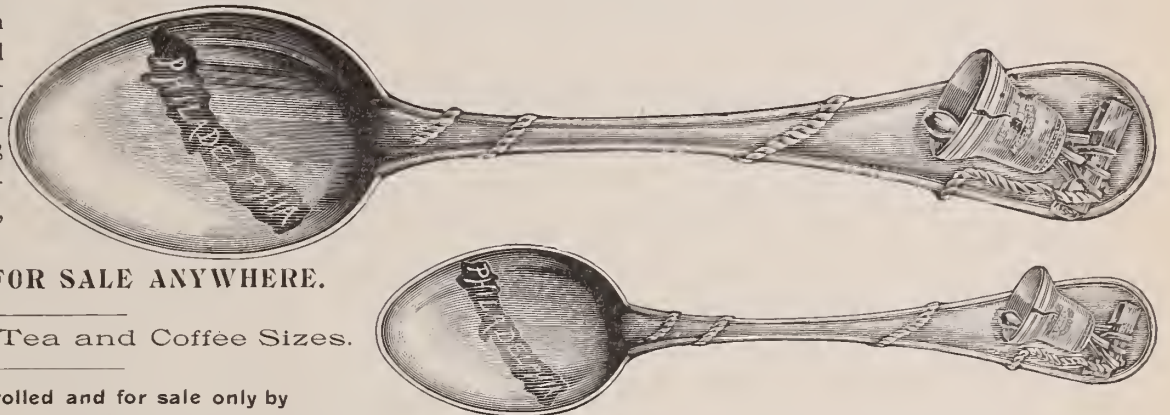
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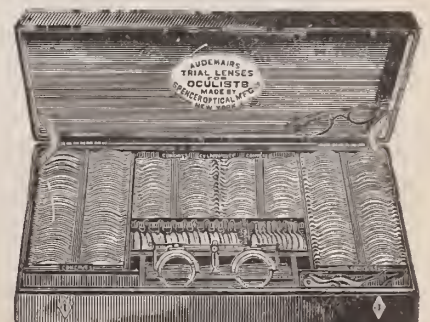
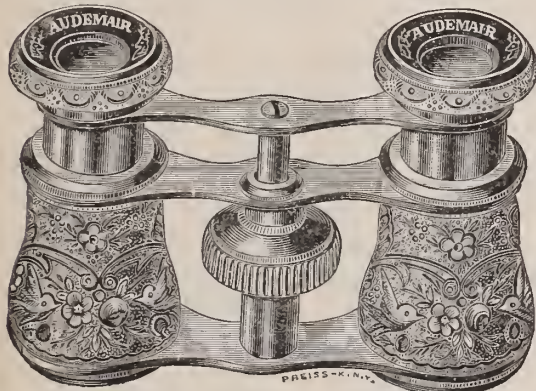
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become the subject of official investigation. The Governor General of the colony at the recent session of the combined court or legislature reported that out of the package of 638 stones recently sent to London for analysis only five were found to be worthless, and the remaining 633 specimens were all found to be genuine and "good water" diamonds. These stones were accidentally found by ordinary laborers and not by experts, and the result has been a diamond exodus to Georgetown.

Dr. F. O. Stout's Sad Death.

Dr. F. O. Stout, the popular optical expert of the Spencer Optical Mfg. Co., New York, died last week after a protracted illness. The cause of death was hemorrhages of the lungs. He was buried on Wednesday in Evergreen Cemetery.

Dr. Stout was born at Princeton Junction, N. J., twenty-four years ago. He graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, Md., a few years ago, and always took the keenest interest in all matters pertaining to optics. He gained considerable experience in Bellevue Hospital, New York, where he studied for some time after his graduation. He was the author of several works on optical matters including Visual Defects and Their Correction, and the Diamond Recipe Book, and was also one of the organizers of the American Association of Opticians.

Dr. Stout, although suffering for years with

lung trouble, was always of a very genial and happy disposition, making himself a friend and favorite of all whom he came in contact with, and his somewhat sudden demise has caused sincere sorrow among his associates on Maiden Lane. He leaves a young wife and two small children.

Creditors Will Get Some Dues.

FT. WAYNE, Ind., May 21.—P. J. Burroughs, the auctioneer of Chicago, Ill., who conducted the auction sale of the assigned stock of C. W. McKee, this city, closed out the goods Saturday evening. "We are ready to settle with the creditors now," said assignee Worden. "The preferred creditors having claims amounting to \$4,500 will be paid in full, and the other claims, amounting to \$5,000, will be paid from 10 to 20 cents on the dollar."

The auction just closed was one of the most successful ever held here. There were no misrepresentations. At the close of the sale Saturday evening the large crowd present applauded the auctioneer liberally.

The city of Omaha has no seal. This fact only became unpleasantly apparent when the city wanted to make an imposing display at the recent President's reception. At a meeting of the City Council the Mayor called the attention of the City Fathers to the fact, and they issued a decree that a seal should be provided and asked for designs from the artists of the city.

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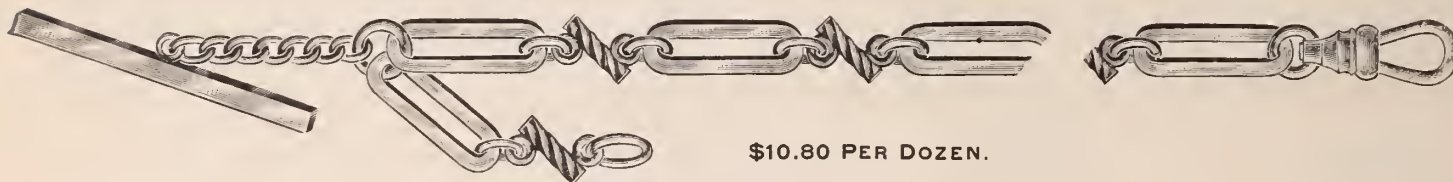
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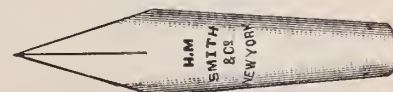
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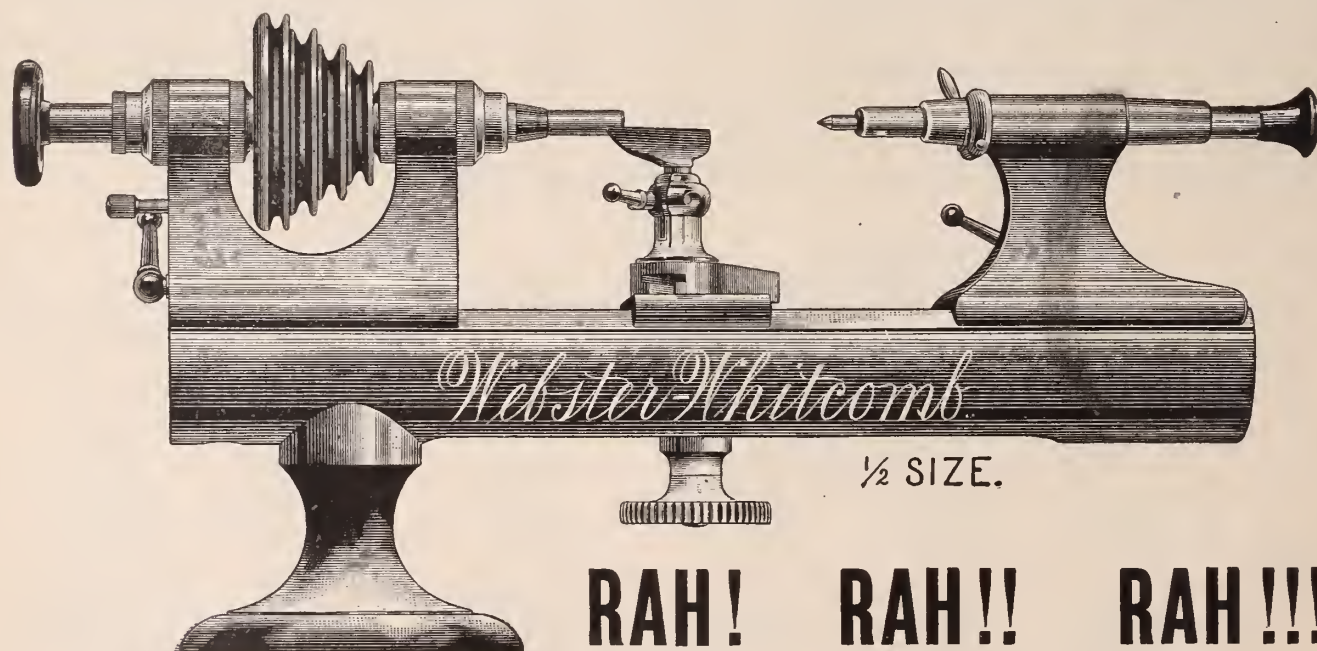
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Jewelers Against Auction Sales.

DULUTH, Minn., May 21.—Local jewelers are putting forth every effort to protect the trade from infringements and impositions, so common in cities of the West. Fraudulent watch clubs, peddlers and auctions in turn menace their interests. The last mentioned are at present causing some agitation. Two licensed auction concerns have been conducted here during the greater part of the winter, and from time to time efforts have been made to suppress them. Two weeks ago a petition was presented to the City Council asking that no more auction licenses of any sort be granted. The measure was buried in committee. An organization was then formed, composed of leading jewelers, which may have some influence.

The following articles of agreement setting forth the objects of the combination have just been adopted:

We, the undersigned jewelers, do affix our names to this agreement, for the purpose namely: That we do not believe in the continuous existence of Andrew Jackson's jewelry store, or any other such auction store in the city, believing that it is the most damaging competition that can exist to the legitimate retail jewelry trade, and we do hereby agree that we shall not purchase goods of any person, or firm, who seek such market for his goods, as herein mentioned.

Signed,

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Greenberg & Bier's Bookkeeper Liked High Living.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 20.—For some time past, Greenberg & Bier, wholesalers, 126 Kearny St., have felt a drain on their business and naturally began to suspect that they had a dishonest clerk in their employ. Yesterday they had their bookkeeper, W. B. Hall, arrested for embezzling \$7,400 of their funds. Hall had been a high liver, though his income warranted but a modest life.


Hall falsified his accounts so cleverly that, for some time, the defalcations were not suspected. At the time of the discovery, he was in New York, but he was induced to come to this city by offers of lucrative employment, and as soon as he arrived here he was placed under arrest.

The prisoner comes of a good family, his relatives all being well connected socially and commercially. The proofs against him are conclusive, and unless he makes good the deficit he will be prosecuted criminally.

Diamonds Cannot be Brought Here For Sale Unless Duty is Paid.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—The Treasury Department recently received a letter from a London, Eng., jewelry firm, inquiring whether a representative of the firm could bring into the United States for the purpose of sale certain unmounted diamonds, antique gold, jewelry, etc., and give a bond to pay the duty upon any goods that he may sell here; or deposit the whole amount of duty with the

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I am, yours respectfully,
W. F. A. WOODCOCK.

COLUMBUS, NEB., Feb. 15, 1891
WM. F. NYE, New Bedford, Mass.
DEAR SIR: Your kind favor to hand.
Thanks for prompt reply. Referring to the test of your Watch Oil by D. L. Brown, I have tried all kinds of oil for watches, and am free to state that I could not be induced to use any other than your brand, as it's the only oil one can rely on in cold climates. I often have watches carried by my customers three years without cleaning or re-oiling.
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customs officers and receive the balance due on the goods taken out of the country.

In reply Assistant Secretary Spaulding wrote that if the agent desires to retain possession of the goods on his arrival here, and sell the same, it will be necessary for him to make entry of it for consumption, and pay the duty thereon. No refund can be made on exportation of any goods which do not remain continuously in the custody of the custom officers, and no bond given to secure the duties would enable the agent to obtain possession of the goods except on payment of the duty.

That Chicago Watch Lottery Swindle.

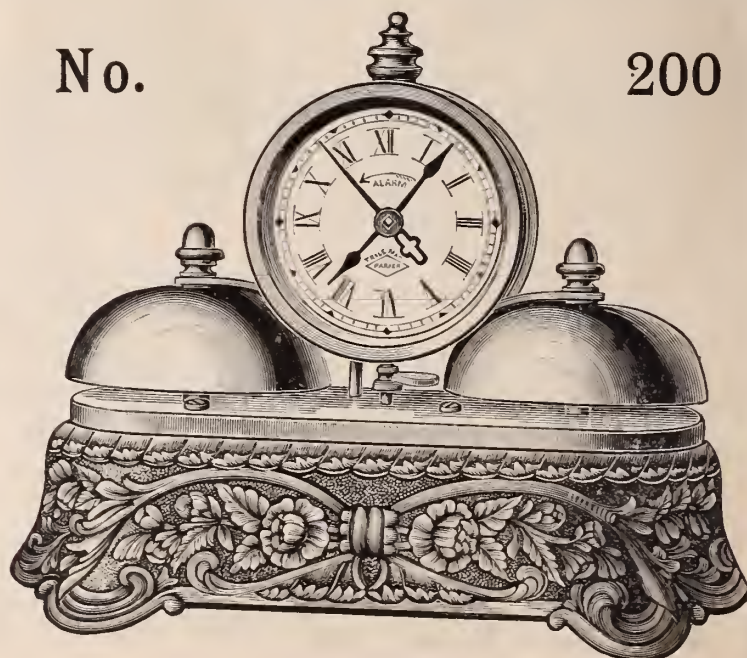
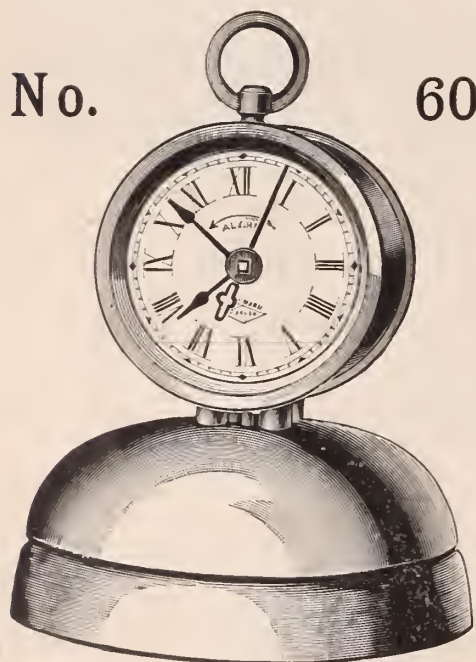
CHICAGO, Ill., May 20.—O. C. St. Clair, president of the Chicago Watch and Jewelry Co., which has received notorious prominence in the columns of THE CIRCULAR during the past four months, has failed for \$4,000 or \$5,000 and his creditors have little hope of getting their dues. While St. Clair figures as the president of the company, it seems he is sole proprietor of the concern. The "company" conducted a watch lottery, the workings of which have been fully described in these columns. St. Clair established agencies in Buffalo, New York City, Kansas City, Peoria, Milwaukee, Birmingham, Ala., Houston, Tex., Galveston, Wyandotte, Kan., St. Joseph, Mo., Baltimore, Md., Dallas, Tex., Anniston, Ala., and New Orleans and Shreveport, La.;

where clubs were run on the same plan as the one in this city.

Monday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Jones closed up St. Clair's office on a judgment for \$3,014 in favor of Edward L. Upton. St. Clair had purchased goods to this amount from Giles, Bro. & Co., and given his note. The note was sold to Mr. Upton. The Deputy Sheriff found nothing to attach but a small amount of office furniture and cheap jewelry, the total value of which would not amount to \$300.

J. C. Aikin, of Aikin, Lambert & Co., New York, filed an execution yesterday against St. Clair for \$279. St. Clair owes the Illinois Watch Co., \$500, and a like amount, it is said, to two or three other firms where he has purchased goods on credit. A dozen laborers who had put their hard earnings into St. Clair's "club" flocked around the office to-day. It is thought that about 650 members of various clubs are expecting to receive watches, as St. Clair told a jeweler a few days ago that he had that many orders.

This enterprise came into prominence among the trade, when about three months ago their office in the Pulitzer Building was raided by Anthony Comstock, assisted by the police, on the evidence that the company were conducting a lottery in the guise of a watch club. Later the Newark office was suddenly closed, and the agent disappeared, leaving many subscribers to mourn their carelessness. Last week a similar incident occurred at Galveston, Tex., and Buffalo.



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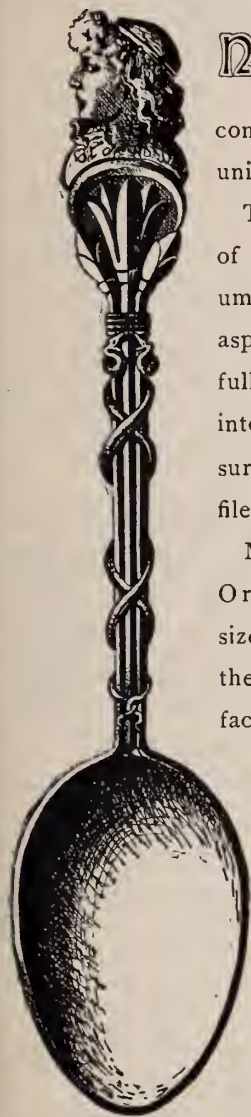
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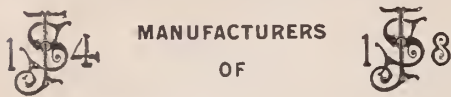
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News Gleanings.

E. K. Brown, Rising Sun, Md., has sold out.

L. A. Orr, Coral, S. Dak., is out of business.

T. N. Todd, Carteville, Mo., is out of business.

Lambert Bros. have bought out C. Koontz, at Albia, Ia.

J. A. Elliot has succeeded Oliver Elliot, Marshfield, Pa.

J. A. Jaskin, Cape Charles, Va., has gone out of business.

Bassett & Heeb have succeeded W. H. Bassett, Arcola, Ill.

J. W. Brown, Little Valley, N. Y., has sold out to F. D. Rowley.

G. A. Staker has moved from Bremen, O., to Roseville, same State.

B. Capps has moved from Illiopolis, Ill., to Bement, same State.

J. Q. Marsh has bought out the store of W. T. Smith, Nebo, Ill.

E. F. Fowler recently moved from Curtis, Neb., to Boise City, Idaho.

William Harlow, Delaware City, Del., has sold out to Harwood Ayres.

A. M. Hulsen has moved from Watervliet, Mich., to Fennville, same State.

I. O. Brown, Appleton, Wis., has been succeeded by I. O. Brown & Bro.

C. H. Clark has moved from New Concord, N. Y., to East Chatham, same State.

W. L. Brassler, formerly of Malvern, Ark., has opened a store at Argenta, same State.

B. S. Wilber, Newburgh, N. Y., has installed in his store a 4,200 lb. burglar proof safe.

J. H. Fuoss, Gainesville, Texas, last week was married to Miss Lola Alexander, at Ottawa, Kan.

F. D. Woodruff has established a branch of his store in Keyport, N. J., at Atlantic Highlands, same State.

The business of J. G. Brewster, Ticonderoga, N. Y., who died recently, as reported in THE CIRCULAR, will be closed.

By the recent death of G. E. Crandall of G. E. Crandall & Son, Springville, N. Y., the business will be continued by N. H. Crandall.

A Port Allegheny, Pa., fisherman, recently hooked up from a small stream a watch, two chains, thirty-two rings and many other articles of jewelry, which have been identified as goods stolen from a store in that town about a month ago.

John Siverd, Geneseo, N. Y., has made a mammoth clock, eight feet in height, and three feet wide, and having five dials. One dial registers the time of day, one the day of the week, one the day of the month, one the month of the year and one the year. Connected with the cabinet is a thermometer, barometer and hydrometer. The clock is valued at \$200.

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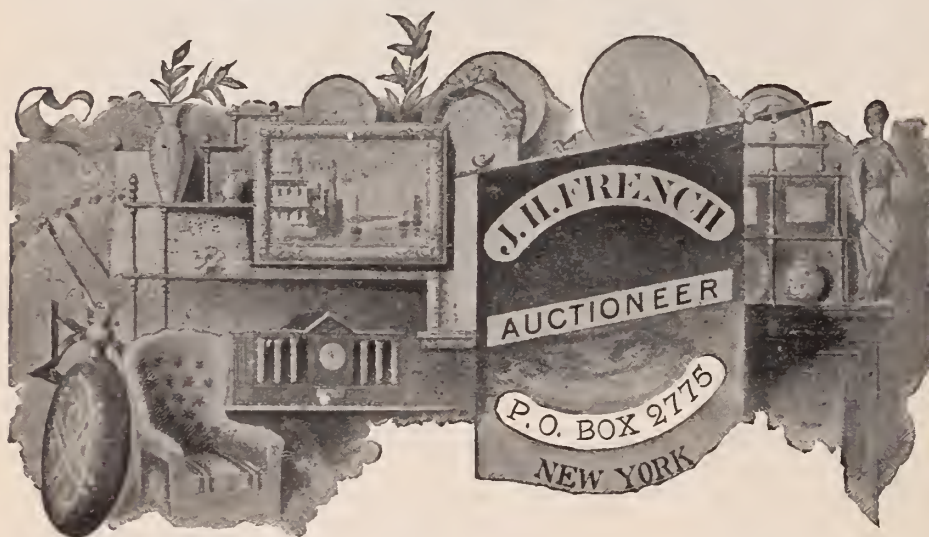
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A. D. Andrus has established a silver plating establishment at 215 W. Water St., Elmira, N. Y.

R. C. Bange, Mansfield, O., has a certain swing for making dots in engraving that is very successful.

Louis Bros., Piqua, O., have been house cleaning, and their improved salesroom has many new and attractive features.

G. Roetger, formerly of Petersburg, Va., and recently of New York, has returned to the former place to engage in the jewelry business.

About 12 o'clock last Saturday night fire was discovered in the rear room of St. C. Fechner's store, Washington, D. C., and extinguished with slight loss.

Joseph May, arrested in Lancaster, Pa., last week for selling jewelry without a license, was given his liberty by the Mayor, but was taken into custody last Monday afternoon at the Broad St. Station, Philadelphia, for disorderly conduct.

S. W. Gray, Fort Dodge, Ia., is of an inventive turn of mind, and in addition to managing his business, he has found time to invent a patent supporter for ladies' hose, which is likely to prove indispensable to that portion of humanity. He has applied for a patent for another device, which will be in demand by all telephone users.

T. Homberg's store, Brady, Tex., was last week buglarized of about \$350 worth of jewelry. Two jewelry peddlers were suspected of the crime and searched by the authorities, but none of the stolen property was found in their possession and they were released. Another party is suspected and is under surveillance of the officers.

J. C. Taulber, Sedalia, Mo., the inventor of the Columbus clock, worked eight years at the clock without any particular hope of reward beyond that it would be the most wonderful of the kind in existence. It attracted great attention, and upon the advice of friends it was put on exhibition, and finally it was taken over the country and it has now been exhibited for thirteen years, and over four million people have gazed upon its wonderful mechanism.

One evening last week, J. W. Hull, Ennis, Tex., came near losing the principal portion of his stock of jewelry. It is a custom of Mr. Hull to bundle up his valuables and take them to his room over night for safe keeping, and on that evening, after locking the door he went down to the office of the hotel to write a letter and was absent only about thirty minutes. When he returned he found his room door open and his package of jewelry gone. Assisted by others he made an immediate search. The package was found in a sack under the steps in the rear of a grocery store, where the thief had evidently temporarily placed it. The package was unbroken. Mr. Hull thinks he knows the parties, but has not sufficient proof to warrant an arrest.

J. H. Bihl, Fremont, O., left that town for New York last week, on a buying trip.

Mr. Mauthe, of Des Moines, Ia., has left that city to attend Dr. Julius King's course of optics, at Cleveland, O.

David Rosenberg, 15 State St., Rochester, N. Y., will sail for Europe this week. He is in poor health and hopes to be benefitted by the Carlsbad baths.

W. H. Ellis, the well known jeweler, of Canandaigua, N. Y., left that town the first of this week to engage in the jewelry business in Muncie, Ind.

A. & E. Gerlach, Columbus, O., have remodeled the interior of their store, and put in a new front, which make it one of the finest in the city.

L. W. Berry, jeweler, Carthage, Ill., has donated an annual medal, of beautiful and costly design, to that member of the Freshman class of Carthage College who stands highest in his class.

The big safe that was burst open by the burglars on the night of April 27 at the store of G. E. Blanchard, E. Greenwich, R. I., was taken out last Wednesday and replaced by a new Diebold burglar-proof safe weighing 4,600 pounds.

Bauer Bros., Zanesville, O., are having their store re-decorated. They are occupying the quiet season by beautifying their place of business, so that when the fall trade comes on they will be ready to put in a fine stock to correspond.

Lewis Bigelow has become associated in business with D. Rosenberg at 15 State St., Rochester, N. Y., and will take personal charge of the retail trade. Mr. Bigelow has been in a manufacturing business in that city for twenty years, and is well known to the trade.

The following traveling representatives were in Burlington, Ia., the past week: Wm. Supple of M. B. Bryant & Co., R. N. Simpson, of Wm. Riker, and Mrs. M. F. Vanderpool, of C. E. Sherwood, New York; Tom Davis, of the Middletown Plate Co., Middletown, Conn.; and Mr. Parsons, of Hughes & Simpson, Buffalo N. Y.

Traveling men visiting Davenport, Ia., the past week were: I. L. Findmay, of Odenheimer & Zimmern, Mr. Willstack, of Mabie, Todd & Bard, Henry Strauss, of Leopold Weil & Co., and F. H. England, of H. Z. & H. Oppenheimer, New York, and G. M. Landon, of D. S. Spaulding & Co., Mansfield, Mass.

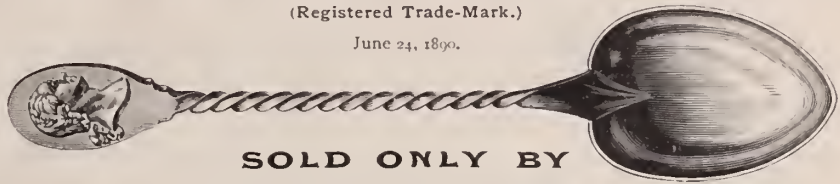
For the first time in the history of Burlington, Ia., jewelry trade a female traveling salesman visited the various firms last week. She was Mrs. M. F. Vanderpool, representing C. E. Sherwood, New York. She is a pleasant young woman and represents her business in a business-like way that left a very agreeable impression upon the jewellers.

L. A. Worch, Ft. Wayne, Ind., has on exhibition a pair of glasses over 100 years old, supposed to have been worn by the famous Indian chieftain, Pewoma, whose wonderful eyesight at 180 years was surpris-

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June 24, 1890.



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EXTRACTS FROM THE OPINION RENDERED US BY JAMES L. NORRIS, ESQ.,
PATENT ATTORNEY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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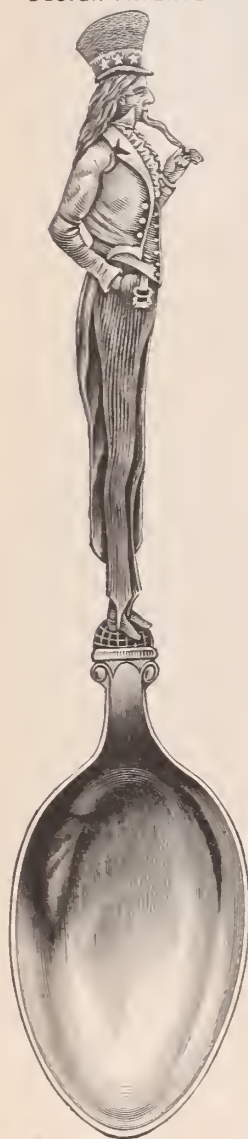
REVISED STATUTE 4,937.—An act to punish the counterfeiting of trade-mark goods, and the sale or dealing in of counterfeit trade-mark goods.

BE IT ENACTED, etc. (SEC. I.), That every person who shall, with intent to defraud, deal in or sell, or keep or offer for sale, or cause to procure the sale of any goods of substantially the same descriptive properties as those referred to in the registration of any trade-mark, pursuant to the statutes of the United States, * * * * * shall on conviction thereof, be punished by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment not more than two years, or both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 2.—That every person who fraudulently affixes, or causes or procures to be fraudulently affixed, any trade-mark registered pursuant to the statutes of the United States, or any colorable imitation thereof, calculated to deceive the public to any goods of substantially the same descriptive properties as those referred to in said registration, * * * * * knowing the same to be counterfeit, or not the genuine goods, referred to in said registration, shall, on conviction thereof, be punished as prescribed in the first section of this act.

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ing to his relatives and friends. These glasses were presented to the chief by an ancestor of Mr. Worch.

H. C. Thurgate, Armourdale, Kan., has closed his store and gone out of business.

Warren Livingstone, jeweler, Binghamton, N. Y., has taken the position of manager of I. J. Levene's store, Susquehanna, Pa.

L. L. Bicking, Norristown, Pa., on Wednesday last shot off two toes of his right foot, by the accidental discharge of a gun.

J. B. Mayer & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., are suing Pollak Bros., Kansas City, Mo., for \$1,431.20, the amount of four notes alleged to be due.

C. M. Dick, Greensburg, Pa., has been sold out by the Sheriff. It is believed that he will continue the business as agent for his father.

E. Martin & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., were closed up by the Sheriff last Saturday under a chattel mortgage held by the Third National Bank of Buffalo.

The schedules of Hofman & Co., Springfield, O., who failed two weeks ago, as reported in THE CIRCULAR, show liabilities of \$5,000 with \$1,300 worth of assets.

The large addition to the Bates & Bacon factory building, Attleboro, Mass., is nearly completed and is now being taken possession of by Bates & Bacon and W. & S. Blackinton.

The Sheriff Sells the Business of Keller & Frey.

Auctioneer Topping last week sold out the stock, fixtures and machinery of Keller & Frey, 47 Maiden Lane, New York, under an attachment and execution for \$1,725, in favor of J. C. Downing. There was the usual assemblage of bargain seekers present, among whom were sprinkled several faces well known on Maiden Lane. Frank Keller was an interested spectator of the scene, and his troubled countenance when he saw tools, etc., that cost him considerable money, knocked down at very low prices, was the cynosure of all eyes. The small quantity of diamonds and jewelry, however, that had been found in the safe and was sold, brought fairly good sums. Mr. Downing bought in the majority of the tools and machinery, and also all the interests of Keller & Frey in their book accounts "subsequent to May 12," for twenty-five dollars.

Where to Stamp Clocks for Import.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 22.—The following letter, which is a copy of one received by Spaulding & Co., the silversmiths of this city, from the U. S. Treasurer, ought to interest every importer in the country. It will be seen that the document is in reply to questions put to the department by these importers on a ruling by the government as to stamping the place of manufacture of clocks imported into the United States.

The wily French manufacturer construed that our government meant that the stamping should be upon the dial. Hence, if the firm the clocks were made for did business in Chicago the dial read so and so, Paris—Chicago. Now as there is more than one Paris, but only one Chicago, the importer ordered, so that there would be no misunderstanding or cause for thinking the clock was manufactured in Paris, Ky., that the dial be stamped Paris, France. This made the dial top heavy, and out of symmetry and it had to be balanced by adding Ill. to Chicago.

This irregularity commenced to make the pretty French dial look like a bulletin board and led to the asking of the following questions. According to the best belief of Asst. Secretary Spaulding, the cap on the back of the clock will answer for some of the superfluous stamping, and the dial can once more resume its accustomed sightliness.

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11, 1891.

Messrs. Spaulding & Co., State and Monroe Streets,
Chicago, Ill.

GENTLEMEN: The department is in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, in which you state that you are importers of French clocks, upon the dials of which articles are imprints "Paris—Chicago" and inquire whether the provisions of section 6 of the act of October 1st, 1890, would not be complied with as to the marking of goods, etc., with the name of the country of origin, if, instead of having the name "France" also stamped upon the dials which would disfigure them in some measure, such name be stamped upon the movements of the clocks.

In reply, I have to state, that in the opinion of the Department, the stamping in the manner suggested by you would not be a compliance with said provision of law, inasmuch as the works of the clocks are hidden, and the stamping could not therefore be readily discovered by the custom officers and purchasers.

It is not, however, necessary that the name of the country of origin should appear on the dials. It may be placed anywhere on the outside of the clocks where it can be readily seen.

Yours respectfully,
O. L. SPAULDING,
Assistant Secretary.

A Great Event in Utica, N. Y.

UTICA, N. Y., May 22.—The great event this week in this city was the laying yesterday of the corner stone of the Masonic Home. The "Queen City of the Mohawk" has been arrayed in gala attire and has been visited by many more people than on any previous occasion. The merchants have decorated their stores, and the jewelers have felt especially enthusiastic as such conclaves temporarily boom the local jewelry business to a great degree. One jewelry firm, Joseph Wineburg & Sons, produced especially for the occasion an attractive souvenir spoon which has had a large sale.

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MENTION THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

The silver trowel used by the Grand Master in the laying of the stone, was an artistic piece of work. The blade was of silver and the handle of ivory. On one side of the blade was an engraved landscape scene, with the Masonic Home Building occupying a prominent position. The engraving was excellent and the effect beautiful. On the back was engraved a legend which revealed the fact that after the ceremony it became the property of Grand Master John W. Vrooman. The following was the inscription: "With this trowel was laid the corner stone of the Masonic Home, Utica, N. Y., May 21, 1891. Presented to Most Worshipful John W. Vrooman, Grand Master of Masons for the State of New York, by the Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund. Edward B. Harper, Alexander T. Goodwin, John Stewart, George Hayes, Horace L. Greene, George H. Wiley, Jerome E. Morse."

The only authorized medal commemorative of the dedication of the Home was that made by B. Moses, 41 Maiden Lane, New York. The bar from which the medal was suspended contained the dates 1842-1891, with two crossed sprigs of straw between. The medal disclosed a view of the Home in the centre with the words "Struck by the Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund" surrounding it. This medal was made in two styles, in bronze and gold plate.

The Effects of Missing Edward Egenberger Sold.

Edward Egenberger, 69 Nassau St., New York, whose financial troubles and subsequent disappearance have been related in THE CIRCULAR, is being hunted for very diligently by his creditors, whose claims against him, it is now believed, amount to over \$18,000. Last Thursday the sheriff sold the effects which were found in Egenberger's office but did not realize more than \$300 on them. The safe was comparatively empty, a few dollars of sixteenth of one carat diamonds and emeralds being the principal find.

Egenberger's books were not found nor was the sample case, which with its valuable contents Egenberger is alleged to have taken with him when he left the office on the Sunday before his disappearance. Some of the assets were sold very cheap last Thursday, among them being the large safe which was knocked down to a dealer for \$50.

Stern & Lowenstein, the legal representatives of Oscar Stern, the attaching creditor, are making every effort to locate Egenberger as they intend prosecuting him criminally for obtaining money under false pretences. H. & E. Belais, 42 Nassau St., have obtained a judgment for \$644.03 against the missing jeweler.

Attachments to the amount of \$3,500 have been placed on the stock of F. W. Poole, Plymouth, N. H. About \$2,700 of the indebtedness is to his wife's mother, who holds his notes to that amount. The property attached is not worth more than \$1,500.

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NEW YORK.

DISSOLUTION.

We beg to notify the trade that the old established firm of J. B. MATHEWSON & CO., 61 Peck Street, Providence, and 20 Maiden Lane, New York, has been dissolved by mutual consent, C. H. S. HUBBARD retiring. The business will be continued by the remaining partners, H. A. MONROE, C. H. COOKE and the heirs of the estate of J. B. MATHEWSON, under the same firm name.

J. B. MATHEWSON & CO.

All business will henceforth be transacted from the factory.



The pedestal is 8 sided, 36 inches high and covered with velvet.

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CHICAGO, ILLS.

(PATENT PENDING.)

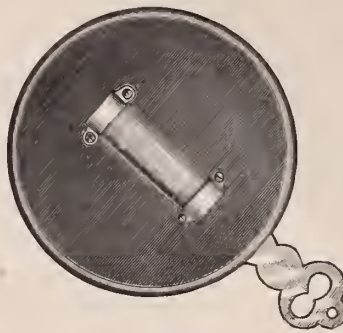


FIG. 1.

The interest recently evinced by leading oculists and specialists in the relief of muscular strain and consequent nervous irritation has made it desirable that an accurate and simple method of diagnosing muscular insufficiency, and making it practical for the Oculist or Optician to give relief should be obtainable. The test herewith offered supplies this want.

The involuntary tendency of the muscular system to assume the tension that years of use have taught to become the normal condition, must be overcome before a diagnosis can be made and the proper prism prescribed to give the required amount of side refraction to relieve the muscles. If the eye can be deceived, and both eyes look at the same object without recognizing it as the same, then the eyes at rest will assume the position where the greatest muscular ease is afforded. To attain this end, we have made a lens of such power cylinder or fine cylinders arranged in corrugations, that when placed in horizontal position before one eye, the flame of a candle or gas blaze will be thrown into a long vertical bar of light. If we have placed the muscle test over the right eye and both eyes are opened, there will be seen with the left eye the blaze, and with the right eye the vertical bar of light. The eyes must be left as nearly at rest as possible. If the bar of light runs up and down through the blaze, as in Figure 2, it shows there is no insufficiency of the internal or external recti-muscles; but if the bar of light is seen to the right of the blaze, as in Figure 3, the external recti are too weak, and the amount of error is found by holding a prism with base out, of the proper strength to bring the bar of light through the blaze.

If the bar of light is to the left of the blaze, as in Figure 4, a prism with base in that will bring the bar through the blaze is the proper correction. To test the superior or inferior recti muscles, turn the muscle test so that the cylinder is vertical, and test as for internal or external recti, and the strength of the prism so found should be added in the prescription for lenses.

A little practice will make the use of this little instrument very easy, and the pleasure of your customers at the relief afforded will satisfy you that you should always add prisms when you find they are required.

In using this test, the prisms from your trial case can be used, but for the greater accuracy and convenience we have devised a little bar of prisms as shown in Figure 5. This bar contains prisms from $\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ to 6° and can be held in front of the muscle test starting with the $\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ and running it up until the bar of light runs through the flame.

"THE DAVID PRINCE SANITARIUM, Cor. Capitol Ave. and Seventh St.

GENEVA OPTICAL CO.

DEAR SIR:—I am obliged for the diplopia test which you kindly sent, and thank you for the enterprise of placing such an excellent instrument on the market. Every oculist should have one and every physician as well, for by its use heterophoria can so easily be eliminated as a cause for headache.

Very sincerely yours,

E. A. PRINCE, M. D."

Price of Muscle Test, Fig. 1, - - - \$1.50

Price of the Set of Prisms, Fig. 5, - - - 1.75

Price of both when ordered together, - - - 3.00

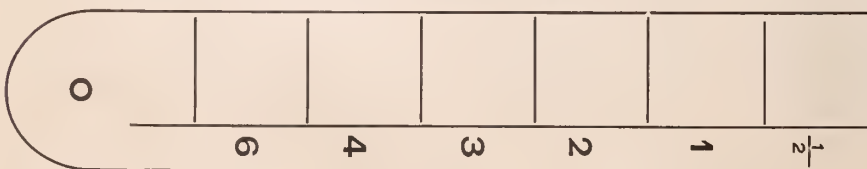


FIG. 5.

Chicago.

Nine of Lapp & Flershem's men are away enjoying their annual vacation.

H. D. Sherrill, of Sinnock & Sherrill, New York, was in this city last week.

Leo Quickman, formerly assistant book-keeper for C. D. Peacock, has been promoted to the cashiership.

E. W. Prentiss, manager of the Chicago branch of the Gorham Mfg. Co., is seriously ill with typhoid fever,

H. E. Cobb, Chicago representative of Daggett & Clap, has returned from an eastern trip of several weeks.

Pike & Wilson, 57 Washington St., recently admitted F. Ternandt into partnership. The business is being continued at present under the old name.

The wife of S. H. Hale, the grain elevator man, who is well-known in the jewelry trade, having at one time held a high position with the American Watch Co., died last week.

The Lakeside Silver Co., of this city, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$150,000, for the manufacture of metal ware. The incorporators are J. T. Hair, G. H. Orr, and C. A. Warren.

Henry Borsch, optician, has moved from 102 Washington St. to 103 Adams St., and Louis Boerlin, in the same line of business, has moved from 63 Washington St. to 165 Wabash Ave.

Among out-of-town buyers in town the last week were G. Scherzinger, Fond du Lac, Wis., C. A. Billau, Cedar Rapids, Ia., George Burklund, Osage City, Kan., and O. Startsmann, Iowa City, Ia.

The Chicago Optical and Electrical Co., 757 and 756 W. Madison St., have opened South Side parlors on the third floor at the southwest corner of State and Madison Sts., where a pleasant suite of four rooms has been secured.

The following-named representatives of New York houses were in this city last week: William Jones, of Rosenfield & Jones, A. D. Engelman, of Veuve L. B. Citroen & Co., I. Goldsmith, of Ingomar Goldsmith & Co., S. Hyman, of Lewisohn & Co., S. Zimmern, of Henry Zimmern & Co. From other cities were S. L. Barbour, of Barbour Bros., Hartford, Conn., Tom Davis, of the Middletown Plate Co., Middletown, Conn., M. Fitzgerald, Providence, R. I., and R. Wilson, of Rogers, Smith & Co., Meriden, Conn.

There seems to be pretty strong foundation for the rumor that is going the rounds in relation to Giles, Bro. & Co. taking a new lease up State St. The story goes that with the advent of another May, their building, corner of State and Washington Sts., in which this firm have been located for a number of years, is to give way to one of Chicago's "sky scrapers." The story further assumes that Giles, Bro. & Co., who are keen men, have effected a twenty years' lease of the premises 221 and 223 State St., and that the lease stipulates that the lessees are to pay \$21,000 a year, and agree to add

on at their own expense two more stories to the building at an outlay of \$20,000. Those who know say that there is great speculation in this lease for Giles, Bro. & Co.

H. E. Seery, of the Seery Mfg. Co., Providence, R. I., was in town the past week.

C. J. Olin, Piqua, O., will soon take the road as a commercial traveler for the house of J. H. Purdy & Co., this city.

Mrs. J. H. Purdy has gone to New York city where she will appear as an important witness in a big suit relating to cash carriers. She will make her home at the Astor House while in that city.

C. H. Knights, the well-known and popular State St. jobber, left for New York Thursday and sailed last Saturday on the *Umbria* for Europe. He will be absent about eight weeks, combining business with pleasure.

The Hon. Michael Fitzgerald, ex-president of the Catholic Knights of America, and a wealthy manufacturing jeweler of Providence, R. I., whose advice is often sought by the great moguls of the Republican party of Rhode Island, is in town. Mr. Fitzgerald traveled "incog," as they say over the other side of the pond, on his way West, but his early advent ahead of his competitors has put, it is said, many orders in his pockets.

Otto Young & Co. recently appealed to the Board of General Appraisers at New York for a reduction of duties on some steel watch chains, opera glasses and cases and reading glasses. The watch chains were rated at 50 per cent., the opera glasses at 45 per cent. the cases at 35 per cent. and the reading glasses at 60 per cent. ad valorem. The Collector was sustained on the reading glasses, but the appellants were upheld for a reduction of the duties on the other articles.

W. M. Alister, of B. F. Norris, Alister & Co., returned Wednesday from a ten weeks' pleasure trip through California. He looks bronzed and full of health and to THE CIRCULAR representative said: "I have had a most delightful outing and return to my labors with redoubled enthusiasm. An occasional trip makes a new man out of a person." To the inquiry as to fall prospects for business through the section he had just traveled, he said; "Everything looks grand, but of course all depends upon the success of the products of the soil."

A Meeting of the U. S. Jewelers' Guild.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 20.—A meeting of the executive committee of the United States Jewelers' Guild was held in this city yesterday, the following named gentlemen being present: O. Startzman, Iowa City, Ia., Gus Burklund, Osage City, Kan., J. R. Parsons, La Porte, Ind., G. Scherzinger, Fond du Lac, Wis., C. J. Olin, Piqua, O., and W. N. Boynton, Manchester, Ia.

Arrangements were perfected for a large increase in the distribution of Guild-stamped goods. The only other business transacted was the extension of the contract with the Rockford Silver Plate Co., for the manufacture of Guild-stamped flat ware.

Omaha.

Max Baehr, formerly with Max Meyer, Bro. & Co., has just returned from a trip to St. Louis, Mo.

S. W. Lindsay says the business outlook is good, and that traveling representatives generally report a firmer tone.

Among the jewelers from adjacent cities and towns in this city during the past week were Abe Fink, of Lead City, S. Dak., S. W. Anten, Mo. Bluffs, Neb., Jacob Brod, Dunlap, Ia., W. H. Whitaker, Delta, Neb., B. F. Griffin, Oakland, Neb., and H. L. Braum, Tekamah, Neb.

S. Jonasen has finally settled with the insurance companies for the damage to his stock by the recent fire to the extent of \$1,525; the stock of musical instruments, on which the insurance was settled last week, has been sold by Mr. Jonasen. The remainder of his stock which has stood just as it was left by the devastating water will now be put into shape and Mr. Jonasen will recommence business.

Among the traveling salesmen in the city the past week were the following: Mr. Hopkins, of Meriden Silver Plate Co., Meriden, Conn.; M. Myers, Boston, Mass.; Mr. Barnhardt, of Benj. Allen & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Julius G. Schwarzkopf, of Bippart & Co., and C. H. Crane, of Strobell & Crane, Newark, N. J.; J. H. McCormick, of the Waterbury Clock Co., H. Somborn, of Albert Berger & Co., Henry Freund, of Max Freund & Co., Sol H. Veit, of Millard Veit & Bro., Paul Fueslein, of Bawo & Dotter, A. F. Weinberg, of Low, Weinberg & Heyman, Mr. Shepardson, of the Gorham Mfg. Co., New York, and F. P. Krugler, of the Bay State Silver Co., North Attleboro, Mass.

The miniature steam engine constructed by James Southgate, Honeoye Falls, N. Y., and described in a recent issue, was not made on a lathe of the American Watch Tool Co. make, but on a Hopkins lathe, the celebrated instrument manufactured by the Waltham Watch Tool Co., Springfield, Mass.



The "Centennial" Nickel Timer, with start, stop and fly-back attachment, operating from pendant. The "Centennial" Chronograph, in Silver, Rolled Gold and Solid Gold Open Face Cases. Best in the market. Ask your Jobber for them or order direct from the Manufacturers.

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YOURS TRULY,

J. FLETCHER WILLIAMS.

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A "NOVELTY" in Marquis Rings.

ASK YOUR JOBBER FOR

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42 MAIDEN LANE, N. Y.



Canada and the Provinces.

Hunt & Dover have opened a store at Nelson, B. C.

A new find of gold and silver mines is reported from Bolton, P. Q.

A. R. Harman left Montreal, P. Q., for Boston last week for a few days.

A. Sanders, optician, Montreal, P. Q., left this week for the European markets.

J. Strauss, traveler for Edmund Scheuer, Toronto, Ont., was in Montreal last week.

The jewelers of Vancouver, B. C., have decided to close early during the summer months.

A. W. Pringle, Port Hope, Ont., has been admitted a member of the Board of Trade of that place.

H. Britton, Bowmansville, Ont., is taking a course at the Toronto Horological Institute, Toronto.

A seizure has been made on the stock of E. J. Lasalle, Dunnville, Ont., under a chattel mortgage.

Mollett & Co., Brandon, Man., have sold out to Conboy & Co. The stock will be moved to Souris, Man.

The offer of compromise made by William Ashall, 262 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont., has been accepted by all the creditors.

Barton & Wood, dealers in watch material, and watchmakers to the trade, have started at 242 St. James St., Montreal, P. Q.

W. A. Crump, agent for the Waterbury watch in Canada, has moved from his late quarters in Toronto, to handsome apartments in the Ellis Building of that city.

H. Allan left Montreal, P. Q., for Quebec this week in the interest of Edmund Eaves & Co. Fred Addison, representing the same house, also left for a trip through western Canada.

P. L. Mylius, Halifax, N. S., has gone West and will open with a good stock of jewelry on June 1 at Victoria, B. C. With him will be associated A. J. Jackson, of Victoria.

The *Bulletin*, of Edmonton, N. W. T., urges the miners of the Northwest to give more attention to the mining of platinum, which is found in the Saskatchewan River in connection with gold.

A large clock has been placed in the City Hall at Victoria, B. C., manufactured by J. E. Ellis & Co., Toronto, Ont. Messrs. Ellis & Co. have made quite a number of these clocks, and have a special department for the purpose.

A Syrian girl named Lothiff Metzey, one of the band of Syrian jewelry peddlers in Nova Scotia, was recently reported missing by her friends in Truro. She was found in St. John some days ago where she had taken to herself a husband. The jewelry peddlers in this vicinity are considered a great nuisance to regular dealers.

Indianapolis.

E. W. Koehler, of Craft & Koehler, was in Chicago, Ill., this week on business.

Local creditors of J. H. Vadekin, Bethany, Ill., who made a pretended sale to his father, some weeks since, learned on the 20th that the effort to declare the sale fraudulent and void, had succeeded in the courts. Cincinnati jobbers were the principal dealers interested.

D. M. Shepherd, 13 Madison Ave., is lying in a precarious condition from an affection that baffles the skill of his physicians. He has already lost one eye through its ravages, and is hardly expected to recover. It is thought the trouble can be traced to injuries received some years since in a railroad accident.

Among the traveling salesmen here during the past week were I. J. Rosenthal, S. W. Abbey, Frank I. Locklin, Peter Gorter, F. L. Baker, Louis Hirsch, and W. P. Hanford, all of New York; C. L. Joralemon, Newark; N. J.; W. E. Hemenway, Meriden, Conn.; M. J. Blitz, Philadelphia, Pa.; H. P. Boyce, Providence, R. I., and Henry Marks, Cincinnati, O.

Ikko Matsumoto, a Japanese who spent a year in this city learning the jewelry business, passed through from the East a few days since en route to his native home. He purchased in America a quantity of jewelers' machinery to export to Japan. He believes however, that America is the better country,

Only 35c. each.



3-oz. Open-face Dueber Silverine Case. No Inside Cap.

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This 3-oz. Open Face Dueber Silverine Case fitted with the Eleven Jeweled Imported Movement shown in the cut below for \$1.05 each, complete.

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ELEVEN JEWELLED IMPORTED MOVEMENT, \$1.60 EACH.

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The above movement is something brand-new. In either Open Face or Hunting, Stem-wind, and we sell it for \$5.00. Nothing like this bargain was ever heard of before in this country or abroad.

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and will return in the fall and open a store for the sale of imported Japanese jewelry and bronzes.

C. E. Barnes, 76 North Pennsylvania Ave., will be married to-day to Miss Jennie Hardy, of Bloomfield, Ind.

Rudolph Isenbach, a young jeweler of Terra Haute, this State, arrived in this city last week, en route on a honeymoon trip.

Syracuse.

F. H. Wells has gone to Meriden, Conn., and New York.

E. W. Haven, A. Weidman, Mr. Becker and Joseph Seymour attended the Masonic celebration at Utica last week.

E. B. McClelland has a dainty display of after-dinner coffee cups, saucers and spoons, each set being of a different pattern.

Joseph Seymour, Sons & Co. are making a fine window display of cut glass against a background of royal purple velvet.

Miss Florence L. Dixon, of this city, has been engaged by Lieut. Gov. Edward F. Jones as his private secretary and has moved to Binghamton, to enter on the duties of the position. Miss Dixon, for the past four years has been a bookkeeper with E. B. McClelland.

C. S. Ball thinks he has the first English regulator that was brought west of New York. It was imported in 1836, by Pliny Dickinson, one of the first and oldest jewelers in Syracuse. Its putting up, was considered a great event of the town, and the people from the surrounding country called to see the wonder. It is in excellent condition.

Providence.

J. W. Grant has returned from a successful Western trip.

Fred Ray has severed his connection with D. F. Adams.

F. A. Johnson has severed his connection with R. B. Banister.

N. B. Nickerson has given a real estate mortgage for \$3,500.

M. Holmes is now with the C. R. Smith Plating Co., as salesman.

B. Lederer, of S. & B. Lederer, has sold real estate on St. James St.

A. Q. Wall has been on a western trip in the interests of A. T. Wall & Co.

T. W. Feeley and wife have sold to J. R. Feeley real estate on Seymour St.

C. E. Farnsworth & Co. have started in the enameling business at 60 Richmond St.

The family of C. W. Grube sail for Germany to-day where they will remain about a year.

David Bernkopf, of Leeder & Bernkopf has returned from a European trip in search of novelties.

Providence jewelers are estimated as being creditors of Keller & Frey, New York, for about \$2,000 or \$2,500.

It is stated that Providence firms are interested for less than \$1,500, in the failure of the Chicago Watch and Jewelry Co.

Maurice Ettinger has leased the store occupied by him at 107 Weybosset St., for a term of years.

Clarke, Black & Co. are advertising for ring makers and S. & B. Lederer for a designer on rings.

W. H. Ilabeller, Chicago, was in this city, Friday purchasing goods. He was accompanied by his wife.

Harry Hilderbrand, salesman for H. C. Lindol, has been in town the past week getting his samples ready for a western trip.

The creditors of the late Emanuel Colin have petitioned the Municipal Court that A. A. Cyr be appointed administrator of the estate.

G. H. Wood and J. H. Potter, of the firm of Wood, Bicknall & Potter, arrived home from Europe on Wednesday night, on the *City of Paris*.

J. B. Mathewson & Co., have discontinued their New York office, and will transact all business hereafter from the factory at 61 Peck St.

Tilden, Thurber & Co. have on exhibition a fine collection of paintings by I. M. Gougenig, a Boston artist whose handiwork is rapidly winning for him fame and fortune.

H. G. Belchas, clerk at the Gorham Mfg. Co., who broke his left leg just above the ankle about five weeks ago, is able to get around with the assistance of two canes.

N. D. Graffam, electro plater, 198 Friendship St., is endeavoring to effect a compromise with his creditors in this city. His indebtedness is not thought to be large.

J. R. Stone having bid in the entire plant of Isaac Stone & Co. at the recent mortgagee's sale, will continue the business at 107 Friendship St., visiting the trade personally.

McLaughlin & Lord, Pawtucket, has purchased the dies and cutters for the manufacture of the cheap line, formerly made by the firm of T. J. Gardiner & Co., and will continue to make the same line of patterns.

Eckert & Gaffney have dissolved by mutual consent, by the withdrawal of the latter. The business, that of the manufacture of pearl novelties, will be conducted by O. C. Eckert at the old address, 38 Friendship St.

R. B. Banister's business, 235 Eddy St., was shut down for a couple of days, the first part of last week, owing to a slight blaze which partially destroyed the floor. The damage will not exceed \$100, being mostly by water and smoke, upon tools, machinery and stock.

Among the buyers in town and registered at the Narragansett Hotel during the past week were: Morris Pfaelzer, of Pfaelzer Bros. & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; B. Eckstein, of Eckstein & Wertheimer.; J. Koch, of Leopold, Weil & Co.; D. Harris, M. L. Powers, E. Wood, N. Kaiser, L. Lassuer and E. Kettelinus, New York.

The annual outing and clam bake of the employes of L. W. Pierce & Co., emblem makers of this city, was held Friday at Horn Spring on Narragansett Bay, where about

thirty employes and their guests assembled to enjoy the day's pleasure. Most of the party proceeded to the spot on the 6.25 o'clock A. M. train, leaving the cars at Warwick Station. Several others rode down on their wheels, while the remainder drove down.

Boston.

M. N. Smith is enjoying a fortnight's fishing at Rangeley lakes.

J. M. Odie, Worcester, this State, was here on a buying trip last week.

The Bay State Watch Case Co. paid their annual dividend, 7 per cent., May 20.

Among buyers in town during the week was O. H. Sleeper, Exeter, N. H.

Isidore Warshauer, 359 W. Broadway, South Boston, is selling out at action.

A. R. Harmon, Montreal agent of the American Waltham Watch Co., has been in Boston during the past week.

H. W. Patterson is busy with plans for a new residence at Chestnut Hill, Boston's newest and most fashionable suburb.

The employes of Smith & Patterson have organized a base ball team, and will cross bats with the D. C. Percival & Co. nine on the 20th of June.

The Norris Piano and Diamond Co., 37 Court St., are selling out their stock at auction. The sale is ordered to settle up the estate of the late G. W. Norris.

S. Myers and J. Myers, both connected with the house of M. Myers, this city, have started for the Pacific Coast this week. The former goes to Washington and the latter to California.

A. A. Brown, who was caught in the act of stealing a diamond ring recently in the store of John Federhen & Sons, pleaded guilty in the Municipal Court last week, and was placed on probation.

Traveling men in town last week were: John W. Reddall, Newark, N. J.; H. B. Beach, Meriden, Conn.; T. J. Wilcox, New Bedford, Mass.; H. F. Startsmann, of the Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., Rochester, N. Y.; E. W. Martin, Providence, R. I.; C. B. Gruet, W. H. Jones, Fred Clarkson, Mr. Schofield, of T. W. Adams & Co., and Mr. Power, for Randel, Baremore & Billings, New York, and Mr. Bennett, Jr., of Jacob Bennett & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.

During the past week, the employes of D. C. Percival & Co. have organized a base-ball nine, and would like to meet in friendly games the jewelry trade teams of the immediate vicinity. Communications to this effect must be addressed to C. E. Huggins, 392 Washington St., Boston, Mass. The members of the team are G. C. Willey, c., G. Smith, 3 b., E. Bickford, 2 b., G. R. Barbour, 1 b., Capt., E. S. Roberts, s. s., W. E. Curtis, c. f., A. True, p., G. F. Horton, r. f., H. Arnold, l. f., C. E. Huggins, Manager.

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The Fall of Watch Clubs.

IT is a pleasure to record the fact that another watch lottery has been wiped out of existence, though in this case the so-styled "company" did all the disappearing performance, and in rather a hurried and sudden manner. The lamentable part of this incident is that the numerous victims have no redress, as their dealings were with an illegal enterprise, although they may not have been cognizant of that fact. It would afford the trade considerable pleasure to view the officers, agents and missionaries of the "company," marching in lock step within the confines of some penitentiary. The proceedings of the defunct lottery, many of which have been brought to light in these columns during the past four months, stamp the enterprise as a swindle. As the lottery had offices in several States, and their fraudulent proceedings have been widely published, an opportunity is afforded to the State legislatures to enact some prohibitive statute to comprehend all

watch lotteries and clubs. Numerous jewelers are conducting watch clubs in conjunction with their regular business; but many are doing so because other jewelers in their towns are doing so, and THE CIRCULAR feels that if everyone was prohibited against conducting a watch club, and the scheme itself was blotted out of existence, all jewelers would be elated.

Sheffield Cutlery a Thing of the Past.

THE effects of the new tariff in the United States have for some months past been producing a nervous feeling among the British manufacturers until, according to despatches received from the other side of the Atlantic, a veritable panic exists among the cutlery manufacturers of Sheffield, who have suddenly discovered that the value of the cutlery sent to the United States from Sheffield, which for ten years past has averaged £22,000 annually, has fallen off during the present year to £5,000. The time is in the memory of numerous members of the trade, when Sheffield cutlery was exclusively used in this country, and when it was hardly dreamed that any manufactures could be inaugurated in the United States that would supplant the British product. At a meeting held a few days ago in Sheffield, speakers told the workmen, who mainly composed it, that they must starve if fresh markets could not be found and developed. Howard Vincent took advantage of the mournful occasion to boom his United Empire League, which many joined there and then.

A Few Words to Young Men.

POETS sing of the sweetness of youth, but we know that in the large cities where the majority are compelled to commence the battle with the world at an early age, the life of the young man between his eighteenth and twenty-third years is one unbroken river of worry, anxiety, self-consciousness and hopelessness. He considers the trade, business or profession he is engaged in overfull, and his future seems to him black and threatening. He knows that volumes upon volumes of philosophy have been written upon success in life, but he thinks the writers died of starvation in their garrets. His great mistake is that he thinks too much about himself and not of himself. By thinking constantly about himself, he examines each crevice of what he thinks is his nature, and his shortcomings are magnified in his own eyes a hundredfold. The lack of confidence in himself but serves to retard his progress. Young man, think well of yourself and be original. Your originality may be viewed with distaste by some, and others may term it affectation. Never mind, they will at length think the more highly of you; remember the words of Disraeli. "The affectation of youth should be viewed leniently, and every man has a

right to be conceited until he succeeds." Have some definite object in view and accept every opportunity to further your progress toward it. Persevere, be polite without being obsequious, know the true proportion between your position and your employer's and look things square in the face.

The Demand for Good Men.

AMONG many workmen, advertising for a position is considered a fruitless endeavor; still a watchmaker who placed a special notice in THE CIRCULAR recently received 116 answers, from which, it is to be presumed, he made a selection. This number of answers to a special notice is unprecedented in the history of jewelry trade journalism, but there is another consideration entering into this incident besides the indisputable advantages of utilizing the advertising columns of THE CIRCULAR, namely the capabilities which this advertiser claimed to possess. Besides being a watchmaker, he said he was a jeweler and was capable of waiting upon customers. Though one would think that being a watchmaker, a man would not find it difficult to acquire the other abilities, a combination of the three is not often found. A person such as our advertiser, is, therefore, considered a "good" man, and the remarkable results of his advertising prove that "good" men are always in demand.

The Week in Brief.

MANY jewelers attended the conclave of Masons at Utica, N. Y.—Jewelers in Duluth, Minn., petition the local authorities against auction sales—The bookkeeper for Greenberg & Bier, San Francisco, Cal., was arrested for embezzlement—In answer to an inquiry of an English house, Assistant Secretary Spaulding, of the Treasury department decided that diamonds cannot be brought into the United States for sale unless the duty is paid—The Chicago Watch and Jewelry Co. failed—T. W. Hull, Ellis, Tex., nearly lost his stock—T. Homberg's store, Brady, Tex., was robbed—There was a slight fire in the store of St. C. Fechner, Washington, D. C. Dr. F. O. Stout, of the Spencer Optical Mfg. Co., died—A satisfactory auction sale of the stock of C. W. McKee, Ft. Wayne, Ind., was completed—Philadelphia jewelers will close early during the Summer months—Window smashers are still operating in Brooklyn, N. Y.—The diamond discoveries in British Guiana are exciting considerable interest—W. O. Lyles, Danville, Va., S. C. Goodwin, Des Moines, and W. E. Wangelin, Belleville, Ill., died—The annual convention of the Ohio W. and J. Assn. is called for June 8—The creditors of the Kuhn & Dick Jewelry Co., Quincy, Ill., were made known. Boston auctioneers are objecting to J. H. French conducting the auction sale for the Shreve, Crump & Low Co.—Perlman & Pavian, St. Paul, Minn., failed—Pennyweights succeeded at Columbus, O.—H. S. Fellows, New York, died—The jury

disagreed in the suit of Tappan, Berry & Co., Attleboro, Mass., against Stone Bros., New York—The United States General Appraisers rendered some interesting decisions—Koch & Dreyfus, New York, got a temporary injunction against the National Association—John Mason, New York, has two heavy suits in the courts—D. M. Shepherd, Indianapolis, Ind., is in a precarious position—The sheriff sold out the effects of Keller & Frey and Edward Egenberger, New York—The Treasury Department decided where to stamp clocks for import.—E. Martin & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., were closed out by the sheriff—The contempt proceedings against W. Kranke, St. Louis, Mo., were dismissed—Another watch factory is proposed at Rockford, Ill.

L. Weil, New York, has entered a judgment for \$440.53 against Merrick Myers.

Transatlantic Voyagers.

Among the departures to Europe last week were: T. A. Beguelin, New York, on the *Noordland*; H. M. Wright, of Wright, Kay & Co., Detroit, Mich., on the *Etruria*; J. E. Bier, of Greenberg & Bier, San Francisco, Cal., on the *Saale*; J. Herzog, New York, and Joseph Stadlmeyer, Newark, N. J., on the *Fulda*; F. Bing, Hipp Didisheim, J. Cezilly, Leon Gallet and Jules Racine, the two latter of Jules Racine & Co., all of New York, on the *Bourgeois*; R. A. Breidenbach, H. B. Dominick, of Dominick & Haff, New York, on the *Majestic*; Thos. Le Boutillier, of Le Boutillier & Co., New York, and D. De Sola Mendes, New York, on the *Aurania*.

Among the arrivals were J. B. Mayer, Buffalo, N. Y., on the *Spree*; Philipp Zellenka, New York, on the *Augusta Victoria*, and E. J. Zahm, Lancaster, Pa., on the *Bretagne*.

New York Notes.

Charles Seale & Co. have moved from 860 Broadway to 917 Broadway.

Isador Michelson, of I. Michelson & Co., will sail for Europe June 13, on the *Eider*.

The Gorham Mfg. Co. supplied all the silverware used in the Hotel Cadillac which was opened at Detroit, Mich., last week.

James Dixon, 323 8th Ave., returned last Thursday from Galt, Ont., where he had been to attend the funeral of his mother, who died two weeks ago.

The engagement is announced of H. A. Goldsmith, of Wolfsheim & Goldsmith, to Miss Rose Kops, a relative of the Lambert Bros., the jewelers of 968 Third Ave.

Additional attachments have been entered in New York against Pollak Bros., Kansas City, Mo., in favor of Henry Carter for \$318.12 and J. B. Bowden & Co., for \$275.19.

Tiffany & Co. are offering a reward of \$250 for the return of a crystal watch, mounted with a band of diamonds, and a pearl and gold chain with a gold mounted leather purse and gold glove buttoner attached.

Auctioneer A. J. Comrie will on June 3d begin to sell the effects of Edward Weiting, 374 Grand St., who a few weeks ago assigned to Leopold Weil. Yesterday he sold the stock and fixtures of C. Heizman, 459 Third Ave., by order of B. Karsch, the assignee.

It is reported in labor circles that "Watchcase Makers' Union, L. A., 3401, has placed itself on record as sympathizing with the toilers of all industries in their efforts to make eight hours a legal day's work, and will embrace the first opportunity to enforce the same in their trade."

H. S. Fellows, son of the late John P. Fellows, died at his residence, 310 West 116th St., last Monday. Mr. Fellows had been an invalid for the past eighteen months, but the immediate cause of his demise was neuralgia of the heart. He was well-known among Maiden Lane dealers, having been associated with his father's firm before his sickness. He was born in New York, and at the time of his death was thirty-seven years of age.

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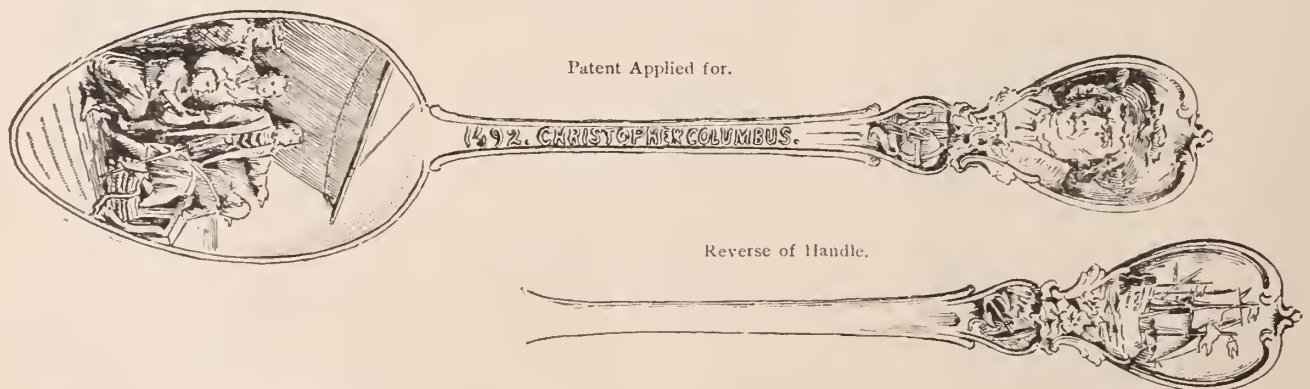
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Will command attention on account of its superb workmanship and true merits. The portrait of Columbus is a reproduction of the exceptionally fine mosaic presented by Venice to the city of Genoa. The ship on the reverse of the handle is the *Santa Maria*, Columbus's flag-ship, flying the Admiral's pennant. The design on the bowl represents the great discoverer sighting the shore, familiar to everyone by its use upon our national bank-notes. The spoons are full size and heavy weight.

Tea Spoon, plain bowl, - \$3.00 | Orange Spoon, plain bowl, - \$3.25 | Tea Spoon, decorated bowl, - \$3.50
Sent to any address, postage paid, with privilege of returning if not satisfactory. 25 per cent. discount to the Trade.

TILDEN, THURBER & CO., Providence, R. I.

Max Wolff, 2280 8th Ave., has given a bill of sale to E. E. Wolff for \$1,000.

A. A. Webster, 30 E. 14th St., has rented G. W. Street's cottage at Shelter Island.

Abraham Mayer, 2 Astor House, has given a chattel mortgage for \$450 on his fixtures to J. P. Delany. He has also given a chattel mortgage for \$151 to F. J. Mayer.

E. A. Thrall is manufacturing the medals that are to be worn at the Masonic celebration in Brooklyn next Friday. They are of aluminum and very artistically finished.

Several creditors of H. Bachman & Sons, who failed last January are looking for Alexander Bachman who is said to be in the city. After the failure he went to Australia.

A fire in the basement of 28 John St., last Thursday, occupied by O'Connell Bros., painters, resulted in \$1,000 damage, and a general commotion among the jewelry firms who have offices in the building.

G. T. Woglom, 32 John St., whose assignment was reported in THE CIRCULAR several weeks ago, is offering to settle with his creditors on a basis of ten cents on the dollar. The offer is being generally accepted.

The jury disagreed in the suit of Tappan, Berry & Co., Attleboro, Mass., against Stone Bros., 535 Broadway, New York, which was tried last Tuesday in the City Court. The plaintiff sued for \$663, which sum was a balance alleged to be due them on goods sold last October.

J. Lipsker, of Lipsker, Munk & Crohn, 44½ Maiden Lane, while at work on a roller last Monday, almost had the entire top of one of his fingers amputated by the instrument. An ambulance surgeon from Chambers St. Hospital, who was called, dressed the wound, but it will be some weeks before Mr. Lipsker will be able to use his right hand.

The United States General Appraisers recently confirmed the decision of the New York appraisers that a watch key is not a part of a watch. A Maiden Lane importer claimed that watch keys as parts of watches were dutiable at 25 per cent., but the Board decided that they were dutiable at 45 per cent. as manufactured articles, as they are bought and sold separately. They are different articles of commerce from watches and are related to the timepieces only in the matter of use by the consumer.

The trade is warned against a young man, 21 years of age, giving the name of T. J. Lumsden, who says he lives at 436 4th Ave. Last week he called at the office of G. O. Street & Sons, 15 John St., and representing that he was a jewelry broker, formerly in the employ of T. B. Starr, obtained two seal rings on memorandum to show to an alleged customer. The jewelry was to be returned two days after but Lumsden failed to make an appearance, and when the matter was placed in the hands of a detective the latter found that Lumsden was a scamp to be avoided by

the trade. He associated with the most depraved society and owing to his conduct his father had disowned him.

The Week's Arrivals.

H. C. Rowbotham, Phila., Pa., Imperial H.; S. Goodman, New Haven, Conn., Murray Hill H.; J. Drach, Chicago, Ill., Belvidere H.; F. Brooks, Ithaca, N. Y., Imperial H.; Mr. Taylor, Binghamton, N. Y., S. W. Morgan, Winona, Minn.; F. H. Lapsley, Baltimore, Md., Astor H.; J. S. McDonald, Baltimore, Md., Astor H.; F. A. Day, Duluth, Minn., Gilsey H.; F. W. Smith, Gardner, Mass., St. James H.; F. H. Wells, Syracuse, N. Y., Normandie H.; A. G. Davis, San Francisco, Cal., Marlboro H.; R. Geddes, Terre Haute, Ind., Gd. Central

H.; J. W. Freeman, Boston, Mass., Gd. Union H.; J. Mahoney, Pittston, Pa., Earles' H.; M. Hoffman, Albany, N. Y.; E. Van Sickle, Port Jervis, N. Y.; F. Kernochan, Middletown, N. Y.

Large Robbery in Missouri.

NEVADA, Mo., May 25.—The store of Parish & Evans was robbed by burglars last night of goods valued at \$2,000.

L. C. Bernays Jewelry Co. Burned Out.

LITTLE ROCK Ark., May 25.—The L. C. Bernays Jewelry Co. was last night destroyed by fire. The loss is placed at \$25,000, covered by insurance.

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ALL SIZES.



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33 Holborn Viaduct, London, E. C.

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WELCH & LAWSON, 203-5 & 7 Centre Street, N.Y.

Philadelphia.

J. H. Brazier, of J. E. Caldwell & Co., accompanied by his wife, is stopping at Atlantic City, N. J.

J. F. Giering, Nazareth, Pa., and F. M. Lewis, Bridgeton, N. J., were in the city last week on business.

C. N. Thorpe, president of the Keystone Watch Case Co., will move to his handsome new country seat, Hylstyde, near Devon, on June 1.

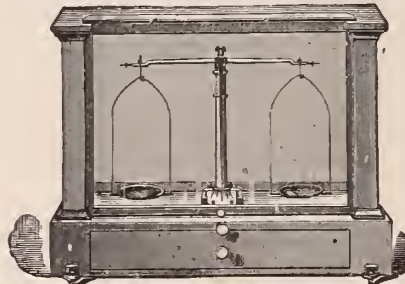
G. C. Smith has been appointed Pacific Coast agent for the Keystone Watch Case Co., with headquarters in San Francisco, Cal., where the Keystone Co. are fitting up new offices.

Officers of the National Retail Jewelers' Association report that since the change in the commissionership, applications for membership in the Association have shown a marked increase.

A horse driven by E. P. Percival, the N. Eighth St., jeweler took fright under the Gerard Avenue bridge in Fairmont Park, one day last week, and ran away. Mr Percival and his sister were thrown out but escaped injury.

An association has been formed in this city consisting of firms that have been in business for a hundred years. Among the firm members are the McAllister Optical Co. of this city, and William Bond & Co., of Boston Mass.

HENRY TROEMNER,
No. 710 Market Street, PHILADELPHIA.



Manufacturer of FINE GOLD SCALES and DIAMOND SCALES
Bullion Balances and Weights, in use at all the U. S.
Mints and Assay Offices Priced Catalogue on application.

Charles Hollinshed, of the bankrupt firm of Hollinshed Bros., it is rumored on the street, intends to institute a suit for libel against a New York jewelry contemporary, because of some publications made at the time of and since his failure.

The death of Dr. F. Ogden Stout, of New York, necessitates the indefinite postponement of the series of lectures on Optics, which had been prepared by the National Retail Jewelers' Association. An effort will be made in the near future to procure the services of another gentleman conversant with the subject.

The National Retail Jewelers' Association during the week elected president A. S. Goodman to represent the Association at the annual convention of the Ohio Watchmakers' and Jewelers' Association at Canton, Ohio, June 9. Mr. Goodman will leave this city June 6, and will probably be accompanied by L. P. White, the Association's commissioner.

St. Louis.

Wardlow & Eslinger, 117 N. Eighth St., are advertising a jewelry store for sale.

M. Bauman, treasurer of the L. Bauman Jewelry Co., is preparing for a European trip.

Mr. Lewis, formerly with the L. Bauman Jewelry Co., now represents Oskamp, Nolt-ing & Co., Cincinnati, O.

The contempt proceedings against William Kranke, the pawnbroker, growing out of the latter's refusal to surrender to the Sheriff about \$2,500 worth of jewelry under an order of delivery in a replevin suit brought by Mrs. Caroline S. Mackey, was dismissed in Judge Withrow's court last Monday, the property having been turned over to Deputy Sheriff Holy by R. J. Delano, attorney for Mr. Kranke, who, in turn, turned it over to Valle Reyburn, Mrs. Mackey's counsel.

The following traveling men were in the city last week: F. F. Gibson, of Jonas Dorst & Co., Cincinnati, O., C. Chester, of the Wm. L. Gilbert Clock Co., Chicago, Ill., Wm. Armbruster, of the Illinois Watch Co., Springfield, Ill., R. M. Wilcox, of Rowan & Wilcox, H. A. Bliss, of Krementz & Co., Harry Osborne, of the Whiting Mfg., Co., and F. I. Locklin, of S. M. Lewis & Co., New York, Eugene Holbrook, of F. W. Smith, Gardner, Mass., and C. L. Joralemon of A. Joralemon & Co., Newark, N. J.

Connecticut.

C. H. Stockder left Meriden, Thursday, for a month's trip West in the interest of the Meriden Britannia Co.

The Hartford Silver Plate Co., Hartford, have commenced the eight hours a day, and a half holiday Saturday system.

Gen. G. H. Ford, New Haven, is one of the leading members of the new Ansantawac Club, just formed, composed of prominent New Haven men.

The National Silver Plate Manufacturers' Association held a private meeting and enjoyed an informal banquet at the Winthrop, Meriden, Thursday.

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W. P. Morgan, who has charge of the Meriden Britannia Co.'s interests on the Pacific Coast, is in Meriden.

W. E. Spencer, late a representative of the Meriden Britannia Co., has become a traveling man for the R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co., Wallingford.

Among Connecticut corporation returns is the following: Silver Cutlery Co., Shelton, capital, \$60,000, real estate, \$24,000, personal estate, \$78,332.15, debts, \$45,948.11, credits, \$16,527.66.

The New Haven Clock Co. have just lost by death one of their oldest employes, Jesse H. Farnsworth, who had efficiently worked for the concern for nearly forty years, and was much esteemed by the company.

The Derby Silver Co., Birmingham, have just presented an elegant triplicate folding mirror to the Echo House Hook and Ladder Co., of Shelton, as a prize to be awarded at a social event soon to be given by that company.

A linguacious fakir made his appearance in Stratford early one evening last week and before he took a hasty departure he had secured about \$50 from the credulous Stratfordites in exchange for cheap jewelry, the total cost of which would not exceed \$2 or \$3.

From indications, the Bridgeport police thought, one night recently, that A. Drapeau's jewelry store and Tomlinson's music store next door had been robbed during the small hours. The police had found that the back windows of both stores had been left open by negligent clerks, nothing more.

Several New Haven jewelers are reported to be losers of small amounts by the failure of the Bunnell & Scranton private banking house of that city. The schedule of depositors is not yet prepared nor the bank's statement, but it will pay about 40 cents on the dollar; the liabilities are about \$400,000.

John York and Patrick McLaughlin, Stamford criminals, last week pleaded guilty before the Superior Court at Bridgeport to an assault for the purpose of robbery. Judge Sanford sentenced McLaughlin to the State Prison for three years and six months and York for two years and six months. The pair sandbagged and gagged a clerk in a jewelry store in Stamford.

An electric light wire in the front window of Hansell, Sloan & Co.'s store, Hartford, last week, sprung aleak. The escaping current struck the ceiling, setting fire to the woodwork. A still alarm was sent in to the fire department headquarters on Pearl St. Several firemen responded. The flames were extinguished before they had worked any damage.

Kansas City.

F. O. Hadley is traveling in the South.

Ben Kellog, of F. O. Hadley's, is visiting friends in Lafayette, Ind.

Frank Shinn, of M. Benjamin & Co., will soon go on the road for that house.

George Adams, formerly with F. W. Meyer

& Co., is now in the employ of F. O. Hadley.

Elmer Frey, Belleville, Kan., and W. R. Doyle, Chillicothe, Mo., are in this city buying goods.

J. F. Wells, who not long ago severed his connection with C. H. Harsch, is now employed in a wholesale jewelry business on Dearborn St., Chicago.

A. C. Abeytia, an extensive maker of Mexican filigree silver jewelry at Las Vegas, N. M., was in the city a few days ago on his way home from a trip East.

The new store being prepared for M. B.

Wright & Co., 1026 Main St., will be completed in about two weeks. This store is only one block from the new store of Cady & Olmstead.

After some weeks' consideration Cady & Olmstead last Monday decided to vacate their store, at 718 Main St., and go further south to the coming business center of the city. They accordingly on that day leased the building at 1024 and 1026 Walnut St., and will occupy three floors, each 50x110 feet and will put new and expensive furnishings into the street salesroom. The new store will be opened July 1.

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Situations Wanted.

SITUATION wanted as salesman by young man possessing highest credentials. Seven years' experience; salary moderate. Address, Box 375, JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

SITUATION wanted as clerk in retail, or traveler for wholesale jewelry house; nine years' experience in retail jewelry business; can give best references; New York, Philadelphia or Boston preferred. Address A. B. C., care of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

SITUATION WANTED by a young man who is at present in business, and has been for the past nine years, but, owing to ill health, is obliged to get outside to travel for a line of watches, jewelry, silverware; have experience in optical goods; acquainted with the N. E. States mostly. P. S.—Do not expect the earth. Address F. T. C., Box 514, Westfield, Mass.

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Help Wanted

WANTED.—A first-class jeweler, must also be competent to do letter engraving. Give references and salary expected. Marer & Berkell, 93 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED.—A young man to do jobbing, clock work, and assist generally in the store. Reference required. State salary wanted. Geo. W. Ludwig, Chambersburg, Pa.

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FOR SALE or exchange for a stock of watches and jewelry. A bearing orange grove in Florida; a good location and paying investment for one out of health that wants light out-door exercise. Photographs and description on application. Price \$5,000. Address, "Orange Grove", this office.

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Trade Gossip.

The Spencer Optical Mfg. Co., 15 Maiden Lane, New York, extend a cordial invitation to the trade to visit their extensive factory at Newark, N. J., where the most intricate and labor-saving machinery used in the manufacture of optical goods will prove an interesting sight. When about to order spectacles, eye glasses, etc., send for the catalogue of the firm.

Jewelers can obtain some very interesting and timely information regarding the protection of their stock by writing to W. H. Butler, 79 Duane St., New York. Mr. Butler is the agent for the Diebold Safe and Lock Co., a corporation that manufacture a jeweler's safe that is burglar proof in every sense of the word. It is made of the finest material that science has discovered to resist the attacks of

the enterprising burglar, who in this age of progress is no novice at his craft.

Julius Wodiska, 49 Maiden Lane, New York, is sending to his customers a pretty show card with gold lettering on a black polished background, explaining some of the many advantages of his patent earring safety wire, which is meeting with a big demand all over the country. When attached to these wires, diamonds show all their natural beauty, and are absolutely safe from loss. Mr. Wodiska is represented in the West by H. L. Joseph, 155 State St., Chicago, Ill.

In the new catalogue just issued by Os-kamp, Nolting & Co., Cincinnati, O., there are published the terms of an interesting contest which this firm has just opened for a valuable fine black marble clock with a full bronze statuette of Shakespeare. The jeweler who guesses the nearest to the exact

weight of the timepiece and ornament before Oct. 1, 1891 will receive it as a prize. Guessing blanks, etc., can be obtained by any jeweler upon application. The new catalogue of the firm contains over eighty pages which are replete with illustrations and matter of considerable interest to the trade.

The Cincinnati Art Joinery Co., on 6th St., Cincinnati, O., are turning out very elegant cases, clock frames and art stands. They made a magnificent cylinder case for Duhme & Co. of that city, with plate glass shelves and plate glass sides. It is designed to display fine novelties, and it is 5 feet high, and of solid mahogany. They also made for this house a very artistic clock stand of solid mahogany with Corinthian columns and brass trimmings. The cases of several fine grandfather clocks in the same material, of elaborate finish at this house are also their handiwork.

The regular May course of the Chicago Ophthalmic College was commenced May 4. It will be seen from the subjoined list of students coming from remote parts of the United States and Canada that this institution is held in high repute and is meeting with great success. The students now under instruction are, C. F. Billau, Cedar Rapids, Ia., E. O. Talliday, Dubuque, Ia., C. V. Baxter, De Witt, Ia., C. E. Range, Trenton, Mo., S. M. Coombes, Cleveland, O., G. L. Pinto, Geneva, Ill., J. H. Cawley, Rochelle, Ill., S. Heynhola, Chicago, Ill., C. Kirshberg, Chicago, Ill., C. A. Thompson, Greensburg, Ind., L. A. Hulsman, Franklin, Ind., H. C. Barrett, Racine, Wis., Wm. W. Childs, Jackson, Mich., W. A. Sanderson, Petersboro, Ont., Canada.

Among the advertising announcements in this issue, is an extraordinary line of bargains offered by A. Hirsch & Co., of Chicago, Ill. Probably there is no jobbing jewelry house in the West to-day that is so ingenious in obtaining the good things of the trade as this firm. Two requisites for establishing a reputation for employing this mode of dealing are necessary, namely: Capital and good judgment as to what will excite the curiosity of the customers the most. Couple these with the reputation that every statement that such a firm makes is as good as gold and one will find that the concern looks down from a business pedestal of Eiffel Tower height. It almost makes one surrender his breath to read of a "11 jeweled reliable movement fitted in a 3-oz. Silverine case made by a manufacturer of established reputation in the trade," being sold complete for \$1.95. A. Hirsch & Co. do this. They also offer a 9 jeweled Hampden Gladiator, a new movement just out and never offered the trade before, for \$5.00. Before the reader recovers the use of his respiratory organs, he is astounded by the still further announcement that a "jeweled Dueber Watch Co.'s nickel movement can be had for \$7.00." These bargains seem almost incredible. They are, however, all right, and every jeweler in the country can obtain a souvenir of A. Hirsch & Co.'s low prices by simply taking the trouble to send for it.

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Thos. Lovell, Cincinnati, O., has fitted up his new store in oak. All the cases, tables, desks and chairs are of the latest design. Mr. Lovell has bought a complete new stock, and he is ready to hear from the trade. Mr. Lovell has ordered a Howard street clock for his store.

On March 28, H. A. Wadsworth & Co., Newport, Ky., put on the market their new 16 size gold filled cases in 10 and 14 k. Ever since the announcement that they were to do so, they have had their plant driven past its capacity. The seductive qualities of their goods have demonstrated, one thing, more facilities. These will come about in good time and place Wadsworth & Co. to the front as case manufacturers.

Hancock, Becker & Co., 54 Page St., Providence, R. I., have produced an extensive new stock of novelties, in their well known lines, rings, pins, drops, scarf pins, studs, birthday rings and pins, interchangeable rings, etc., set with genuine and imitation stones. These novelties are being shown to the jobbing trade by the firm's representatives, Messrs. Robinson and Crane, and they can also be seen at the New York office, 180 Broadway.

Robbins & Appleton, 5 Bond St., New York, have placed on the market a Regular 6 size pendant setting Waltham movement which will be delivered in boxes and separate from cases in the same manner as the Regular 18 size movements. The Regular 6 size movements are interchangeable and are made to fit any of the Regular 6 size pendant setting cases in the market. The goods are now ready for delivery and are known as: "J." Regular, Gilded; 7 jewels; exposed pallets; compensation balance.

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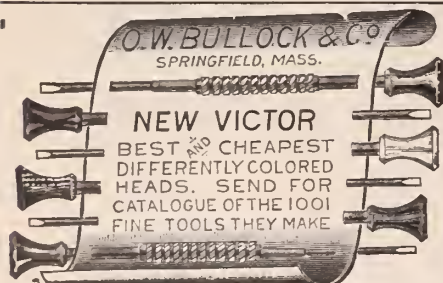
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All watchmakers and jewelers know the trouble they experience in the recording of watches and referring to the record when a watch comes in for repairs, to ascertain if the warrant is out, or is on parts that need repairing. If the warrant should be out, or some other part than that which is warranted needs repairing, as is very often the case, it is certainly annoying to have a customer doubt that he is being treated fairly, and he often will, though he does not say it. These, and other objections are obviated by the use of Harry Emrie's watch guarantee, which is now used by numerous jewelers in all large cities. The certificate guarantees that the work therein specified will remain in order for a time also specified. The watchmaker promises to repair any of these parts, within time mentioned only, upon presentation of the guarantee, but not the parts unwarranted. Such a system is thoroughly equitable to the watchmaker and the customer, which is the reason of its success. The forms are put up in books, well bound, with heavy covers. Henry Cowan, 409 Washington St., Boston, Mass., is sole agent for these watch guarantees.

Duluth.

Among the salesmen in town during the current week were A. M. Weinberg, of Low, Weinberg & Heyman, New York., and T. Hoefer, of M. A. Mead & Co., Chicago, Ill.

N. A. Clauson, who went to Tacoma, Wash., about two years ago to establish a jewelry business there has returned. He has opened a store at 12 Garfield Ave., South.

G. A. Klein, who kept a small establishment at 2 W. Superior St., has moved to 17 W. Superior St. He will hereafter carry a general line of jewelry, sporting goods and musical instruments in connection with his pawnbroking business.

James Campbell, 424 Lake Ave., South, has just returned from an excursion to Isle Royale and Port Arthur, bringing with him a fine collection of greenstones and thompsonites. He has also a large number of white and colored agates brought from the north shore last year.

G. H. Carver, formerly of the jewelry firm of Robertson & Carver, who were engaged in business here up to two years ago, was divorced from his wife. Recently the divorced

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couple were remarried in another State and are living happily together. Mr. Carver is now running a harvester works in Illinois.

Stamm & Olson are a new firm in this city, just commenced business.

Pacific Coast Notes.

F. J. Donaldson & Co., Pendleton, Ore., have sold out.

Joseph Schell has moved from Visalia, Cal., to Hanford, same State.

John Schilling, Redding, Cal., has purchased the business of W. D. Nunamaker.

H. Quosig, Eureka, Cal., is now receiving monthly consignments of goods from New York.

A fire at San Jacinto, Cal., recently destroyed the store and stock of F. W. Siefker. He carried \$500 insurance.

Edmund McCoy has returned to Elsinore, Cal., and has re-opened his store, with an extensive repair department.

Alexander Gott, Alameda, Cal., has placed an attractive advertisement in front of his store, in the shape of a huge clock.

M. W. Wallace is making a prospecting tour of Arizona and New Mexico, in the interests of two large jewelry firms of San Francisco. Some fine opals have been found in the foothills.

The business outlook in this section for the fall is very good, as the wheat crop promises to be a fine one and the largest ever grown. The citron crop this spring has been very good.

J. K. Basye, whose diamond palace on Front St., Seattle, Wash., is one of the attractions of that city, is making a special sale of diamonds, emeralds, rubies and sapphires.

Apropos to the latest fad of collecting souvenir spoons, the manager of the cafe of the California, the swell hotel of San Francisco, says that his visitors have already "appropriated" seven dozen of those charming little butter dishes, inscribed "The California," which visitors to the cafe may have noticed. One lady visitor innocently and naively remarked, "Don't you know, they make such pretty ash receivers for the mantel." The idea that she was engaged in petty larceny had evidently not occurred to her.

The recent opal find in Morrow county, Oregon, is about thirty miles south of Heppner, in the locality where the celebrated fossil beds are, between the John Day and the Snake Rivers. The discovery was made by sheep herders in that vicinity as long as five years ago, and about two years ago one Levi Shaner found the bed and took a specimen home, but had no idea of the value of it at that time. The rock crops out about 300 feet along the hillsides and tips into the hill in a ledge. The ledge shows that the interior contains a good quality of fire opal.

A bracelet that finds many admirers is made of a gold and platinum wire twisted and decorated with a cross of diamonds.

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PARIS, France, May 14.—In cheap lines, Parisian jewelers are endeavoring to obtain a great variety of effects with tasteful gatherings of semi precious stones, enhanced by artistic mountings. Jewelry consisting of round opaque stones of different colors variously arranged is very attractive. The writer, of course, does not refer to the numerous imitations of strawberries, raspberries, black and white currants, etc., which the reader has already heard of. A Palais Royal house has an important stock of red or greenish blue stones with changing reflection, such as azurines and *pierres d'Auvergne*. I have also seen in the same store, great many insects, and especially dragon-flies, in carved and pierced mother-of-pearl with a sprinkling of variously colored bright enamel.

Some of our best jewelry shops exhibit no end of bracelets, brooches, earrings and hair-pins, showing a good sized opal surrounded by diamonds. I have seen several brooches in daintily chased gold with a large aquamarine in the center. The same stone surrounded by a row of pearls is seen on bon-bon box lids and scent-bottle stoppers. I have also remarked numerous rings, earrings and brooches imitating various flowers, with petals consisting of tiny brilliants, among which turquoises were sparingly placed. One piece showed a pearl circled with brilliants in the heart of the flower.

Among fancy buckles, worn at the waist or catching up the folds of the skirt, there are some very original ones. A pretty one reproduces a wreath of Violet of Parma, in enamel, with the cross-bar and teeth showing amethysts and diamonds. Folding knives and scissors, for pocket use, with handles of godrooned and shagreened gold encrusted with precious stones are seen in many jewelry stores. Fashionable beard-combs in silver, or in blonde tortoise shell with silver tops are delicately chased in flat relief on a snake-skin background. Some of these articles are decorated with curling ornaments in a free Louis XVI. style.

Elegant hair-combs in tortoise shell are boldly carved at the top in the shape of a slanting crescent, lined with diamonds. Some hair-comb tops show a large semi-oval opening filled with a cobweb in platina, in which two or three flies in enamel of various colors are caught.

A very curious jewel-casket seen in the Rue de la Paix, is in thick yellow glass sunk and set, with the exception of the lid, in a gold case, with architectural outlines. The mouldings at the top and those at the base are most neatly drawn and symmetrically opposed to each other. The work is beautifully finished. The angles are flanked with Corinthian columns partly covered with sprays of roses. Bands of Greek ornaments run underneath the lid and in the lower part of the case; these bands are ornamented with

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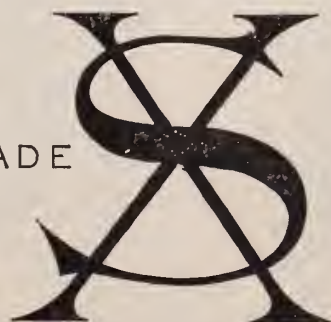
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emeralds, table and lozenge cut, set rather salient and showing sparingly between these two borders. On the lid, in pale yellow glass, lies on cushions a queen of beauty (Ellen, no doubt) half covered with a light drapery caught at the top by a gold clasp. A Greek diadem in precious metal shines on her head; wide bracelets encircle the upper part of her arms, and her ankles. The figure is cut out of the glass. The casket is fixed on a low Paros marble stand.

Correspondence.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., March 28, 1891.

Dr. C. A. Bucklin:

Have a case that I am very much interested in. The party seems to have hyperopia combined with myopic astigmatism, or one eye has hyperopic and the other myopic astigmatism. With the right eye lines to the left of the vertical, look blackest, distant vision is $\frac{1}{20}$ and near vision, she can read all but the finest type on test card. With left eye the lines above the horizontal to the left are the blackest, distant vision is $\frac{1}{20}$ near vision same as right eye. I can fit her up so she can see $\frac{1}{20}$ distant and all right near but when she comes to look at a square card it widens at top or bottom, and the floor seems to come up too high and it seems she can see as well as through concave, as convex cylinders don't seem to make any difference. Tried changing the axis and reduced the cylinders. But it don't bring the required effect. The patient is 25 years old and seems to be intelligent enough to answer the questions. Please let me know what you think would answer.

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E. S.

ANSWER:—I publish this letter as it is truly instructive in several ways. It contains several of the very common mistakes made and one of the difficulties that can not always be overcome.

No person who can see distinctly through + cylinders has any use for — cylinders unless they are used over the + cylinders with the axes at 90° from the axes of the — cylinders. Changing the axes or no will not always remedy this distortion of a square card. The difficulty is frequently due to the paresis of a superior oblique muscle which allows the eye to roll under the astigmatic lens. This has the same effect as a + 2 — cylinder the axes of which stand at an acute angle.

We frequently must take the cylinder away from one eye and leave them to do the work with one eye. This will frequently remedy this distortion of square objects. The formula given acts *practically* as + 40 cylinder axes at 90° to axes given.

Persons do not accept cylinders over + spheres excepting as the result of a reduction from cross cylinders, the correction of presbyopia or the mistake of the optician. These cases are very troublesome and trouble me quite as much as they do my friends.

A good story is told of L. P. White, Philadelphia. Mr. White is a young man and his bookkeeper, Mr. Watson, is in the middle-age of life. The other day, a customer, after talking to Mr. White, went up to the bookkeeper and astounded him with these confidential words: "Mr. White, who is that young man working for you?"

Fashions in Jewelry.

A LADY'S RAMBLES AMONG THE JEWELERS.

The diamond-shaped brooch has appeared.

The silver moonstone jewelry pleases with its exquisitely wrought setting.

Manicure sets are placed in silver trays made especially to receive them.

Watch chains are studded with pearls to match watches in pearl set cases.

An effective cabinet frame seen was of velvet overlaid with silver filigree in floral design.

An attractive bracelet is a rope coil with each alternate coil enameled with tiny flowers.

The forget-me-not brooch simulates a cluster of forget-me-nots, enameled in natural colors.

A charming brooch seen had a miniature painting on ivory, mounted in a square gold setting of delicate workmanship.

Crushed morocco, Russian leather, crocodile, lizard and pig skin, all figure in the gold and silver mounted leather goods.

A fashionable form of earring is represented in a diamond cluster with a sapphire, ruby, opal or other precious stones in the centre.

Cut-glass colognes with silver tops, powder boxes, etc., have their costliness accentuated by the silver tray on which each article stands.

Trays of all sizes and shapes are now made in silver, to meet the present fad for setting handsome glass pieces on a silver receiver.

There are some dinner tables at which the guests powder their sauce from a silver nutmeg grater, and relieve olives of their pits with a silver olive corer.

An open heart outlined with diamonds is fashionable as a brooch or pendant, and when the gems are particularly fine, one ornament is made to serve in the two-fold capacity.

Beautiful specimens of emeralds have been introduced as the body of a huge dragon fly, with diamond wings and ruby head, forming a spot of color dazzling in the brilliancy.

A watch designed to be worn on a chate-laine and the size of a silver quarter, has the back of the case surrounded with a ring of pearls intersected with diamond cloverleaves.

Velvet pin cushions mounted in pierced silver standards of square or circular shape, have their tops hinged, the inside forming a receptacle for finger rings and similar trinkets.

Heavily carved bands of silver come in sizes suited to receive the ordinary pin balls for sale at the stores, and afford a pleasing and at the same time convenient article for the toilet table.

Jeweled hair pins are worn in great num-

bers and in some very eccentric as well as artistic shapes.

ELSIE BEE.

A Famous Ceylon Ruby.

OF the gems found in Ceylon, the ruby is of most value, and has at times secured the highest prices. Rejecting as a traveler's tale the assertion of Marco Polo, that he saw a Ceylon ruby the size of a man's arm, it may be interesting to recall what is related of another Ceylon ruby, in connection with the part played unwittingly in the rise of a family that was of note in a subsequent period in the history of the Dutch Republic.

A Chetty physician became the owner of a large ruby, said to have been the size of a small curry-stuff grinding stone. Cutting it into pieces, and retaining the larger portions, he presented the Dutch Governor of Colombo, Imhoff, with eighteen buttons set with the smaller pieces. Imhoff, not unmindful of gratitude, promptly exalted the donor to the proud position of first Malabar Mudiyalar of the Gate, a title of honor still retained. This rise in rank, however, stirring into restless action the dormant energies of the Chetty, the Governor was at last glad to get rid of his protégé by transforming him into a dignitary learned in the law, and presenting him with a seat as Judge of the Supreme Court in Java. Whatever, however, the value attached to the Ceylon rubies in the past or the present, it should be noted that really valuable ones have ever been scarce.



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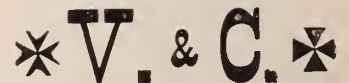
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Workshop Notes.

How to Fill a Tube with Mercury.—

Having got the tube which is open at one end (narrow end), heat the bulb in a flame; in doing this, the air in the bulb expands, but the other end of the fine tube being open, the expanded air gets out through this end. Next, before the air has had time to cool, plunge the open end of the tube below the surface of a vessel containing mercury. As this air cools it shrinks into less bulk, and the pressure of the air from without drives the mercury to occupy the vacant space. Part of this mercury will therefore be driven into the bulb. We next take the bulb with the mercury in it, and heat it well above the flame of a lamp, bulb, tube, and all. The mercury will soon begin to boil, and its vapor will be driven out and the air before it, until bulb and tube will both be filled with vapor of mercury. When this is done, we plunge the open end of the tube once more into a vessel of mercury. As there is only vapor of mercury in the tube, when this cools it will condense, and the mercury in which the instrument is plunged will go into the bulb and tube and it will be filled.

Gold-like Varnish.—An excellent gold varnish which gives bronze the color of gold is prepared in the following manner: Three ounces of bright gum lac are dissolved in two pounds best alcohol, and tintured either with anotto or gamboge; the first gives

it a handsome dark gold, the latter a lemon-yellow color. The bronze to be treated is slowly heated over a charcoal fire, left to cool a little, and then dipped into a mixture of 3 parts water and 1 part nitric acid, and left in it until entirely black, which requires about one or one and a half hours. Then take it out, brush it with a stiff brush, and dip into strong nitric acid; seize it with copper tongs, as those of iron or steel are very injurious. When the black coating of the first immersion has entirely disappeared take out the bronze, rinse it off, clean in lukewarm water, and dry in sawdust. The operator must be cautioned that the smallest piece of iron in the bronze will ruin the whole piece, by showing itself in the shape of a large black spot, which cannot be removed or covered. When the piece has been thus treated, it is laid upon a red hot iron plate until so hot that it would burn the hand. Apply the varnish in one or several coats.

Momentum.—Momentum overcomes some of the elastic force of the balance spring and friction. It is the force of a body in motion, and is equal to the weight of the body multiplied by its velocity. Velocity in a balance is represented by its circumference, a given point in which it travels a given distance in a given time. Weight is that contained in its rim. A balance may be said to have more or less momentum, in proportion as it retains force imparted to it by impulsion. If a watch has a balance with which it has been brought to time, and this

is changed for one of half its size, it requires to be four times as heavy, because its weight is then only half the distance from the center, and any given point in its circumference has only half the distance to travel. On the other hand, a balance twice the size would have one-fourth the weight. In the first case, the balance would have twice as much momentum as the original one, because if we multiply the weight with the velocity, we have a product twice as great. In the latter case, a like operation would give a product half as great as in the original balance. It follows that the smaller and heavier a balance, the more momentum, and *vice versa*, the less momentum it has, always on the condition that the balance spring controls both equally.

Relation of Mainspring to Barrel.—If we wish to have a mainspring theoretically adjusted, there is no better method than simply to allow one-third empty space, one-third for the barrel arbor, and the remainder for the spring. When a spring is at rest on the barrel, at either side of the arbor it should occupy one-sixth of the barrel's inside diameter. If we divide a barrel into sixty equal parts, we should always see that the barrel arbor is just twenty of these parts. It is a great mistake to have a barrel arbor too small, for when such is the case it is almost sure to break the mainspring if the center is at all stubborn as is very often the case with the cheap class of main springs on the market.

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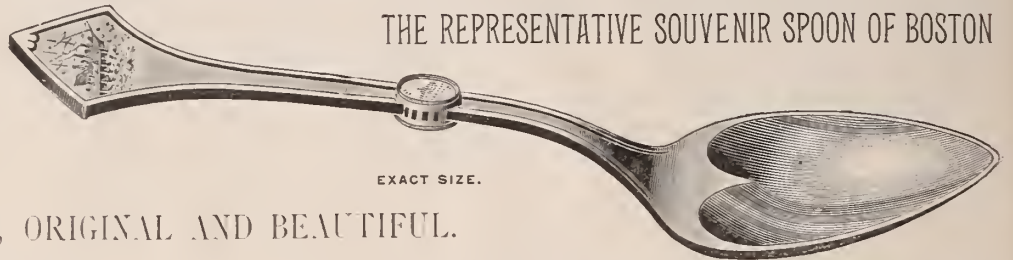
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SOUVENIR SPOONS—PART X.

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AT nine o'clock in the evening of Oct. 8, 1871, a cow kicked over a lantern among some loose dry hay, in a stable at or near the corner of Jefferson and DeKoven Sts., Chicago. There had been no rain of

any consequence for fourteen weeks, and roofs and wooden buildings were as dry as tinder. There was a strong wind blowing

demon. This was the great Chicago Fire which destroyed every bank, insurance office, hotel, theatre, railroad depot, law office, newspaper office, most of the churches, all but one of the wholesale stores, numerous warehouses and retail stores, six elevators, fifty vessels, and sixteen thousand dwellings including many elegant mansions; which caused the death of two hundred persons and rendered one hundred thousand persons homeless and penniless, and which incurred the loss of not much less than \$200,000,000. This event is perhaps the first thing thought of in connection with Chicago, and its embodiment in a design for a souvenir spoon is particularly appropriate. The spoon which C. D. Peacock, 96 and 98 State St., Chicago, Ill., has produced depicts the great conflagration realistically and artistically. The outline of the handle is unusually graceful and original. In the upper part of the handle, the flames are seen devouring the edifices. Among the flames is stamped the word, Chicago, in consistently designed letters. Below the word is the date, 1871. The shank of the handle is of an odd convoluted pattern suggesting flames or water. This characteristic spoon is made in tea, coffee and orange sizes.

THE BROOKLYN.

As a souvenir of Brooklyn, N. Y., F. M. Whiting & Co., North Attleboro, Mass., have produced a spoon which is among the finest pieces of workmanship of the kind now on the market. The top part of the handle is a most impressive likeness of the famous pulpit orator, Henry Ward Beecher. In the strict sense of the word, Mr. Beecher may be said to have occupied no pulpit. In front of the organ and the choir was a platform upon which were three chairs and three small tables or stands. On one lay a Bible, and on the others a profusion of flowers. At the back of the platform were the beautiful panels so faithfully reproduced in this spoon. The spoon is otherwise handsomely decorated, the words, Brooklyn, N. Y., in perpendicular letters down the shank, being particularly artistic. This spoon is made in tea, coffee and orange sizes.

THE HUB TEASPOON.

As a representative souvenir of Boston, Mass., the Tremont Mfg. Co., of that city, have produced a remarkably original spoon, solid, substantial and attractive, symbolizing the solidity and substance as well as the quaintness and beauty of old and new Boston. The spoon is made of sterling silver, and is exceptionally heavy on account of the seal and bowl. It is a beautiful example of the engravers' and silversmiths' art. On the handle is a finely executed representation of the throwing of the tea into Boston Harbor, in 1773—the best known tea-party in history—an act which precipitated the Revolution. The design is original and appropriate. On

the shaft of the handle a *hub*, to typify the Hub of the Universe, as Boston likes to have itself known, has been engraved on one side of the medallion, while on the obverse side is stamped a microscopic representation of the city seal, showing the famous State House and Boston Harbor, with *Bostonia, Condita A. D. 1630*, the date of the founding of the city. The heart-shaped bowl is emblematical of the open-heartedness and liberality in every good cause for which Boston's citizens are distinguished. The peculiarity of the heart shape is that it renders the article alike useful as a tea or orange spoon. This spoon is made with either plain or gilt lined bowls.

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from the southwest, and before the engines could reach the spot, half a dozen adjoining buildings were wrapped in flames. The flames swept through these with resistless fury, and then made a bold and sudden leap across the river into the very heart of the business portion of the South Side. Many of the buildings here were also of wood, while the wooden sidewalks and wooden block pavements, the latter filled with an inflammable composition, seemed constructed especially to aid and hasten the work of the flames. The fire marched steadily toward the North and East, destroying everything in its course. The wind increased to a gale, and all night long the fire wrought its terrible will, like a devouring



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pose of producing souvenir spoons particularly adapted to summer resorts, Ovington Bros., 250 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y., have placed on the market a Bar Harbor spoon of a remarkably attractive pattern. At the head of the handle is a representation of a pine-tree, suggested by the prevalence of that plant in Maine, the Pinetree State. The shank of handle is of an odd design, combining conventional shells and having a ribbon winding about it, containing the words, Bar Harbor. The bowl shows a view of the resort with the rocky shore and the hills in the distance. The execution of the various details is perfect, the die work of the tree being particularly commendable. The bowl of the spoon is of a peculiar shape, which adapts it for tea and orange purposes.

Points of Law.

REQUIRING LOCAL LICENSE FROM COMMERCIAL TRAVELER.

An ordinance forbidding traveling merchants from selling or offering to sell any merchandise, without having obtained a license, cannot be enforced against one who sells by sample merchandise, which at the time of the sale is situated and owned in another State.

McLoughlin v. City of South Bend, Supreme Court of Indiana.

INCLUSION OF INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY IN PARTNERSHIP ASSIGNMENT.

The voluntary assignment by a firm of the partnership estate for the benefit of their creditors, without reservations, preferences, or stipulations, exacting full releases from participating creditors, and which is valid in other respects, will not be rendered void because the individual property of the partners is not included in the assignment. A provision in an assignment conveying partnership property, excepting such articles as may be exempt by law, is nugatory and to be treated as surplusage, and, where it does not appear that any part of the property was set apart or reserved for the benefit of the assignors, it will not invalidate the assignment.

McFarland vs. Bates, Supreme Court of Kansas.

LIABILITY OF LANDLORD FOR FAILURE TO FURNISH FIRE-ESCAPES.

Plaintiff, employed in a building used as a factory, but not provided with fire-escapes as required by statute, was compelled to jump from a window to escape from a fire, and was injured. In an action by her therefore against the owner of the building, it appeared that he had owned it and collected rent from it for five years. He could not avoid responsibility by alleging that he had no personal knowledge that fire-escapes were not erected; and that under Laws N. Y., 1888, c. 583, tit. 14, sec. 16, providing that such buildings "shall be provided with such fire-escapes and doors as shall be directed and approved by the commissioner," the initial duty rested on the owner.

McLaughlin v. Armfield, Supreme Court of New York.

Recent Patents.

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DESIGNS, **20,722** and **20,723**. SPOON. ALVAN M. HILL, New Orleans, La.—Applications filed April 16, 1891. Serial Nos. 389,222 and 389,223. Term of patents 7 years.

DESIGN, **20,725**. HANDLE FOR SPOONS, FORKS, ETC. JOHN C. C. JUSTIS, Baltimore, Md.—Application filed April 17, 1891. Serial No. 389,380. Term of patent $3\frac{1}{2}$ years.

DESIGN, **20,726**. SPOON. JOHN C. C. JUSTIS, Baltimore, Md.—Application filed April 17, 1891. Serial No. 389,381. Term of patent $3\frac{1}{2}$ years.

DESIGN, **20,727**. SPOON, ETC. JAMES R. STEVENS, Hartford, Conn., assignor to Ernest Schall.—Application filed April 7, 1891. Serial No. 388,951. Term of patent $3\frac{1}{2}$ years.

DESIGNS, **20,731** to **20,734**, inclusive. SPOON. GEORGE P. TILTON, Newburyport, Mass., assignor to The Towle Manufacturing Company, same place.—Applications filed April 18, 1891. Serial Nos. 389,507 to 389,510, inclusive. Term of patents 7 years.

DESIGNS, **20,735** to **20,742**, inclusive. FINGER-RING. EDWARD B. BEACH, Newark, N. J.—Applications filed April 7, 1891. Serial Nos. 388,025 to 388,032, inclusive. Term of patents $3\frac{1}{2}$ years.

DESIGNS, **20,743** and **20,744**. SPOON, ETC. GEORGE H. BALCH, Newburyport, Mass., assignor to The Towle Manufacturing Company, same place.—Applications filed April 18, 1891. Serial Nos. 389,505 and 389,506. Term of patents 7 years.

DESIGN **20,745**. CANE OR UMBRELLA HANDLE. HENRY L. LEIBE, Newark, N. J.—Application filed April 17, 1891. Serial No. 389,379. Term of patent $3\frac{1}{2}$ years.

DESIGN **20,747**. UMBRELLA OR PARASOL HANDLE. LUTHER G. TURNER, New York, N. Y., assignor to The Turner & Seymour Manufacturing Company, Torrington, Conn.—Application filed April 10, 1891. Serial No. 388,412. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN **20,748**. BADGE. GEORGE C. VAN RODEN, Philadelphia, Pa., assignor to J. E. Caldwell & Co., same place.—Application filed April 11, 1891. Serial No. 388,594. Term of patent 14 years.

DESIGN **20,769**. CANE OR UMBRELLA HANDLE. HENRY E. OSBORN, Lancaster, Pa.—Application filed December 18, 1890. Serial No. 375,144. Term of patent $3\frac{1}{2}$ years.

TRADEMARK **19,537**. CHAINS, BRACELETS, CHARMS, LOCKETS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES. W. & S. BLACKINTON, Attleborough, Mass., and New York, N. Y.—Application filed April 13, 1891. Used since January, 1887.

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TRADEMARK **19,538**. PLATED AND SOLID CHAINS, BRACELETS, LOCKETS, CHARMS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES. W. & S. BLACKINTON, Attleborough, Mass., and New York, N. Y.—Application filed April 13, 1891. Used since January, 1876.

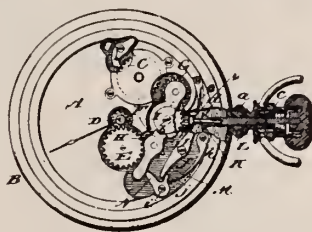
"The letters and character 'W. & S. B.'"

TRADEMARK **19,539**. SOLID AND PLATED CHAINS, BRACELETS, LOCKETS, CHARMS, AND LIKE ARTICLES. W. & S. BLACKINTON, Attleborough, Mass., and New York, N. Y.—Application filed April 13, 1891. Used since January 1876.

"The words 'Old Reliable.'"

452,384. STEM WINDING AND SETTING WATCH. PETER NISIUS, Springfield, Ill.—Filed Dec. 30, 1890. Serial No. 376,211. (No model.)

The combination, with the movable stem having shoulder *d*, the vibrating yoke and its wheels, and the relatively-fixed pinion, of the pinion-shaft provided with shoulder *e*, the pivoted bifurcated lever having



its longer arm at all times in contact with the yoke, the pivoted lever *J*, substantially parallel with the yoke, with one end working between the arms of the bifurcated lever and the other provided with a right-angled lug *g*, working between the shoulders *d* and *e*, and the spring acting on the short arm of the bifurcated lever.

452,392. SELF-WINDING CLOCK. FREDERICK M. SCHMIDT, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Filed Nov. 25, 1890. Serial No. 372,621. (No model.)

1. The combination, with a clock-train, and electro-magnet, and a vibrating armature for winding the same, of a circuit-controller the movement or operation of which is dependent upon the movements of the armature, this circuit-controller having contact sur-

faces or points adapted to be brought into engagement by the return of the armature to its limit of backward movement and maintained in such engagement during its complete forward movement.

452,428. AUTOMATIC TIME-STAMP. PETER G. GIROUD, Brooklyn, N. Y., assignor of three-fifths to Frank B. Colton, Newark, N. J.—Filed Nov. 18, 1889. Serial No. 339,713. (No model.)

452,450. COMBINED PERPETUAL CALENDAR AND WATCH TRINKET OR CHARM. EUSTACHE A. CRESSON, Paris, France.—Filed Mar. 4, 1891. Serial No. 383,700. (No model.) Patented in France Aug. 23, 1889, No. 200,364.

A perpetual calendar consisting of an inner disk revoluble within an encircling rim and bearing on the one side the months of the year and on the other the

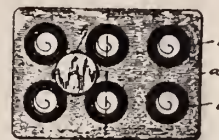


days of the month, in combination with the days of the week upon the faces of the ring and numbers inscribed upon the peripheral rim by which the key to the use of the instrument is found, as illustrated in the drawings.

452,449. BURGLAR-PROOF SAFE. WILLIAM CORLISS, Providence, R. I.—Filed July 12, 1890. Serial No. 358,544. (No model.)

452,566. HOLDER FOR WATCH-MAIN-SPRINGS. DANIEL W. ELDRIDGE, Waltham, Mass., assignor to the American Waltham Watch Company, same place.—Filed June 18, 1888. Serial No. 277,461. (No model.)

A card, having a series of holes or perforations, a coiled watch-spring seated in each hole or perforation



and retained therein by its expanding tendency, whereby the springs are conveniently arranged in a compressed condition and may be conveniently introduced into a watch-barrel without necessity of handling them.

452,652. CLOCK-MOVEMENT. CHARLES STAHLBERG, New York, N. Y., assignor to The Accurate



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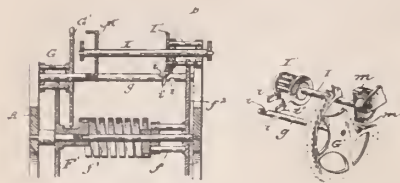
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Time Stamp Company, of West Virginia.—Filed June 7, 1890. Serial No. 354,634. (No model.)

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power and clock trains, a spring connecting the trains, and an escapement controlling the power-train and operated by the clock-train, of a stop controlled by the power-train and adapted to be thrown into position to engage the clock-train when the power-train does not make a complete movement.

152,728. TIME REGISTER OR INDICATOR. THOMAS J. PARKINSON, Pittsburgh, Pa., assignor of one-half to John R. Baum, same place.—Filed Jan. 14, 1891. Serial No. 377,763. (No model.)

152,747. EYEGLASS-HOLDER. CLARENCE E. CARPENTER, Horseheads, assignor of one-half to John M. Vangorden, Breesport, N. Y.—Filed Jan. 5, 1891. Serial No. 376,759. (No model.)

The ring-shaped eyeglass-holder comprising the flattened lapping end portion, the loop for receiving



the eyeglass and standing at nearly a right angle to the holder, and the coiled spring terminating in a pin having its point or free end resting normally against and outside of the loop, all formed in a single continuous piece of wire.

HOW HE GOT THEM.

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HARDWARE MERCHANT—Do you manufacture them?

STRANGER—No, sir. I am a burglar.

—*Detroit Free Press.*



AN AFTER CONSIDERATION.

MR. BANKS—See here, young man, I thought you said you wanted to attend your mother-in-law's funeral?

CHARLEY BOOKKEEPER—So I do; but I've got to wait till she's dead, haven't I? —*Puck.*

The Other Side of life.

A nickel plater is not necessarily a man who puts no more than five cent pieces in the plate at church.

CLOCKMAKER—Why, my good woman, if your clock doesn't go, you must bring me the whole of it; I can do nothing with the pendulum alone.

WOMAN—Ale prosim! Why the whole clock? The clock is all right; it's only the horrid pendulum as won't work.—*Wiener Figaro.*

MANAGER OF WORLD'S FAIR, to special commissioner)—We want the Venus de Milo at the fair. Commissioner—Yes, sir. Manager—I learn that most of the Venus de Milos are broken. Get us one that is perfectly sound.—*American Stationer.*

MAIDEN OF FORTY SUMMERS (after viewing collection of antiquities)—You have wonderful taste, Mr. Poandro.

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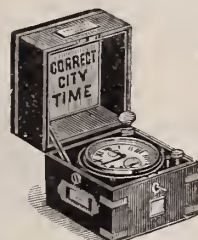
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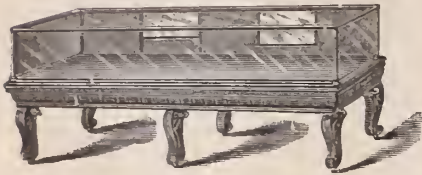
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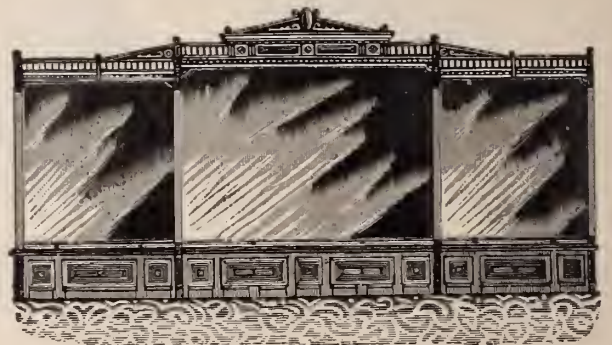


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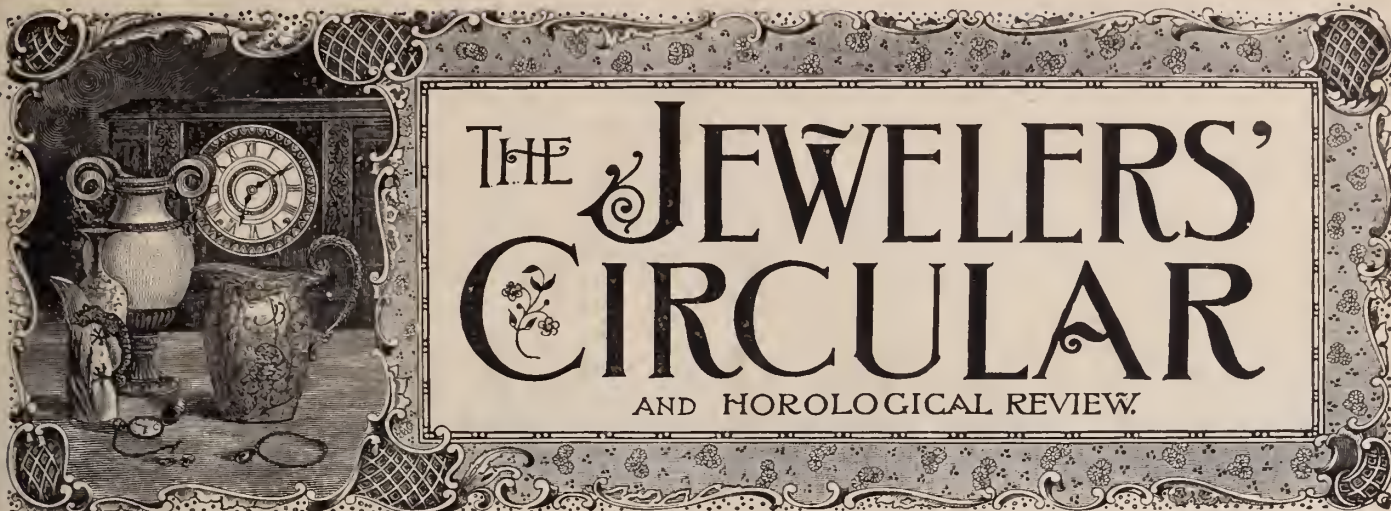
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SILVER SERVICE DONATED TO THE MAINE.

IN the old days of the famous wooden fighting ships, there existed a most valuable custom among seafaring men. Superstition was a predominating characteristic, to counteract which, luck-bringers, which in modern parlance would be designated "mascots," were presented to the vessels by the communities most interested in their construction, their officers, crews or achievements. This old custom seems to have been revived with the building of the new navy by the United States. In this revival, however, the "mascots" have resulted from the christening ceremonies, and all of the vessels so far commissioned which have been named from cities or States have been presented with gifts of various character and usefulness.

The first of the larger vessels of the first rank is the armored cruiser Maine. In appreciation of the honor conferred upon their State, the legislature of *Maine* recently resolved to place a permanent testimonial of interest aboard the vessel where it might

cheer the officers and men and give them something to excite their pride.

Among the many things that presented themselves to the consideration of the legislature nothing seemed to contain so many

Lewiston, Me., who designed the service, which was executed by the Gorham Manufacturing Company.

The characteristics of the design of the large tureen illustrated herewith, are embodied to a greater or less extent in each of the numerous pieces of which the service consists. The peculiar yet graceful curves which form the outline of the top are seen in all the larger pieces. In the centre of the broad sides is the coat of arms of the State of Maine, consisting of a view showing a moose and a pine tree, surrounded by a frame of conventional leaf-work, between a farmer leaning upon a scythe and a sailor leaning upon an anchor, and with a star shining above. On each side of this coat of arms, upon

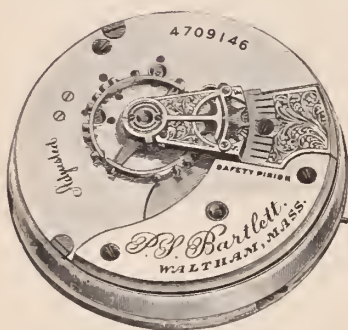


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elements of beauty, art and usefulness as a silver service, and an elegant specimen of the silversmith's craft, the principal piece of which is illustrated on this page, was the result of this sentimental impulse. The order was given to Col. C. H. Osgood, of

a stem that starts under the handle are three pine cones formed into the shape of a trefoil. These cones are thoroughly emblematical of Maine, which is known as the Pine Tree State. On each side under the handles is another pine cone. Occupying the inter-

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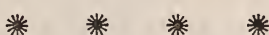
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mediate spaces of the body of the piece are numerous pine leaves, which, though they seem to be interspersed at hap-hazard are in reality arranged artistically and systematically. In the border under the rim is a beautiful arrangement of flowers indigenous to the soil of Maine. The handles are odd combinations of scrolls and conventional leaf work. The supports and lower border combine variations of the Egyptian lotus and other decorative flowers. The lid combines the pine cone and leaf characteristics. Altogether the design is thoroughly harmonious and the effect produced upon the observer is one of interest and pleasure.

Demise of an Old Time Jeweler.

Lorenzo B. Ford, one of the old time New York jewelers, died on Sunday of last week at his residence in Brooklyn, at the advanced age of 64 years. For three weeks prior to his demise he had been seriously ill with pneumonia, which was the cause of his death. Thirty years ago Mr. Ford, in partnership with his brother Chester S. Ford, composed the firm of Ford Bros. The latter was subsequently a member of Smith & Ford, and from 1866 to 1871 a member of the firm of Ford & Mulford. Since leaving the jewelry business L. B. Ford had been an expert accountant and his services were frequently in demand in large failures in New York where unusual skill and experience were required to arrange intricate accounts.

The deceased leaves a widow, one son and two daughters. The son is the New York agent of Daggett & Clap, manufacturing jewelers of Attleboro, Mass., and is well known in the trade.

A Watchmaker's Wrongs Somewhat Compensated For.

A case involving many curious features was concluded before Judge Bookstaver in New York last Thursday after a trial lasting three days. It was that of Jette Grunberg against H. J. Grant, as sheriff, to recover \$10,000 damages for an unlawful levy.

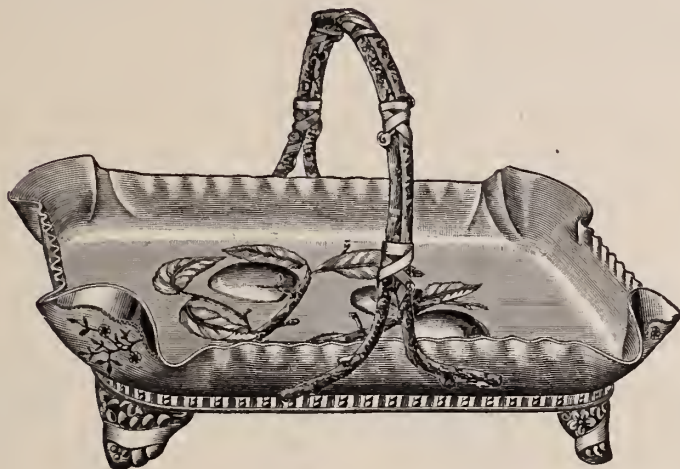
Four years ago Wolf Grunberg, an expert watchmaker, left Revel, Russia, and came to New York. He set up in business on East Broadway. He had only been established a few days when a deputy sheriff appeared at his place with an attachment for \$1,660 obtained by Franz Zumbach, of Switzerland, for a bill for watches, which was alleged to be overdue. Grunberg's store was stripped of its contents including many gold watches, locket, chains, etc., and several hundred dollars in American gold and European coins. The goods were sold for \$942, although Grunberg declared they were worth \$6,000.

A suit was begun against the sheriff for excessive levy and when the case came up in the City Court a few months ago Grunberg fell insensible on the City Hall steps and died within fifteen minutes after reaching his home.

The dead man's wife was plaintiff in the suit before Judge Bookstaver last Thursday.

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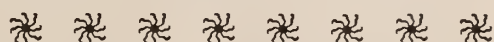
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and the jury brought in a sealed verdict in her favor for \$4,000. Upon the ground that the verdict was known around the court before the breaking of the seal, the lawyer for the defendant obtained a stay of execution.

Details of the Little Rock Fire.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 27.—As already despatched to THE CIRCULAR, the L. C. Bernays Jewelry Co. have been burned out. About 12.30 o'clock Sunday morning smoke was seen to issue from that company's store. The fire originated in the rear of the store, which the department, with a liberal use of water, quickly extinguished. The front and rear doors of the Bernays establishment were broken open and a great deal of destruction followed the efforts of the firemen in quenching the blaze. Show cases were shattered and nearly all the goods in the store were more or less injured, the art department of the establishment being almost totally wrecked.

The fire originated in the art room, which is in the rear but how it commenced is a mystery. The room is quite small, and was filled with goods temporarily stored there during the repairs now being made in the room. In this room gas is used and two jets were burning, but whether the fire originated from that source or not no one has yet been able to say.

The following figures are given by the jewelry company: Stock carried, about \$45,000, insured in the following companies: Con-

necticut, of Hartford, \$2,000, State Investment and Insurance Company, \$2,500, German, of St. Paul, \$1,500, Security, \$2,000, Liverpool, London and Globe, \$2,500, Burlington, \$500, Commercial, \$300, Southern California, \$500, American Central, \$1,000, Lancaster, \$1,000, Citizens, of St., Louis, \$1,000, German-American, \$1,500, Mechanics, and Travelers', \$5,000, Home, \$1,000, California, \$2,000; total, \$21,300.

The New Rockford Watch Factory Seems to be an Assured Thing.

ROCKFORD, Ill., May 28.—The new watch factory is an assured reality. The capital of \$250,000 is said to have all been raised, and the stock has been taken by Chicago, New York and Rockford parties. The incorporators are L. E. Crandall, a capitalist of Chicago, Mathias Bredt, a jeweler of Chicago, and S. L. Mayo, of New York. A Mr. Stevenius will have charge of the business in this city. The buildings will be extensive and elaborate, 250 x 60 feet, and at the outset will give employment to 200 hands. About fifty families of skilled eastern workmen are to move here at once.

It is expected that active manufacturing operations will be begun by Sept. 1st. The product will be a high grade of cheap watches. Mr. Mayo left yesterday for New York and Springfield, Mass., to close up the business there. Mr. Stevenius says that the work of construction will begin in about four weeks.

Two Heavy Judgments Against C. P. Herold.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 28.—Two judgment notes, with executions, were entered yesterday, in Court of Common Pleas, No. 4, against C. P. Herold, jeweler, 1324 Chestnut St. One of these was by F. D. Weylman, 428 Market St., for \$6,000, dated Feb. 25, 1889, payable in one year, and the other by W. M. Farr, 1912 Spruce St., for \$5,895.45, dated Feb. 1, 1889, payable in one day. Mr. Weylman is head of the big shoe firm of Frank D. Weylman & Co., and Mr. Farr is a retired jeweler.

Mr. Herold refuses to talk about the matter, but, as usual, there are many rumors afloat concerning it.

Freaks of a Jewelry Agent.

TORONTO, Ont., May 27.—A. C. Sullivan, a jewelry agent, was charged at the Police Court this week with forgery and embezzlement. He was first charged with having forged the name of Robert Washburn, railway conductor, to a lease for the sale of a gold watch for \$75 on the instalment plan, and second was charged with having embezzled \$5.75 from G. B. Howard, agent for Walsh & Blachford, jewelers of this city.

Mr. Howard sold jewelry on commission. He also engaged sub-agents to sell on commission, and the prisoner was one of them. Some time ago the prisoner went to the States and Mr. Howard discovering that the

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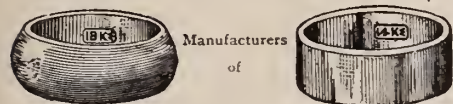
“Einen praktischen Ersatz für den Bindedraht, welcher beim Repariren von Goldwaaren meistens verwendet wird, um die zerbrochenen Theile zusammenzuhalten, bildet die nachstehend beschriebene Löthklammer, welche der Fourniturenhandlung von Bowman & Musser, in Lancaster (Pa., Ver. Staat.) patentirt ist. Das sehr handliche Werkzeug lässt vermittlest einer ebenso einfachen als sinnreichen Vorrichtung die zum Festhalten der zu löthenden Theile dienenden Zänger in jede nur irgend gewünschte Lage verstellen. * * * Die Verstellbarkeit ist also eine unbegrenzte, und ist hierdurch diese Löthklammer zu einer Menge von täglich in der Werkstatt vorkommenden Arbeiten praktisch verwendbar.”

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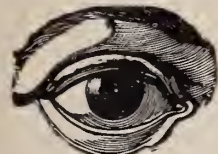
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young man had embezzled \$5.75 from him, wanted him extradited. As this could not be done without permission from the United States Government, Howard then preferred a charge of forgery, alleging that Sullivan had signed the fictitious name of Robert Washburn to a lease and on it secured a gold watch valued at \$75, which he took away with him. Sullivan returned to Toronto, saw Howard and made over to him \$224 worth of property and gave back about \$100 worth of jewelry upon which Howard proposed to settle the case. Sullivan was, however, arrested. He was committed for trial but was released on his own bail.

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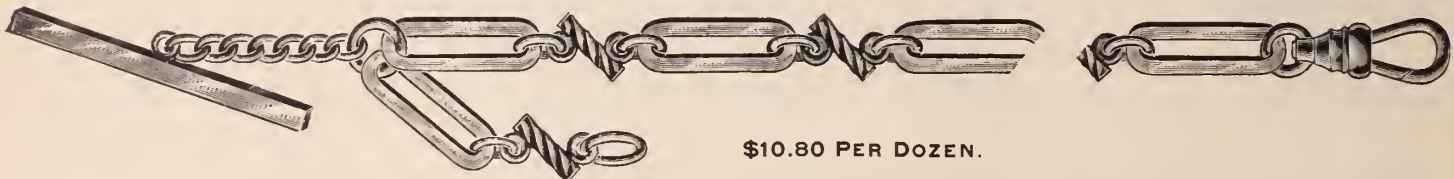
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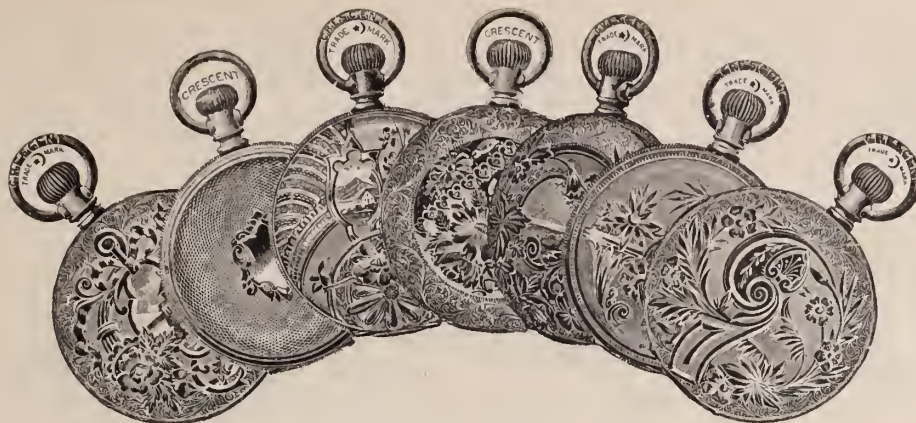
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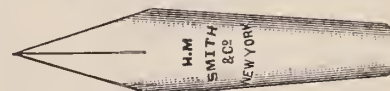
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Providence to Have an Industrial Exhibition.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 27.—The committee appointed from the various Business Men's Associations of this city to consider and arrange for an industrial exhibition here, met last week in the Narragansett Hotel, Charles Fletcher presiding. There was a full meeting and all spoke enthusiastically and confidently of the success of the plan. Representatives from the various organizations spoke and all were in favor of an immediate commencement of operations. B. A. Ballou, of B. A. Ballou & Co., of the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade said that his association took in a large part of the industries of the State, and was much interested in the scheme. He could hardly suggest at this time any definite plans, but thought the educational features should be given a prominent part.

A resolution was presented by J. L. Snow as follows:

Resolved:—That a committee be appointed by the chair to present at a meeting, to be held within two weeks, a plan of organization, with a recommendation of the amount of capital and value of shares.

This resolution was later amended giving the committee power to apply for a charter at the coming session of the Legislature if it deemed it necessary. The chair appointed the following committee: Charles Fletcher, J. L. Snow, C. E. Thomas, A. R. Sherman, W. A. Harris, D. M. Thompson and E. B. Andrews.

A Robbery That is not Fully Credited.

DULUTH, Minn., May 27.—Last Monday night the workshop of E. Huber, 129 Superior St. was entered by burglars and about \$1,200 in valuables were taken. All but about \$75 worth of the stolen goods were diamond chips used in setting stones, and the remainder were gold mountings belonging to a jeweler of Superior, Wis. It is difficult to ascertain how the rooms were entered. The clues left were so indistinct that the police were disposed to discredit the robbery, but Detective Benson has been employed and at present has the matter in charge.


The diamonds were recently purchased of Isidor Elbe, 42 Maiden Lane, New York, and had not been paid for. A representative of the firm was in the city on Wednesday and attempted to enforce payment, but secured only a small amount. The reflections cast upon Mr. Huber by the New York salesman as well as by the police, are generally deprecated by the public. Mr. Huber has always enjoyed a high reputation.

W. L. Reynolds' Store Was Truly Robbed.


ELIZABETHTON, Tenn., May 27.—J. P. McKinney was arrested in Johnson City last Tuesday on the charge of having robbed the store of W. L. Reynolds, of this town, on April 8. A valise containing nineteen watches was found in his possession, all of which Mr.

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W. F. A. WOODCOCK.

COLUMBUS, NEB., Feb. 15, 1891
WM. F. NYE, New Bedford, Mass.
DEAR SIR: Your kind favor to hand.
Thanks for prompt reply. Referring to the test of your Watch Oil by D. L. Brown, I have tried all kinds of oil for watches, and am free to state that I could not be induced to use any other than your brand, as it's the only oil one can rely on in cold climates. I often have watches carried by my customers three years without cleaning or re-oiling.

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Reynolds recognized as his property, except one brass watch.

The first clue leading to the arrest of McKinney was given by his son Charles, who attempted to sell one of the watches, which, before being bought, was brought to Mr. Reynolds to ascertain its value. Mr. Reynolds instantly recognized the timepiece as one taken on the night his store was entered.

The story of the robbery had been somewhat doubted by the people of this town, but the arrest of the thief thoroughly exonerates Mr. Reynolds, and renews the confidence placed in him by his customers.

Jeweler Moore Frightens People with a Revolver.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., May 27.—Robert Moore, the jeweler, of this city, has been terrorizing pedestrians by carelessly shooting off his revolver. He was on Friday after a long search, on the part of the police, finally located in the ice house connected with the Windsor hotel. Late in the afternoon Moore appeared at the Windsor in a wild state and still flourishing his revolver to an extent that alarmed those present. The proprietor succeeded in getting the weapon from him, after which, partly by persuasion and partly by force, he was conducted to the ice house, where he was shut in and given a chance to get sober.

Word reaching the police station concern-

ing his whereabouts, an officer was sent out to bring him in. After remaining locked up over night, he was arraigned the following morning and in default of bail was committed to jail for a further hearing.

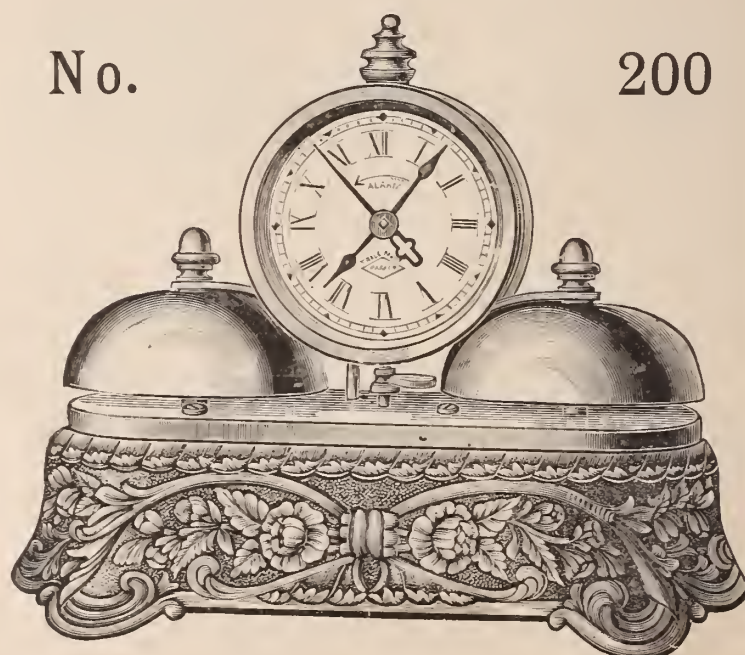
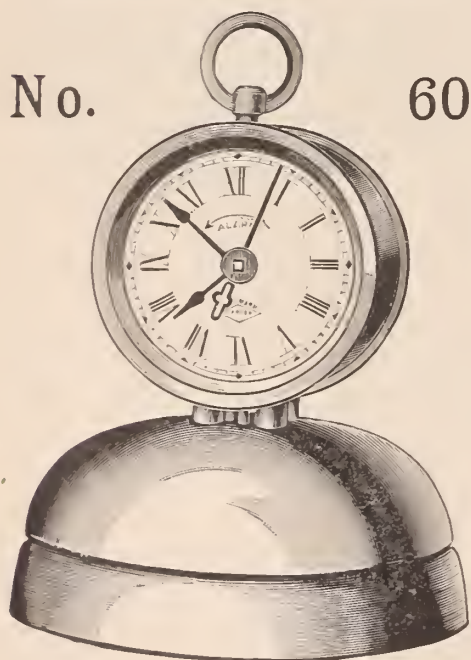
Bunde & Upmeyer's Window Smashed.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 17.—An unusually bold burglary was committed shortly after 4 o'clock Sunday morning, at the store of Bunde & Upmeyer. The thieves smashed a plate glass window and secured gold coins to the amount of exactly \$150. These they took from the show window, where they had been placed on exhibition as a prize by the Home Life Insurance Co. Though there were many valuable articles in the window within reach, nothing else was stolen, showing that the purpose of the thieves was to secure the gold in the window, but they did not want to risk taking anything which they could not readily dispose of.

They came prepared for the work, as was clearly shown by the many chisel marks on the door. Being, however, unable to open this, they coolly smashed the thick plate glass in the window.

The window was insured by Bunde & Upmeyer.

The Eiffel Tower in diamonds will be sold at public auction on June 15, at 67 Rue Sainte-Anne, Paris, France. The piece of work is 42 inches high and contains 21,000 diamonds.



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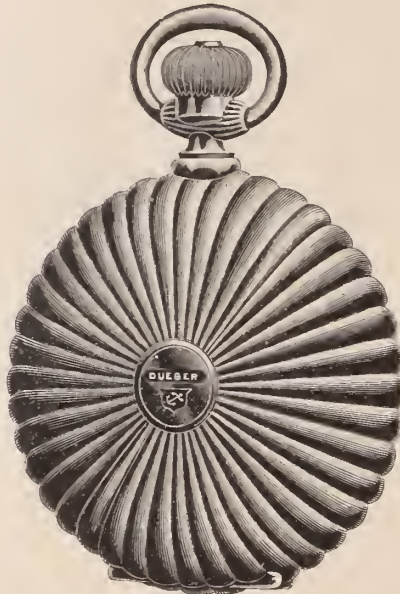
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News Gleanings.

B. Rombach, Ladonia, Tex., is out of business.

C. H. Robie has bought out W. J. Kerr, Olean, N. Y.

J. R. Sapp, Gordon, Ala., has moved to Dothen same State.

Thomas Terry, Columbus, Tex., has sold out to E. R. Stone.

I. J. Hughes, Blanco, Tex., has moved to Llano, same State.

G. Hurd has moved from Memphis, Tenn., to Washington, D. C.

G. Goff has moved from Morantown, Kan., to Iola, Kan.

C. M. Newlin has succeeded Newlin & Terhune, Linton, Ind.

L. Sheets has moved from Belle Plaine, Ia., to Greenville, Tex.

J. C. Smith has moved from La Cygne, Kan., to Windsor, Mo.

J. E. Eaton has moved from Dixon, Mo., to Richland, same State.

M. Morris has moved from Del Rio, Tex., to Beeville, same State.

Joseph Rosenfield has moved from Martin, Tenn., to Columbia, Ky.

J. H. Sweger, Lykens, Pa., has been succeeded by N. E. Sweger.

C. M. Taylor is successor to Taylor & Hawley, Hastings, Minn.

S. T. Parsons has moved from Odebolt, Ia., to Plankinton, S. Dak.

J. L. Miller has moved from Fairfield, Tex., to Mexia, same State.

R. N. Wright, Caldwell, Tex., has been succeeded by S. G. Wilson.

A. Kehl & Son, Connersville, Ind., have sold out to Klein & Aughe.

J. A. Murch has moved from Mellette, S. Dak., to Garry, same State.

Daniel Tripp has moved from Oswego, N. Y., to Binghamton, same State.

O. T. Chapman has moved from Dexter, Kan., to Cedar Vale, same State.

S. A. Hammond, Hay's City, Kan., has moved to Plainville, same State.

H. C. Aikin has moved from Custer, S. Dak., to Deadwood, same State.

Ragsdale & Ford have been succeeded by P. C. Ragsdale, Brownwood, Tex.

T. L. Shover, of Richmondville, N. Y., is seeking the office of county clerk.

J. R. Hornaday, Columbiana, Ala., died recently, and the business is closed.

A. F. Mirlach & Bros., Randolph, Wis., have been succeeded by P. E. Cochrane.

The estate of C. A. Keller, Middletown, O., has been succeeded by G. G. Boehm & Co.

Hopwood & Hoyle, Lewisburgh, Tenn., have been succeeded by Wallace & Patterson.

James Dickson and W. H. Kearney were arrested last week at North Adams, Mass., on the charge of peddling jewelry contrary to law. Their outfit and \$15 were accepted as bail and they failed to appear at court.

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G. A. Ingram will shortly open a store at Lansford, Pa.

Henry Six, an Indiana jeweler, is said to be turning black.

D. W. Hull, Leetonia, O., has made an assignment to F. R. McCready.

E. D. Schoolfield, Bridgeton, N. J., was last week united in marriage to Miss Abbie Ackley.

D. O. Gillette has opened a store under the Waverley house, corner of Central Ave. and State St., Rochester, N. Y.

F. H. Hollister, of H. W. Wheeler & Co., and Rudolph Eisenmann, of Eisenmann Bros., New York, were in Duluth, Minn., last week.

W. F. Meyer, Reading, Pa., has doubled the capacity of his store, and contemplates additional improvements in the near future.

A chain of self-winding clocks is being established in Amsterdam, N. Y., including the stores of A. R. Vanderbilt and W. E. Cross.

At an early hour one morning last week, burglars smashed the store window of Neligh & Keller, Tiffin, O., and stole a quantity of goods.

The authorities at Champaign, Ill., it is said, have received communications that parties are looking for locations to start a silver plate factory and a watch factory.

The police last week discovered a man filing a show window of J. R. Cook's store, Superior, Wis. He was arrested, and it was found that he was John Purcell, an old resident. A search of his premises revealed the fact that he had committed other petty burglaries. Purcell pleaded guilty in the Municipal Court.

The following Nashville, Tenn., jewelers have decided to close their respective places of business at 6:30 P.M. during the year, excepting the months of December and January and Saturday evening of each week: S. O. Merrill, G. R. Calhoun & Son, R. Huellebrand & Son, W. T. Gates, Stief Jewelry Co., F. L. Davies & Bro. Ernest Wiggers, and H. Landsberger.

Two girls, one apparently 14 and the other 18 years old, made a raid on Niagara Falls, N. Y., jewelers last Monday. F. L. Gregory took a ring away from one of them when they left to go to Daniel Elsheimer's store. The latter had been warned, however, and the girls had to go away empty-handed. But at Max H. Elbe's store they secured six friendship rings. Mr. Elbe pursued them on a bicycle but "took a header" and the girls made their escape.

B. F. Fritwell was bound over to the criminal district court last week at Houston, Tex., on two charges of forgery and one for obtaining money under false pretences. He succeeded some way in getting hold of a number of white stones, which he disposed of in a manner peculiarly his own. With a written guarantee purporting to have been executed by a well-known firm of jewelers that the stones were genuine diamonds, he disposed of his wares. It was shown at the trial that Fritwell had forged the guarantees.

L. R. Mogle has moved from Cheney, Kan., to Belle Plaine, Kan.

T. F. Walden has moved from Selden, Kan., to Odell, Neb.

A. B. Ellis has moved from Americus, Kan., to Coolidge, same State.

W. N. Henderson has moved from Pawnee Rock, Kan., to Waverly, same State.

George Reinhart, Keokuk, Ia., was last week married to Miss Emma Kamuf.

F. F. Bonnett, Columbus, O., returned last week from a fishing trip to Put-in-Bay.

J. W. Hinman Norfolk, Va., has returned from a trip to the mountains where he has been for his health.

C. F. Greenwood & Bro., Norfolk, Va., have inaugurated a movement to close at 6 P. M. daily during the summer months.

Chapman & Jakeman, Norfolk, Va., have secured patents for the Monitor-Merrimac and Old St. Paul souvenir spoons.

Joseph Sullivan, formerly head teacher at the Norfolk Business College, has accepted the position of head bookkeeper for Chapman & Gale, Norfolk, Va.

Edwin Best, of H. Best & Son, the oldest jeweler in Dayton, O., is home from Point Pelee, O., where he spent about two weeks with the Pelee Fishing Club of Dayton.

W. Ero, of G. W. Pratt & Co., C. F. Ketchum, of William Riker, Mr. Welsh, of Welsh & Miller, and W. H. Thornton, of Krementz & Co., New York, and Mr. Perry, of M. A. Mead & Co., Chicago, were in Columbus, O., last week.

Hon. T. R. J. Ayres, of T. R. J. Ayres & Sons, Keokuk, Ia., is being advocated by local journals, for the membership in the Iowa Columbian Exposition Commission. He has the reputation of being a cultured, studious gentleman, whose opinions carry weight with them.

The military department of the Iowa Wesleyan University at Mt. Pleasant, Ia., is excited over a magnificent medal sent last week to be competed for each year by the different companies. It is of gold with the letters P. P. in diamonds, with a large and beautiful diamond suspended between the two parts, of which it is composed. It is valued at \$200.

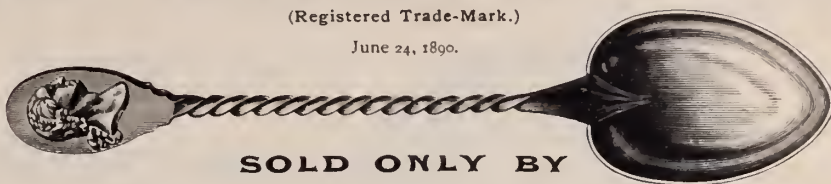
A. J. Breitung was arrested in Rochester, N. Y., Thursday, on a charge of stealing an \$80 diamond ring from the Elgin Watch Club Co., of that city. Breitung went to get a crystal put in his watch, and while the clerk was engaged in getting the crystal, he brushed the ring, with his sleeve, from the case to the floor, after which he picked it up and pawned it for \$15.

Bourquin & Co. Columbus, O., are exhibiting quite a novelty in their show window in the way of a revolving diamond shirt pin. It is the only one in the city, and came from Germany. The setting is in the shape of a star, which revolves one way, and the diamond, surrounded with pearls revolving in the opposite direction. A watch main spring is the motor power. It is self-winding.

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PATENT ATTORNEY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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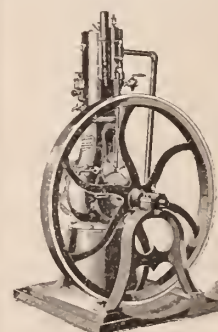
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M. MYERS, 7 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass.

M. J. Bailey, Irasburg, Vt., has failed.

A new jewelry store will soon be started at Waycross, Ga.

On June 4th Oscar Smoats, Dayton, O., will be married to Anna Wallace, a charming young lady of that city.

James Gilowsky, Milwaukee, Wis., has gone to Europe. He was given a banquet by friends prior to leaving.

The business of J. C. Jewell, Haverill, Mass., was last week affected by a fire which burned the building in which this store is located.

To date, no arrests have been made in the robbery of the store of W. M. Savage, Columbus, O., an account of which was given in THE CIRCULAR last week.

E. M. Newman, arrested in Columbus, O., and taken to Chillicothe, O., on the charge of misappropriating funds, retained as profits on some jewelry sold, was discharged on account of a defect in the affidavit.

President O. F. Thomas, of the Manhattan Silver Plate Works, Lyons, N. Y., has applied for a patent on an ice pitcher recently perfected by him that combines with its usefulness as a receptacle that of a water cooler.

A. Traunweiser, jeweler, Cedar Rapids, Ia., on Decoration Day shot his wife, killing her instantly, and then shot himself in the heart, dying on the spot. It is supposed he was crazy. He had threatened several times to kill his wife.

Charles and George Wendell, of the firm of Jules Wendell & Sons, Oswego, N. Y., who are members of the Oswego Yacht Club, participated in the annual cruise of the club to Sodus, on Lake Ontario, on Saturday of last week.

The only traveling man who has at any time been connected with a jewelry firm, and who attended the Convention of the United Commercial Travelers, held at the Phillips House, Dayton, O., last week, was D. J. Sixsmith, formerly of the Sterling Watch Co. Mr. Sixsmith is now traveling for a coffee house.

L. A. Worch, the optician, Ft. Wayne, Ind., has conceived a number of original methods of legitimate advertising, of late. His latest was seen on the streets last week. Seated in an elegant barouche, which was pulled by four magnificent gray horses, was Mr. Worch, while on either side of him were colored footmen, who distributed bills. It was a novel turnout.

Last winter a gold mine which was located in Preble County, Ohio, created considerable stir which soon relaxed into a state of quietude. Some gentlemen have, however, revived the fever and intend to push the operations. Last week they erected a large drill, capable of going to the depth of 500 feet. This is about the tenth mine which has been located in that vicinity the past few years, with very little results.

James Hall and Ernest Pumphries, the two young men from Virginia who worked Saltzstein's store, Washington, D. C., by the

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snake-charming trick, were last Tuesday given three months each in the District jail by Judge Miller. These men are probably the most original in the business. On Saturday they entered Saltzstein's store, and asked to see some rings. These were shown, and while examining them, Pumphries turned the trained snake, a loathsome-looking land moccasin, out on the glass show-case and it began cutting capers. Meanwhile, he deftly lifted a ring from the tray, which was afterwards found on him when searched.

The Illinois watch factory shut down for a three days' vacation last week in order to put in a new water tank.

The assignee of the J. Steinmetz Jewelry Co., Helena, Mon., has filed his schedule. It shows the liabilities to be \$43,000 and the assets, \$54,000.

A Knickerbocker Goes to Jail.

BALLSTON, N. Y., May 30.—N. M. Knickerbocker, jeweler and locksmith, has been sentenced to Dannemora Prison for two years and six months, on conviction of burglary in the third degree.

In December last he was found in the private office of the Knickerbocker Axe and Scythe Works, near this town, owned by Henry Knickerbocker, the banker, of New York City. When arrested he had with him a full kit of burglar's tools and had just opened the vault, inside of which was an unlocked safe. He is an expert mechanic, and had frequently been employed to open safes.

Michie Bros.' Thief Probably Located.

CINCINNATI, O., May 27.—W. W. Varney's confederate in the theft of \$2,000 worth of diamonds from Michie Bros.' jewelry store in this city, has been located in the Michigan prison where he is serving a seven-year sentence for forgery. The theft was one of the boldest on record in the State. The detectives claim that his name is Charles Prentice Teller, alias C. H. Price, the noted crook who robbed the Southern Express office at St. Louis, on March 1, 1882, and secured \$94,000 in cash, and jewelry valued at \$20,000. There is no doubt but what he was the inventor of the scheme of robbing letter boxes in the large cities, by assuming the letter carrier's uniform, by which thousands of dollars worth of valuable letters were stolen. As soon as Varney's pal had secured the diamonds they both decamped, and the former was captured by running into a Grand Army procession, but the pal escaped with all the plunder.

Henry Michie, of Michie Bros., has gone to Jackson, Mich., to identify the crook. The firm have had Detective Crawford on the trail ever since the theft was committed. Varney who was caught at the time and sent up to the Ohio penitentiary, writes exonerating Teller from any connection with the robbery, and says his accomplice who got away with the diamonds was notorious Billy Boquet who died last month at Hot Springs. Not much stock is taken in this story, which is regarded as a fake to shield Teller, who

will be brought back to Cincinnati after he has served out his term in Michigan. Mr. Michie says not a trace of the diamonds has ever been found.

Transatlantic Voyagers.

Among the departures for Europe last week were: Albert Lorsch, of Albert Lorsch & Co., New York, on the *Umbria*; D. P. Erwin, Indianapolis, Ind., on the *City of Paris*; Otto Muller, Brooklyn, N. Y., on the *Werra*; J. Berkeley, with L. J. Glaenger & Co., New York, on *La Bretagne*.

Among the arrivals were: F. J. Errico, of Errico Bros., New York, on *La Gascogne*, and H. A. Kirby, of Kirby, Mowry & Co., Providence, R. I., on the *Teutonic*.

Ludwig Nissen, of Ludwig Nissen & Co., New York, will sail for Europe on the *Fuerst-Bismarck*, June 18.

The L. C. Bernays Jewelry Co. Attached.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 27.—After sending you the details of the fire at the store of L. C. Bernays Jewelry Co. your correspondent learned that that concern was attached Monday by local creditors. The firm claimed to have \$45,000 worth of stock before the fire, \$20,000 of which was destroyed. The insurance on stock and fixtures amounted to \$21,000. The president of the company today confessed judgment in favor of twelve local creditors for \$15,000. The stock is now in possession of the sheriff.

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The Case of J. H. French to go to the Supreme Court.

BOSTON, Mass., May 29.—The case of auctioneer J. H. French was before the Municipal Court again to-day, and Judge Parmenter declined jurisdiction, sending the case to the Superior Court. Mr. French will contest the case to the fullest extent possible. When seen by THE CIRCULAR representative to-day he stated that evidence was submitted to the court showing that it was a matter of common custom for him to act for jewelers in all sections of the country precisely as he was acting in this instance for the Shreve, Crump & Low Co.

It was also set forth that that Company secured a license in due form for Mr. Crump, and Counsel Augustus Russ contended that Mr. French was entitled to act as their legal representative, although not a resident of this State. He further cited in support of this position the case of Harden vs. Chase, recorded in 19th Pickering.

Judge Parmenter was of the opinion, however, that the statute had been violated, but gave Mr. French the option of going before the Superior Court, if he so desired, instead of paying a fine and letting the matter drop. The final outcome will be awaited with interest by his many friends in the trade.

Tight Market, Dullness, Failure. The Standard Jewelry Co. Assign.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 27.—The Standard Jewelry Co., 823 Locust St., made an assignment yesterday to Judge W. C. Jones. To a CIRCULAR representative, O. J. Pfeffer, the Secretary of the company said: "We have turned over everything to Judge Wm. C. Jones. The assignment was brought about by unavoidable circumstances, chief of which was dullness of trade. Further than that I can tell you nothing."

Judge Jones said that he had been made assignee and that an affidavit showing the assets of the firm to be a stock valued at \$100,000 had been placed in his hands. He did not know what their liabilities were, or whether the assets would be worth that amount. He took charge of the books to-day.

The company have been doing business for about two years, and their trade was chiefly with country jewelers, much of it being conducted on the time-payment plan. This, with dull trade, a tight money market and many of their obligations falling due at one time forced the assignment.

The capital stock of the company is \$50,000, mostly held in the East. A. A. Hart is president, and O. J. Pfeffer secretary. The liabilities are variously estimated at from \$50,000 to \$75,000. The assets consist of jewelry, clocks and silverware valued at \$60,000, outstanding accounts amounting to \$36,000, and office fixture at \$4,000.

The list of creditors cannot be obtained at present but it is understood that very little if anything is owing in St. Louis. Most of the creditors are Eastern houses. The concern has always been considered a reasonably

fair risk, the members being pushing and enterprising men.

HOW THE FAILURE WAS RECEIVED IN PROVIDENCE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 28.—The news received in this city this morning that the Standard Jewelry Co., St. Louis, Mo., had failed, created a small panic among the manufacturing jewelers, and during the whole day the several mercantile agencies were besieged for reports of the defunct concern. It is estimated that the liabilities in this vicinity will be fully \$50,000, the amount held by the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade being about \$20,000, divided among some twenty members.

The Standard Jewelry Co. was originally started by A. A. Hart and U. G. Dugger, in July, 1888, under the firm name of A. A. Hart & Co. Both partners had for several years been in the employ of S. A. Rider & Co., one of the largest wholesale jewelry jobbing concerns in St. Louis. In August, 1889, articles of incorporation were taken out for the Standard Jewelry Co., with a capital stock of \$10,000, the majority of the shares being held by Messrs. Hart and Dugger. Conceiving of a more gigantic scheme, these gentlemen visited this city in February, 1890, and succeeded in interesting some eighteen or twenty Providence and Attleboro manufacturing jewelers in the scheme. The capital stock was increased to \$50,000, which is supposed to have been all taken. The parties in this vicinity took \$25,000 of the stock which was paid for in goods.

The corporation reorganized with A. A. Hart as president, and U. G. Dugger as secretary, both being paid a large salary. The principle of the corporation was the same as that proposed by the organizers of the exporting scheme, which was fully reported in these columns a short time ago. Sample lines were sent out through the West by the concern, the lines being made up of goods made entirely by the stockholders, who received regular prices for them. All profits accruing from the sales were to be distributed among the shareholders by dividends, but the enterprise has not turned out as successfully as its originators anticipated.

Early last fall it became common talk that the concern was approaching financial difficulties, but the affairs were bolstered up and with the opening of spring, everything looked as though the firm had a new lease of life and several large orders were accepted and filled. It is understood that there are at the present time upwards of \$12,000 or \$15,000 worth of orders in this vicinity awaiting filling.

LIST OF CREDITORS AT PRESENT UNOBTAINABLE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 2.—Judge Jones, assignee, positively refuses to give a list of creditors at present. He says that most of the indebtedness is to Providence parties and that it amounts to between \$90,000 and \$95,000.

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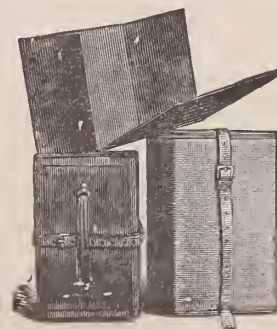
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Emptied the Safe of its Contents.

MADISON, Wis., May 28.—Burglars entered the store of E. P. Copp, 105 E. Washington Ave., last night, and everything of value was carried away. The total loss will reach \$2,000. The robbery is the work of professionals and is counted the neatest job of its kind ever performed in this city. The thief or thieves entered the store from the rear door which leads into a hallway. It is evident that one of the burglars was concealed in the cellar of the building before the doors were closed for the night, and admitted his

confederates by unbolting from the inside, the door leading into an alley in the rear of the block. To enter Mr. Copp's store two doors were forced with a jimmy, breaking the bolt fastenings. The safe was opened without force, the thief by some unknown means having discovered the combination.

Everything in the safe was carried away, consisting of thirty gold and silver watches, solid gold rings with precious stone settings, and several solitaire diamond rings and studs, besides a number of Knights of Pythias charms and other valuables, and \$60 in

cash. No clue has yet been discovered that promises to lead to the discovery of the burglars.

A Connecticut Optician Fails.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 29.—H. B. Wood, the optician, 319 Main St., has assigned to T. E. Steele for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. Wood when interviewed by a CIRCULAR representative last night declined to give the amount of his liabilities or assets or the names of his creditors, although he said that the latter were principally New York parties.

Tools for Bangle Manufacture Seized.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 30.—A case has just come to light in this city which puts an entirely new complexion on the much-mooted bangle question which has been agitating jewelers throughout the country for several months. When the bangle craze broke out in 1883 among the first to engage in the business were the Reynolds Jewelry Co., 13 Mason St., this city. This firm went to a considerable expense in getting out new samples and the necessary dies, cutters and other tools for their manufacture. Among the more popular designs was one, which though possibly suggesting a United States gold dollar, inasmuch as it showed a liberty head surrounded by stars, was still far from being similar either in size or detail, while the back was perfectly smooth.

The attention of F. B. Reynolds was recently called to the act of Congress of Feb. 10, 1891, which "is directed against making, or possessing with intent to use, of any article in likeness or similitude of any coin used as money." Feeling some doubt as to the bearing of this law on the bangle in question Mr. Reynolds at once sent one of the bangles to Chief Drummond at Washington, asking his opinion upon the legality of the manufacture of the ornament.

A few days later Mr. Reynolds received an answer announcing to his astonishment, that the bangle was a violation, not only of the new law of February, 1891, but also of the old law. The communication further stated that an officer would call upon the company and make a personal inspection. In conformity with this information the government official in due time visited the factory and after a brief survey of the premises, seized all the dies, tools, stock and finished goods employed in the manufacture of the objectionable bangles which he took away with him. The value of the property confiscated amounted to several hundred dollars, and the firm are anxiously awaiting developments and the intentions of the Government in the matter. It is more than probable that legal proceedings will be instituted for the recovery of the property.

The New York Jewelers' Board of Trade last Friday paid to their members who were creditors of Hollinshed Bros., Philadelphia, Pa., the 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. settlement which was obtained through the efforts of the Board's attorneys, as reported from time to time in THE CIRCULAR.

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Boston.

M. H. Burke has moved from 2095 to 1960 Washington St.

The *Post* has recently had placed in its counting room a self-winding clock.

J. S. Blake, of Kettell & Blake, is enjoying a fortnight's sport with the brook trout at Jackson, N. H.

Among the buyers here last week were: C. H. Packard, Maynard, Mass., and E. R. Bumps, Thomaston, Me.

Floyd, Pratt & Co.'s employes have organized a base ball nine, their first game being with the D. C. Percival & Co. club.

Charles Harwood, of Harwood Bros., has opened his summer home at Swampscott and D. C. Percival and family are at their Marblehead Neck residence.

Beginning with June 1st., 1 P. M. Saturday and 5 P. M. other days will be the hours for closing in the jewelry trade through the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker were at home to friends on their return from their wedding trip last Thursday evening, at the residence of the brides' father, D. C. Percival.

There was a slight fire last Thursday evening in the store of E. L. Crosby, 117 Meridian St., East Boston, caused by a light coming in contact with a paper hanging in the window.

Friday afternoon the plant of the late firm of Taplin & Co., manufacturing jewelers, was disposed of by mortgagee's sale to D. L. Davison, a well-known jewelry traveling man of this city.

When the lease of E. H. Saxton & Co., now at 58 Winter St., expires a couple of months hence, they intend to move to larger and more convenient quarters on Washington St., for which they are now negotiating.

Adolph Lomb, who has been studying at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology during the past year, has returned to Rochester, N. Y., and after a European trip will re-enter his father's employ in the Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., of that city.

Salesmen in town last week were: George Paine and H. H. Curtis, N. Attleboro, Mass.; Oscar Sterns, Charles Perret, C. Gallagher, and Benjamin Griscom, New York; J. F. Pettengill, Derby, Conn.; John Barton, Wallingford, Conn., and W. C. Wales, Waterbury, Conn.

Last Friday the auction sale of the Shreve, Crump & Low Co., was brought to a close, and this week the old location of the concern passes out of their hands. June 1 the Company moved into their handsome new location, with elegant furnishings, a complete stock, and every improvement known to the retail jewelry trade.

The custom officials last Thursday seized on the steamship *Lahn*, a long trunk which was thought to contain jewelry to a considerable amount. The seizure was subse-

quently justified by the discovery of a false bottom in the trunk under which watches, chains and other jewelry to the value of several hundred dollars were found.

Canada and the Provinces.

George Chillas, Toronto, Ont., is in the Northwest on business.

F. P. Webster, Windsor, N. S., has moved his stock to 11 Gerrish St.

D. H. Whiston, Halifax, N. S. has moved from 181 to 215 Barrington St.

Mr. St. John, representing Alfred Eaves, Montreal, P. Q., has returned from a trip West.

Wm. Eaves, Montreal, P. Q., has recovered from a severe illness lasting over two months.

J. H. Jones, Montreal, P. Q., has moved out to Valois, his country seat, for the summer.

J. C. Pitt, representing P. W. Ellis & Co., Toronto, P. Q., left Montreal for Ottawa on Thursday.

Harry Benham, of H. Benham & Co., Toronto, Ont., left home on Friday last for a trip to the West.

S. A. Watson, Moncton, N.B., moved a few days ago to a new store in the Y. M. C. A. building in that town.

A. A. Abbott, manager of the Montreal store of Smith & Patterson, spent a few days in Boston, Mass., last week.

The American Watch Case Co., Toronto, Ont., will shut down for two weeks in July for repairs and stock-taking.

The Montreal Watch Case Co. will shut down from the 1st to the 16th of July for stock-taking and repairs.

Mr. Robertson, of J. L. Eaves & Co., Montreal, P. Q., has just returned from an extended trip through the Northwest. He reports business very fair.

W. H. Scott, for several years foreman of the watch repairing department of Kent Bros., Toronto, Ont., has severed his connection with that firm and has entered the jewelry establishment of William Ashall in the same city.

D. B. McCunn, of J. H. Jones & Co., Montreal, P. Q., is expected back from the lower provinces this week where he has made a long business trip. R. C. Murray, of the same house, left last week for Ontario, and Thomas Donohoe also left for a short trip.

E. C. Fitch, president of the American Waltham Watch Co. is making extensive preparations for his usual two months' fishing tour through his preserve on the Romaine river, Labrador. His 70-ton schooner yacht, the *Romaine*, is now undergoing repairs at Countin's ship yard and is expected to be ready this week, when Mr. Fitch and his party will set sail for the fishing grounds. J. D. Edmunds, of Newton, Mass., one of the party, is in Montreal, P. Q., now looking after all preliminary matters in connection with the expedition. A. K. Sloan, of Carter, Sloan &

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Souvenir of Brooklyn.



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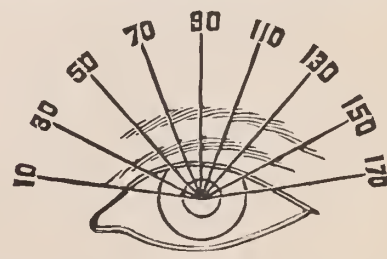
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Co., and G. H. Richardson, both of New York, will join the party at Gaspé. Mr. Fitch will be accompanied by his family,

Philadelphia.

J. C. Hutchins is still regaining health at Atlantic City, N. J.

The closing exercise of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The rumor that Charles Hollinshed, who recently failed, had decided to bring suit for libel against a company because of certain publications regarding his failure, has been denied.

Richard Pinkstone, 1947 South St., recently left very suddenly for Europe, taking with him the sympathies of all jewelers in the city, among whom he is well known. Mr. Pinkstone lately received a cablegram from England, announcing the death of his mother.

Camden storekeepers have been victimized a score of times within the past few days by a gang of bogus jewelry dealers. In some cases good prices were paid for the spurious stuff. J. H. Hadney, of New York, was caught while trying to sell a brass ring for gold, and is now awaiting trial.

Edward Thompson, who says he lives at 916 Green St., ran into the jewelry store of Charles Yozette, 515 Oxford St., on Thursday night last, snatched a gold watch from the case and ran out. Mr. Yozette gave chase and had the satisfaction of seeing Thompson run into the arms of a policeman. The watch was recovered and on the following day Magistrate Pole committed the thief for trial.

By the working of an old dodge the store of Reiss & Son, 1849 Germantown Ave., was one day last week robbed of a couple of gold watches and a gold filled watch case. Mrs. Reiss was in charge of the store at the time. She heard the house bell ring, and while responding to the summons and answering a question at the door, the store was entered. Two men were in the scheme, but neither was captured, although the police were informed.

James W. White, M. D., A. M., D. D. S., recently President of the Board of Charities and Correction, who dropped dead at his home, 2012 Green St., on Wednesday, was the father of L. P. White, agent of the Duober and Hampden Companies, and Commissioner of the National Retail Jewelers' Association. Dr. White had complained first but a few moments before he fell dead from his chair. He was a Pennsylvanian by birth and was a descendant of Henry White, who settled in Virginia in 1645. His brother, Samuel Stockton White, was the founder of the S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co., now the largest concern of its kind in this country.

C. W. McKee, optician, Ft. Wayne, Ind., has gone to Chicago to purchase an outfit for grinding lenses and to replenish his stock of optical goods.

Providence.

Paul Shocker has discharged a mortgage for \$5,500.

C. P. Tillinghast started on a three weeks' Western trip last Monday.

R. L. Moorhead has started on the Western circuit with his new samples.

W. M. Fisher has been confined to the house the past week by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thornton have been on a visit in Quebec, Can., and Northern New York.

G. H. Holmes has been elected one of the vice-presidents of the Rhode Island State Republican League.

Smith & Greene have moved from 80 Clifford St. to the top floor of the Fitzgerald building at 185 Eddy St.

L. L. Burdon has been elected a member of the executive committee of the 10th Rhode Island Regiment Veteran Association.

H. J. Lassen left last week for Halifax, N. S., where he will visit his mother and friends. He will remain there about two weeks.

Edwin Lowe has been appointed a member of the Judiciary Committee of the newly organized House of Representatives of this State.

The value of the foreign importations in this city last week was \$8,243. Among them was one package of imitation stones from Havre.

Among the contributors to the fund for the Ebenezer Baptist Church are the following jewelers; T. F. Arnold, the J. Briggs & Sons Co., Edwin Lowe and N. B. Barton.

A bill incorporating the Edwin Lowe Gold Plating Co. was passed by the General Assembly in session at Newport on Wednesday. Thursday the Wm. L. Ballou Silver Co. was incorporated.

The State Legislature at their session at Newport last week appropriated \$10,000 for collecting and exhibiting the products of this State at the World's Columbian Exposition, at Chicago in 1893.

Hamilton & Hamilton, Jr., have added about 600 new samples to their line which are now being shown on the market by R. S. Hamilton, Jr., and R. G. Schultz, both of whom are in the West.

E. B. Ingraham, who was taken ill with brain fever some weeks ago, has recovered at his country residence at North Swansea, Mass., and is expected to be able to attend to his business again in a couple of weeks.

A fire started in a small room in the third story of John Austin & Son's refinery on Clifford St., Wednesday noon, from a gas stove and badly burned the inside of the drying room and a portion of the roof. Damage about \$150.

J. M. Buffington, H. S. Dorchester, R. S. Hamilton, Jr., Edwin Lowe, W. H. Luther, Hon. C. S. Smith and H. O. Sturgess have been appointed members of the advisory

committee of the recently organized Providence Athletic Association.

A base ball nine composed of the employees of Ostby & Barton and one from the S. Albro Co. crossed bats at the Cold Spring grounds last Saturday, defeating them six to three. It was a fine game and the victors feel proud of their victory, from the fact of their being overmatched both as to size and practice.

A visitor to the rooms of the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade during the past week would have noticed in a convenient niche a life-sized marble bust surmounting a massive corrugated ebony column, a recent gift to the association by Mrs. F. G. Allen, of this city. The bust is that of the late Bradford Allen, of the firm of Mathewson & Allen, one of the pioneer manufacturing jewelry concerns of this city. The bust was executed in September, 1875, by C. H. Hemenway, the well-known sculptor.

The Attleboros.

W. D. Fisher & Co.'s shops closed Thursday until June 15th.

D. Schofield, of Lincoln, Bacon & Co., was at the factory last week.

H. F. Hahn, of H. F. Hahn & Co., Chicago, was in town several days last week.

G. E. Curtis entered the employ of Riley, French & Heffron, as salesman last Monday.

This has been a busy week with our jewelry salesmen, as the majority have started on the road.

J. G. Trafton, for Wheaton, Richards & Co. and J. E. Gould, for S. W. Gould & Co., started West last Friday.

E. D. Gilmore, of the new house of E. D. Gilmore & Co., started last week on a trip with a line of sterling silver and solid gold articles.

G. L. Shepardson, for a long time foreman in H. D. Merritt & Co.'s factory, on last Friday took the position of salesman. L. E. Morse succeeded him as foreman.

Several firms are interested in the failure of the Standard Jewelry Co., St. Louis, Mo., as they have that firm on their books for heavy accounts, some in the thousands.

A business change that will interest the trade is that in the Bay State Silver Co. On June 1st, Walter Wilkinson, for the past twenty-five years with the Gorham Mfg. Co., and lately acting as a superintendent in the factory at Providence, entered the firm which will hereafter be known as Curtis & Wilkinson. The papers were signed last Tuesday.

The Manson Jewelry Mfg. Co. have adopted a new trade-mark which is at once original and attractive. It consists of the figures of a man and a boy holding one of the watch chains for which the company is famous. On the watch charm of the man is the word "Man", while at the other end of chain is the boy with the word "Son" on the watch charm he wears. In the space between the figures are given the name of the company, the location of their factory and salesrooms, and the goods they manufacture.

Newark.

Samuel Klotz, president of the Riley-Klotz Mfg. Co., left on a ten days trip to the West last week.

Jean Tack, 215 Market St., has been granted two patents on an electric transmitting clock, which is said to possess considerable merit.

A. Kienle, of Bippart & Co., has just returned from Asheville, N. C., apparently cured of consumption by the Koch treatment. Mr. Kienle is now in perfect health, having gained twenty-two pounds.

The handsome new factory of the Crescent Watch Case Co., located on one of the finest plats of ground in the Eleventh Ward, has received its finishing touches on the exterior. The grounds surrounding it have been finely platted and sodded, and everything is as neat as it could possibly be made. A large force of hands are employed and orders are plentiful.

All of the Newark jewelry shops are running full time and with full forces of employes. Business is still slow, although a marked improvement was shown in orders received

during the past week. Decoration Day was universally observed as a holiday, and many old veterans of the war who have for years held positions of trust in Newark's great jewelry workshops were recognized in the line, two or three shops turning out twenty and twenty-five Grand Army men.

On May 27 the sheriff's auction sale of the stock, fixtures, machinery, tools, etc., of the Kuhn & Dick Jewelry Co., Quincy, Ill., was commenced. The sale will continue until the entire business is sold.



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Coin and Jewelry.

THERE seems to exist a lack of understanding in the minds of many members of the trade regarding the law recently passed prohibiting the manufacture of any articles resembling National or foreign coin. The text of the law contains no clause that can be interpreted as referring to the employment of genuine coin in the manufacture of jewelry. However, the Government authorities interpret the purpose of the law to be the prevention of the manufacture of bangles, lockets, souvenir spoons and other articles embodying coin and they are making seizures indiscriminately throughout the country. The case reported by our Providence correspondent will be followed with interest by the trade, as in the proceedings the true purpose of the new law might be developed.

Auctioneers in Massachusetts.

THE case of auctioneer J. H. French in the courts of Boston, Mass., will be watched with interest. As our correspondent has stated, the Shreve, Crump & Low Co., preparatory to their removal, decided to sell their stock at

auction, and desired to avail themselves of the services of an auctioneer who was fully conversant with the character of their wares. The company consulted the police commissioners, who granted a license in accordance with the statute of the State to one of the members, with the understanding that Mr. French was to do the selling as an employe of the house. The right to do this is now to be tested in the courts, involving the question whether a non-resident may be employed in this manner. As it is agreed that a license to the firm authorizes an employe to do the selling, to declare that such a person, because he is not a resident of Massachusetts, shall not be permitted thus to act, is to determine that the house shall employ only residents in their business.

Interesting Tariff Decisions.

SOME interesting tariff decisions in connection with the jewelry trade were recently handed down by the Board of General Appraisers. Otto Young & Co., of Chicago, as stated in the last issue of THE CIRCULAR, imported last February some steel watch chains, opera glasses and cases and reading glasses. The watch chains were assessed at 50 per cent. ad valorem; as partly metal the opera glasses were rated at 45 per cent.; as manufactures of leather, the opera glass cases were rated at 35 per cent.; as manufactures of glass, the reading glasses were rated at 60 per cent. In their action against the collector, the importers held that the opera glasses were dutiable as manufactures of pearl and steel and that the opera glass cases should go with the contents, and not with an addition of 35 per cent. imposed. Duty was claimed on the steel watch chains either at two-and-one-half cents a pound or at 45 per cent. ad valorem as chains or as manufactures of steel. On the reading glasses, duty of 45 per cent. as manufactures unprovided for, was claimed by the appellants. The first two claims were sustained by the general appraisers. The reading glasses were found to have the glass lenses a component of chief value, making them dutiable at 45 per cent. but as the appeal was not made on that point, the action of the collector was affirmed. In the case of the chains, the decision was granted on the fact that they were not made of precious metal.

How the News is Covered.

DURING the month of May, the news department of THE CIRCULAR contained 1,115 items of distinct trade news. This number is 194 or 20 per cent. greater than that which any other jewelry journal published. The news has been fresh and succinctly written, and has not only come from one section of the country, but THE CIRCULAR'S large force of correspondents have covered every State of the Union. THE CIRCULAR promised the trade that it would perfect arrangements to bring about such a result. These arrangements have been perfected, and now the news department is as thorough

and reliable as the technical and miscellaneous departments, which have made THE CIRCULAR celebrated in the field of class journalism.

The Week in Brief.

The Standard Jewelry Co., St. Louis, Mo., failed—Lorenzo B. Ford, an old time New York jeweler died—The widow of Wolf Grunberg, was given a judgment against New York City—Two heavy judgments were entered against C. P. Herold, Philadelphia, Pa.—The New Rockford (Ill.) watch factory seems to be an assured thing—The burning of the store of the L. C. Bernays Jewelry Co., Little Rock, Ark., was followed by judgments against the concern.—The window of the store of Bunde & Upmeyer, Milwaukee, Wis., was smashed and goods stolen—Robert Moore, Williamsport, Pa., was committed to jail as a dangerous citizen—It was decided to hold an industrial exhibition in Rhode Island—E. Huber, Duluth, Minn., was robbed—The burglar of W. L. Reynold's store, Elizabethton, Tenn., was captured—Friederick Linke, Los Angeles, Cal., failed—B. F. Fritwell was bound over at Houston, Tex., as a diamond swindler—Two girls robbed jewelers of Niagara Falls, N. Y.—T. R. J. Ayres, Keokuk, Ia., is proposed for membership in the Iowa Columbian Exposition Commission—A. J. Breitung was arrested at Rochester, N. Y., charged with robbery—W. A. Tipson, San Francisco, Cal. filed a petition in insolvency—Smith & Clarke, Baker City, Ore., gave a chattel mortgage to J. C. Clarke who is now in possession of the business—Boston jewelers adopt early closing—By mortgagee's sale, the plant of Taplin & Co., Boston, Mass., was sold to D. L. Davison—E. C. Fitch, President of the American Waltham Watch Co., started with a party on a hunting and fishing trip through his preserve in Labrador—The store of E. P. Copp, Madison, Wis., was burglarized—H. B. Wood, Hartford, Conn., failed—Bangle tools of the Reynolds Jewelry Co., Providence, R. I., were seized—C. A. Frey, of Keller & Frey, New York, is still missing—George Dritschel, New York, made an assignment—The annual reception and exhibition of students' work of the N. Y. Institute of Artists-Artisans took place—The hearing in the case of Koch & Dreyfus, New York, against the National Association of Jobbers in American Watches was adjourned until June 4—There was a slight fire in the refinery of John Austin & Sons, Providence, R. I.—The Edwin Lewie Gold Plating Co., and the Wm. L. Ballou Silver Company, of Providence, R. I., were incorporated—The McBride & Marcellus Co. stock will be sold June 6—The case of Auctioneer J. H. French was sent to the Massachusetts Supreme Court—N. M. Knickerbocker, the Ballston, N. Y., jeweler, was sentenced—The thief who robbed Michie Bros., Cincinnati, O., is probably located—The store of L. C. Bernays Jewelry Co., Little Rock, Ark., was seized by the sheriff—May 27 the

The Memorial Arch Spoon



THE Memorial Arch, which is here illustrated, is a souvenir of the magnificent architectural triumph which is now being erected by the citizens of Brooklyn, in memory of the soldiers from that city who fell during the civil war. This spoon commends itself to all for its artistic beauty and historical features. The bowl contains the Soldiers' Memorial Arch, while the handle is topped by the Lincoln Statue and Plaza Fountain, all of which are situated on the Plaza of Prospect Park, Brooklyn. Along the shank the

words "Charity to all," stand out in bold relief.

sheriff's sale of the Kuhn & Dick Jewelry Co., Quincy, Ill., was commenced.

The Week's Arrivals.

L. Brilleman, Albany, N. Y., Grand Union H.; L. S. Stowe, Springfield, Mass., Astor H.; D. Braman, Boston, Mass., Brunswick H.; F. H. Noble, Chicago, Astor H.; C. H. Hurlbert, Philadelphia, Pa., Windsor, H.; J. A. Seely, Ogdensburg, N. Y., Astor H.; F. W. Sim, Troy, N. Y., Sinclair H.; M. Bauman, St. Louis, Mo., Belvidere H.; T. H. Lapsley, Baltimore, Md., Astor H.; J. N. Adams, Buffalo, N. Y., St. Denis H.; D. K. Haas, Shamokin, Pa., St. Nicholas H.; J. S. Macdonald, Baltimore, Md., Murray Hill H.; G. L. Weil, Buffalo, N. Y., Astor H.; G. W. Ludwig, Chambersburg, Pa., Continental H.; J. Bowen, Pottsville, Pa., International H.; Davis Fey, Peoria, Ill., Bartholdi H.; J. P. Capron, Bridgeport, Conn.; I. J. Levene, Susquehanna, Pa., Continental H.; C. H. Worden, Binghamton, N. Y., Continental H.; J. H. Wells, Syracuse, N. Y., Astor H.; J. H. Cohen, Waco, Tex., Colonnade H.

Dr. Julius King's Course of Lectures.

CLEVELAND, O., May 27.—The lectures given by Dr. Julius King, of the Julius King Optical Co., are being well attended. The lectures treat on the scientific use of test lenses and on the detection and corrections of visual imperfection. The following are the optical students in constant attendance: A. Mauthe, Des Moines, Ia., H. A. Bedel, Jackson, O., J. F. Graham, Piedmont, W. Va., O. S. Judd, Anderson, Ind., C. C. French, Oil City, Pa., W. C. Abbott, Birmingham, Ala., A. B. Wilson, Greenfield, O., M. Craft, Bellaire, O., E. H. Holter, Oberlin, O., A. M. Kirk, Curwensville, Pa., Irwin Runyeon, La Porte, Ind., Dr. Z. A. Hadley, La Clede, Mo., W. A. Watson, Harriston, Ont., Can., Leo Turney, Marion, O., George A. Hawver, Newburg, O., R. A. Atkins, Cambridge, O., C. A. Hayes, Morgantown, W. Va., J. A. Zourg, Alliance, O., W. A. Neff, Cleveland, O.

New York Notes.

O. M. Farrand has entered a judgment for \$104.30 against C. W. Wingert.

D. L. Van Moppes has entered a judgment for \$355.25 against Perry Weinberg.

Edward Loesser last Tuesday obtained an attachment for \$826.75 against Pollak Bros., Kansas City, Mo.

J. T. Scott has qualified as assignee of G. W. Wright, 279 W. 125th St., in place of Max Hurvich whose accounts have been examined and passed.

T. B. Starr supplied the English clock which was last week presented to the Business Men's Association of Newport, R. I., by T. T. Pitman, one of the members.

Isidor Grayhead has been appointed receiver for Mendez Senior, commission agent, 15 Whitehall St., whose assignment was reported in these columns several weeks ago.

Isidore Stern, of Stern Bros., will on June 14th be married to Miss Jennie Rosett at the Lyceum Opera House, 34th St., near Third Ave. Mr. Stern is receiving the congratulations of his friends.

Averbeck & Averbeck have moved from Youngstown, O., to 51 and 53 Maiden Lane, where they are fitting up an extensive workshop and intend to manufacture fine jewelry and initial rings.

A. Wittnauer has moved into his new office at 19 Maiden Lane. During the past few weeks this building has been entirely refitted and the interior now presents the appearance of a new structure.

In a short time work will be begun on a new building at 59 and 61 Maiden Lane, which will be seven stories high and will cost \$45,000. G. J. Seabury is the owner and J. A. Stark the architect.

The firm of B. Lowenstein & Bros., formerly of 4 and 6 Desbrosses St., have been changed to the Nassau Smelting & Refining Works, and have moved to larger quarters at 540 to 544 West 16th St.

Unger Bros. are having their office in the Corbin building handsomely fitted up with

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Sarah F. Fabbricotti and John Moller, the executors of the late Luciano Fabbricotti are advertising for all persons having claims against the deceased to present them at their place of business. 34 East 72d St., before Dec. 10.

By order of the Manhattan Railroad Co., auctioneer J. P. Silo last Monday sold at 43 Liberty St. a large quantity of cheap jewelry, opera glasses, canes, etc., that had been left in the cars of the company, by forgetful passengers.

The hearing of the arguments for and against the injunction obtained by Koch & Dreyfus against the National Association of Jobbers in American Watches which were to have been heard in the Supreme Court in Chambers last Monday, was adjourned until to-morrow.

W. J. Little, a young clerk in the office of John Mason, 246 Fifth Avenue, was held for trial last week in the Jefferson Market Police Court on a charge of stealing \$700 worth of jewelry. Little is well connected and last Wednesday, Senator Warner Miller became his bondsman.

George Courvoisier, of the Courvoisier-Wilcox Mfg. Co., has taken advantage of the quietness in the trade to overhaul his residence on the north shore of Long Island, near Oyster Bay, and prepare it for the summer. Mr. Wilcox has also placed his yacht in commission, and will soon be seen navigating the waters of the picturesque Sound.

George Dritschel, 2677 Third Ave., assigned last Friday to C. R. Jung, with preferences for \$947.73. The preferred creditors are L. Sauter & Co., \$347.73 and Elizabeth Kaiser, \$600. Mr. Dritschel started in business about five years ago and before that time had occupied positions in various stores in the city. His liabilities will not exceed \$3,500.

The annual reception and exhibition of students' work of the New York Institute for Artists-Artisans was held at the Institute, 140 W. 23 St. last Friday and Saturday. There were many handsome designs in jewelry and silverware shown, among which were those of Mr. Theobald, with the Alvin Mfg. Co., who has been studying at the institution for some months.

No trace has yet been found of C. A. Frey, of Keller & Frey, the sale of whose property under an attachment was reported in THE CIRCULAR last week. Mr. Frey was also secretary of the Flushing and College Point Electric Railroad. Last week it was rumored that he had disappeared with \$10,000 belonging to that company, but this President People pronounced to be absolutely false.

In the Real Estate Exchange last Thursday auctioneer W. Kennelly sold the building known as 38 Maiden Lane, to the real estate firm of Seaton & Wissman for \$65,000.

The bidding was started at \$61,000. In selling the property Mr. Kennelly stated that it was covered at present by a mortgage of \$40,000 and that its annual rental amounted to \$5,350. The leases of its present tenants expire on May 1, 1892.

The judgment amounting to \$213.79, which the Gorham Mfg. Co. some time ago obtained against the National Cross-Country Association for silver cups supplied to that organization, having been returned unsatisfied, the judgment creditors have instructed their counsel to continue the suit and make another attempt to secure the money. The association was made up of various athletic clubs around New York and disbanded a year ago. Suits will now be begun against the clubs individually.

Judge Benedict, of the United States Circuit Court, last Tuesday acquitted Captain W.

Rittig of the steamer *Saratoga*, of a charge of smuggling several thousand dollars' worth of diamonds into New York. It will be remembered by readers of THE CIRCULAR that Captain Rittig received the diamonds from a German, named Lamm, for safe keeping. Subsequently Lamm informed the Custom House officers that the Captain had the diamonds in his room and they were seized. The defendant proved that he had no intent to smuggle.

On June 18, Ludwig Nissen, of Ludwig Nissen & Co., 18 John St., will sail for Europe on a business trip, on the *Fuerst Bismarck*. He will be absent about six weeks.

St. Louis.

Prof. S. S. Gorby, of Franklin College, last week returned from the Jefferson County onyx deposit, about forty miles southeast of

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NOTICE

Special Notices.

Rates 75c. per insertion for notices, not exceeding 3 lines; additional words 2 cents each. If answers are to be forwarded, postage stamps must be enclosed. Two insertions, 50 per cent. off; three insertions, 15 per cent. off; four insertions, 25 per cent. off. Payable strictly in advance.

Situations Wanted.

AN EXPERIENCED traveler would like an engagement from August 1. Is well acquainted with New York and Western trade, also Boston, Philadelphia, etc. Is thoroughly temperate, and conscientious in his work, and can refer to former employer. Address, "Fidelity," Care of JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

SITUATION WANTED.—At once by skillful watchmaker, hard solderer and general repairer; also good salesman. Address, W. E. D., 752 West Bridge St., Beloit, Wis.

WANTED.—Situation, July 1 with first class watch and jewelry house, by an experienced traveling salesman. Established trade. Best reference. Address, "South", care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

SITUATION wanted by a watchmaker of six years' experience. Can do hard soldering and general repairing. Good set of tools and satisfactory references. C. E. Thomas, Tully, N. Y.

WATCHMAKER, Engraver, Graduate Optician, Salesman. Would like a position about the middle of June. Can furnish unquestionable references, and prove myself thoroughly competent in these branches. Have had experience and am qualified to take charge of a store. Have complete set of tools as watchmaker and optician. Salary \$25 per week. W. E. O., JEWELERS' CIRCULAR PUB. CO.

SITUATION wanted as clerk in retail, or traveler for wholesale jewelry house; nine years' experience in retail jewelry business; can give best references; New York, Philadelphia or Boston preferred. Address A. B. C., care of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

SITUATION WANTED by a young man who is at present in business, and has been for the past nine years, but, owing to ill health, is obliged to get outside to travel for a line of watches, jewelry, silverware; have experience in optical goods; acquainted with the N. E. States mostly. P. S.—Do not expect the earth. Address F. T. C., Box 514, Westfield, Mass.

WANTED.—A position as diamond mounter, in a factory, or as jeweler and repairer, in a good retail store, by a man twenty-five years of age. Satisfactory reference if required. Address, B. K., JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WANTED.—A situation by a first-class watchmaker. Can repair jewelry, engrave letters and monograms, act as salesman and produce satisfactory references. Address, W. S., care of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

Help Wanted

WANTED.—A first-class jeweler, must also be competent to do letter engraving. Give references and salary expected. Marer & Berkell, 93 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED, a good engraver. One who can do jewelry work when necessary. Young man preferred. Must come well recommended. Steady employment. Address, Sweeney, Coombs & Fredericks, 44 and 46 Main St., Houston, Texas.

WANTED a traveling salesman who is at present representing a jobbing house in American watches and commands a good trade. An A 1 opening for a good man from July 1st. State with whom employed and territory acquainted. None but good man need apply. Address, American Watch, care of JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

Under the heading of **Situations Wanted** on the **Special Notice** page, advertisements of three lines (24 words), will hereafter be inserted for **10 CENTS**; extra words one cent each. This offer refers to **Situations Wanted** only. Payable strictly in advance. If answers are to be forwarded postage must be enclosed.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.

May 22d, 1891.

Jewelers' Circular Pub. Co.

Cents:

Please take my advertisement out. I have had 116 answers to my ad. Bully for the Jewelers' Circular.

J. P. ERNST.

For Sale.

A FINE ship chronometer for sale cheap. Address: A. C. Taylor, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

ABOUT \$8,000—half cash easy payments on balance, will buy Wholesale and Retail Jewelry Store, established fifteen years. Best location in City of 350,000. Retiring from business. A bonanza. For particulars. Address, B., Care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

OWING to poor health, I wish to sell my business, situated in a prosperous California town, population 2,000, 3 hours from San Francisco by rail, to become overland line. Rich fruit, farming and dairy country. Perfect climate. Business established 23 years, good run of work. Capital required, \$2,500. Address Sixty-Eight, care of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

FOR SALE—Rare good business opportunity for any watchmaker with \$1,800 cash; good-paying jewelry business, in a rapidly-growing town in Western New York; rent low; good trade and plenty of repairing. Present owner not able to look after it. Address U. S. C., care of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

FOR SALE.—Stock and good will of a jewelry store, situated on Main St., in a large city in Mass.; good run of custom; will keep two men on repairs; clean stock; good reason for selling. D. C., this office.

FOR SALE.—A first-class old established jewelry store with good run of trade on principal street, in a large city near Boston; would sell a half interest to the right party. Address, A. B. C., JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

FOR SALE—On account of sickness, I will sell my stock and fixtures, which invoice \$1,200. Population of town, 3,200; three railroads; the best mining town in the United States. No opposition; highest references. Address, "Rare Opportunity," Care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

To Let.

BROADWAY, 194, Room 12, light office. \$25 per month, including gas, heat and cleaning.

DESKROOM for manufacturing jeweler with jobber on Maiden Lane; rent moderate. Apply to G. F., care of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

TO LET.—Part of store and basement in Maiden Lane. Apply 33 Maiden Lane (store).

FOR SALE.—About \$1,800 cash; jewelry business; plenty work; good sales; 3-ton safe; 7 ft. regulator; complete fixtures; low lease. A specialty connected, paying more than the expenses. Mfg. place. Address, Verge, Care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

FOR SALE or exchange for a stock of watches and jewelry. A bearing orange grove in Florida; a good location and paying investment, for one out of health that wants light out-door exercise. Photographs and description on application. Price \$5,000. Address, "Orange Grove", this office.

Business Opportunities.

A RARE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY. We offer for sale our old established jewelry business. The handsomest store in the South, in a live, beautiful, healthy city of eight thousand inhabitants, surrounded by a rich farming country. Business has been established 28 years; have a good run of bench work, and is in good, healthy paying condition. Reason for selling, have entered into a manufacturing business in another city. Stock and fixtures will amount to about \$8,000. This is a rare opportunity. Jas. M. Howe & Co., Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

A GOOD OPENING.—Manufacturing and railroad town of 3,500 inhabitants. Stock about \$3,000. Good line of work and railway watch inspection. If you are looking for a good opening with an established business, address, for further particulars, H. A. Kingsbury, Garret, Ind.

DO not spend your time hunting a good location. \$5,000 will buy a great bargain. Population 10,000; 4 railroads; stock and fixtures first-class. Address, "Great Bargain," JEWELERS' CIRCULAR, New York.

RARE CHANCE.—Established 1873, 60 miles from New York City. Population 2,000, and the business centre for five smaller towns having no jewelers. Stock of watches, jewelry, fixtures, tools and materials. Price, \$2,500; can reduce stock if necessary. Store 17 by 26, fine fixtures, four show cases. Rent low, good trade and plenty of repairing. Good reasons for selling; will pay to investigate. Address, W. H., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WHOLESALE OFFERS required for cheapest pocket watches in nickel cases. Address Carlo Pfister, Naples, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

LAND WANTED.—I will trade my stock of jewelry, watches, clocks, etc., invoicing about (\$5,000) five thousand dollars, at wholesale, located in a highly prosperous Iowa railroad town, of 8,500 population, for Iowa land or farm, clear of encumbrance. Stock kept in fine condition. Address, "B.", this office.

Miscellaneous.

A MANUFACTURING JEWELER of N. Y. City, well known, many years in business, established trade and reputation in all large cities, with stock and plant, desires partner with few thousand dollars capital; prefers practical jeweler to add variety to a present staple specialty; thorough and frank investigation accorded. Energetic, Post Office Box 3140, N. Y. City.

TO MANUFACTURERS of Clock Movements.—Wanted, a good eight-day movement, to fit onyx and marble cases; send particulars and price for quantities to Case Manufacturer, care of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WANTED, a medium priced regulator with weights and wooden pendulum and second hand. Would buy a good second-hand one at a moderate price. Address, C. R. Houghton, Canton, Me.

W. F. A. WOODCOCK'S SCHOOL FOR WATCH makers, Winona, Minn., offers unrivaled facilities for acquiring a thorough practical knowledge of every branch of the business. Terms very reasonable.

WORK FOR THE TRADE.—All kinds of watch and jewelry repairing. Skillful workmen, prompt attention and satisfaction guaranteed. Address, A. W. Johanson, 176 & 178 Market st., Chicago, Ill.

OPTICIANS.—We offer, very cheap, a brand new surface-grinding lathe, with complete set of moulds + 0.25 Ds to 18 Ds; correspondence solicited. Address, A. Jay. Cross & Co., 18 W. 23d St., New York.

WANTED.—A second-hand jewelers' lathe. Give full description, how long in use, price, etc., Address, C. R. Houghton, Canton, Me.

this city. He says the deposit is one of the largest ever discovered, and the quality very fine, and it can be taken out in large blocks. It is his opinion that the supply cannot be exhausted for several years, and will yield a large amount of money.

The L. Bauman Jewelry Company began an action by attachment Tuesday against L. C. Bernays Jewelry Co., Little Rock, Ark., to recover \$1,168.12.

AIKIN, LAMBERT & CO.,

Manufacturers and Exporters of

FINE GOLD PENS, PENCILS,

FOUNTAIN PENS, ETC.

**Removed to
19 Maiden Lane.**

AIKIN-LAMBERT JEWELRY CO.,

Importers and Jobbers,

AMERICAN AND SWISS WATCHES,

DIAMONDS,

CHAINS, JEWELRY, THIMBLES, ETC.

ARE YOU ALIVE?

You are not if you don't read.

Are you interested in Notions, Fancy Goods or General Dry Goods? If so, send for copy of "*Dry Goods Economist*," New York City.

Are you in Boots and Shoes? If so, send for sample copy of "*Boot and Shoe Recorder*," Boston, Mass.

Are you in Drapery Stuffs, Curtains, Upholstery or Fine Furniture? If so, send for sample copy of "*The Upholsterer*," Philadelphia.

Are you interested in Gents' Furnishings? If so, send for sample copy of "*The Haberdasher*," New York City.

Are you interested in Clothing? If so, send for sample copy of "*The Clothing Gazette*," New York City.

Are you interested in Jewelry? If so, send for sample copy of "*The Jewelers' Circular*," New York City.

Are you interested in Stationery and its adjuncts? If so, send for sample copy of "*Paper and Press*," Philadelphia.

Are you interested in Furniture? If so, send for sample copy of "*The Michigan Artisan*," Grand Rapids, Mich.

Are you interested in export trade? If so, send for sample copy of "*The American Exporter*," New York City.

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Chicago.

W. S. Willis, of the Gorham Mfg. Co., made a flying trip to Milwaukee, Wis., last week.

John Braun, Two Rivers, Wis., has been spending a few days in this city visiting friends.

A. Eberhardt, representing Ricardo Klein, a jeweler of the city of Mexico, has been in town the past week.

Manager Sercomb, of the Meriden Silver Plate Co., is back from a three weeks' visit to Hot Springs, Ark., much improved in health.

The new firm of Falch & Fenner, watch-makers to the trade, are installed in their pleasant offices in the new Western Bank Note Building.

President Burchard, of the Chicago Jewelers' Association, is on an extended tour of the Southwest. He is expected back in Chicago, June 3.

J. M. Cutter, of the Elgin Watch Co., returned May 25 from a three weeks' trip in the East on important business connected not only with his own company, but the industry in general.

The Shader Mfg. Co. have moved to the northeast corner of Madison St., and Wabash Ave., and are now employing from forty to fifty hands. More men are to be put on soon, as the present force is inadequate to keep up with the orders received.

Among the out-of-town buyers in this city recently were: S. C. J. Peterson, Morris, Ill., T. H. Cross, Grand Rapids, Mich., C. S. Raymond, Omaha, Neb., D. F. Sullivan, Rockford, Ill., F. H. Rabe, South Bend, Ind., C. S. Sharp, Ripon, Wis., W. A. Pfister, Sheboygan, Wis.

The latest Chicago souvenir spoon is one designed to typify Chicago's growth since the great fire nearly twenty years ago. On the handle in raised work is a representation of the havoc wrought in 1871, and the bowl contains, also in raised work, a picture of the new Masonic Temple now in process of erection.

Morton Lanning, colored, was held in the Criminal Court under bonds of \$800 last week for burglary by Justice Eberhardt. Lanning broke into Fred Sciski's store, 1,064 West Madison St., last Sunday night and stole an onyx clock valued at \$150 and several diamond rings. The property was all recovered and returned to the owner.

A little oblong steel box opening with a combination lock, that would make a burglar tired, passed through the Chicago Custom-house, May 22, consigned to the Elgin National Watch Co. It contained hundreds of diamonds and rubies that are intended for settings for watches. The value of the stones was placed at \$150,000, and the duty on them was a small fortune.

W. M. Alister, of B. F. Norris, Alister & Co., who has returned from a ten-weeks' tour to the Pacific Coast, was presented on his arrival home by the employes of his firm with an immense floral design. He traversed the country from San Diego, Cal.,

to Portland, Ore., and spent three weeks in Idaho. While he was much pleased with all he observed, Mr. Alister remarked that he was glad to get back to Chicago.

Representatives of eastern houses are beginning to come to this city in droves. A few of those here the past week were, C. L. Joralemon, of A. Joralemon & Co., Newark, N. J.; A. Bradshaw, with the Meriden Britannia Co., and Ed. Coggeshall, with Rogers, Smith & Co., Meriden, Conn.; Chris. Morgan, with Rogers & Bro., Waterbury, Conn.; D. P. Rosman, of Groeschel & Rosman, W. R. Shute, with Day & Clark, Mr. Sherman, with the Gustave Walter Optical Co., W. H. Allardyce, with Ed. Todd & Co., and J. F. Lutz, with the N. Y. Standard Watch Co., New York; J. M. Fisher, with J. M. Fisher & Co., Attleboro, Mass.; H. E. Seery, of the Seery Mfg. Co., of Providence, R. I.; and representatives of H. H. Curtis and Bliss Bros., Attleboro, Mass., and the Trenton Watch Co., Trenton, N. J.

Cleveland.

A. Joralemon, of A. Joralemon & Co., Newark, N. J., and Sol. Fridenberg, of M. R. & S. R. Fridenberg, Philadelphia, Pa., were in this city last week.

The McBride & Marcellus Co. stock is by order of the Probate Court to be sold at public sale, June 6. The decision in the examination will be given on the same day.

Sipe & Sigler, who bought the Sumner Bros. stock, have complained to the Probate Court that Trustee Burdick has withheld from their possession a horse and a lot of watches, valued at \$500. They ask the court to secure to them the delivery of the goods.

J. O. Conrad, of the J. M. Chandler Co., commenced a suit in the Court of Common Pleas last Wednesday against M. J. Swift for \$859 damages. He alleges that Swift wrongfully took a quantity of jewelry away from his agent L. J. Goddard, and converted it to his own use. Mr. Swift is the administrator of the estate of E. R. Wait, Ravenna, O., one of the company's customers who failed in business some time ago and died shortly thereafter. The company put L. J. Goddard in charge of the stock. Mr. Swift went into the store a few days ago and obtained possession of the goods by force.

Sheriff Ryan served a writ of replevin on the First National Bank Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It called for one diamond stud and three pairs diamond earrings. In addition to this ninety-one loose diamonds were called for. The writ of replevin was issued in a suit begun in the Common Pleas Court by R. E. Burdick, Trustee of Sumner Bros., against the First National Bank, who also asks for \$500 damages. He claims also that the goods were wrongfully detained by the bank. The bank has not yet delivered or signified that it has the diamonds. It held them for C. H. Gale, who claims them by purchase. Trustee Burdick alleges that the man who sold the diamonds to Mr. Gale had no right to sell them at all.

THE VOICE OF THE TRADE.



HARTFORD Ct., May 6, 1891.

The Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co., N. Y.

GENTS:—We are very well satisfied with results from advertising in THE CIRCULAR.

Yours truly

HANSEL, SLOAN & CO.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7th, 1891.

The Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co., N. Y.

Inclosed find my check in full for advertising which proved to be entirely satisfactory. Very respectfully,

M. W. GALT, BRO. & CO.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Mch. 30, 1891.

Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.

GENTS:—Please discontinue our advertisement. Have more applications than we need.

Yours truly,

P. H. LACHICOTTE & CO.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6, 1891.

Jewelers' Circular, New York.

GENTS:—* * * We have had a very large inquiry for our spoons, but, as we said before, we cannot get enough to supply the demand. * * * Yours very respectfully,

HARRIS & SHAFER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13, 1891.

Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.

DEAR SIR:—The returns from our advertising in your paper have so far exceeded our expectations that we deem it advisable to double size. Please do so in your next issue.

HILDRETH MANUFACTURING CO.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27, 1891.

Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.

GENTLEMEN:—I take pleasure in stating that the advertisement I placed in the weekly CIRCULAR, has brought me in correspondence with a large number of jewelers in all parts of this country and Canada.

E. R. STOCKWELL.

BOSTON, Mass., May 10th, 1891.

The Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.

GENTS:—* * * I am well satisfied with results from advertising in your paper. Have received many answers from all over the country and they still come. * * *

Respectfully,

GEO. E. HOMER.

NEW YORK, April 16, 1891.

Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.

GENTLEMEN:—We feel as if we owe you an acknowledgement for the effectiveness our advertisement has had in your sheet. It is as

much the high reputation your CIRCULAR enjoys, as the far reaching publicity it has.

Yours respectfully,

AMERICAN MOROCCO CASE CO.

NEW YORK, March 26, 1891.

Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.

GENTLEMEN:—Continue our advertisement in THE CIRCULAR till further notice. We are much pleased with the results attained. It has brought returns beyond our expectations, from Maine to California. Very truly,

LEWIS BROTHERS.

NEW YORK, April 24, 1891.

Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.

GENTLEMEN:—Our recent advertising in your journal has brought returns from the best class of trade in all parts of the country. We congratulate you on the enterprise which you have shown in the interests of the jewelry trade.

Yours truly,

ALVIN MANUFACTURING CO.

NEW YORK, March 26, 1891.

To The Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.

It gives us pleasure to state that we have been entirely satisfied with the results of our past advertising in your paper—particularly of our specialties—initial and birthday rings and we propose to continue the same in the future.

Yours truly,

M. B. BRYANT & CO.

NEW YORK, March 26, 1891.

The Jewelers' Circular Pub. Co.

DEAR SIR:—I have received from my two advertisements in your journal more than twenty-five inquiries—which is more than I have received for a year's advertising in any other journal.

Respectfully,

FRANK H. LA PIERRE.

NEW YORK, March 28, 1891.

Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.

GENTLEMEN:—Enclosed please find check for bill rendered in full. At the same time, permit us to say that advertisements in your CIRCULAR are far ahead of our expectations; in fact we are satisfied that we could not place our advertisement to better advantage.

Your respectfully,

STERN BROS.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 2, 1891.

The Jewelers' Circular.

We are delighted with our advertisement. Allow us to extend to you our particular thanks for the admirable cut which you produced. It is more than satisfactory to us.

We are already in receipt of several requests for samples of spoon, evidently drawn by your advertisement.

REILLY, CURTIS & CO.

LANCASTER, Pa., May 12th, 1891.

Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.

GENTS:—* * * * * The results we have had from THE CIRCULAR are entirely satisfactory and we very cheerfully attest to the considerable number of answers we have received specifically stating that the reader saw the advertisement in THE CIRCULAR. * * * Yours truly,

BOWMAN & MUSSER.

PORTLAND, Me., April 11, 1891.

Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.

GENTLEMEN:—In justice to you and to ourselves, we thank you kindly for the handsome manner you have treated our "Longfellow" souvenir spoon. We are having lots of orders from all over the country from our advertisement. We shall go in again soon.

Respectfully,

J. A. MERRILL & CO.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 27, 1891.

The Jewelers' Circular, N. Y. City.

GENTS:—We are well satisfied with our two insertions, advertising our pierced souvenir spoons in your paper. We have received answers to same from all over the country, also some orders, and we feel paid for advertising the spoon.

Yours truly,

MYRICK, POTTER & HOLBROOK.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 3, 1891.

Jewelers' Circular Pub. Co., N. Y. City.

GENTLEMEN:—We are well pleased with the results of our advertisement in your paper. It is certainly THE trade journal for the jewelry trade, and will always have our preference.

Your truly,

MULLER BRONZE CO.,

O. Muller, Pres.

CONCORD, N. H., MAY 11th, 1891.

Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.

GENTLEMEN:—We have been fully satisfied with the results of our advertising in your columns. The returns from all parts of the country are flattering testimonials of the popularity of your journal in the trade. We desire particularly to congratulate you on your good judgment and enterprise in the way you have treated the subject of Souvenir spoons. Your efforts were opportune and your methods thorough. Respectfully,

WM. B. DURGIN.

The above are expressions of opinion of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR as an advertising medium from a few of those who have tried it and received satisfactory results.

Cincinnati.

O. E. Bell went on the road Monday last.

Louis Albert is home and will remain here until the wet season opens.

G. T. Baughman, La Rue, O., was in town last week attending the K. of P. conclave.

E. A. Crawford, of T. I. Smith & Co., N. Attleboro, Mass., was in town Saturday.

Nathan Adler, Lexington, Ky., is in town buying stock. The Latonia races brought a good many jewelers to the city this week.

"The town clock in the Carew Building will be the largest and finest in the city," said Charles Nolting, who says the contract has not yet been made public.

A company has been organized at Danville, Ky., for the manufacture of an improved electric clock. Among the organizers is a prominent Cincinnati jeweler.

Jonas, Dorst & Co. were too busy with medal work to close Decoration Day. They are working on a lot of orders, also on a fine Knights of Pythias badge for Texas.

The Cincinnati Pure Aluminum Co. have moved right into the jewelry centre in the Arcade, where the manager, Mr. Ashton intends to make a very elaborate display.

Jos. Noterman & Co. have increased their office force and now Miss Cora Poates assists Miss Bollinger in the order dept. J. B. Osthoff has just returned from a several weeks trip.

D. Schroder, of D. Schroder & Co., is making his last trip for this season. This firm are buying some goods, but A. Herman always goes East before they make their purchases.

A customer in the city last week from Asheville, N. C., carried home with him what he called a curiosity shop. It was a collection of articles made of aluminum, most of them made by Duhme & Co. The call for aluminum spoons is as great as ever.

Dave and Rudolph Jacobs, of D. Jacobs & Co., are on the road, the last trips of the season. The firm will soon begin to stock up for the fall campaign. One of them will go East this summer to look over the various goods and buy the best in the market.

Some three years ago A. G. Schwab & Bro. lost a valuable package through the express and sued for damages. The suit was carried to the Superior Court and it has at last been decided in their favor and a verdict of \$800 has been rendered. The judgment includes the interest.

Canton.

J. C. Dueber, president of the Dueber Watch Case Mfg. Co., with his family is now installed in a very handsome residence on Cleveland Ave., one of the aristocratic portions of this city.

Everybody is on the tip-toe of expectation concerning the annual meeting of the Ohio Watchmakers' and Jewelers' Association, to take place in this city, commencing June 8th and lasting three days. The towns-people are improvising many fêtes and entertainments. It is expected that the convention

will assemble over one hundred strong, and that many things of importance to the retailer will receive attention.

There has been so much inquiry of late by those desirous of acquainting themselves with all the many good points connected with the Dueber-Hampden watch, that a little pocket catalogue has been issued. It contains, besides cuts and prices of the principal favorites made by the two companies, a handsome lithograph of the factories as an inset. These handy little books are furnished to retailers in quantities with the retailer's name and address on, for distribution among his customers.

Syracuse.

All of the trade are complaining of the dullness of business.

F. H. Wells has returned from Meriden, Conn. and New York.

E. G. Seymour, of Joseph Seymour, Sons & Co., is in the Wastigouchee region, in Canada, on a fishing excursion. He is a member of the Wastigouchee Club, a very exclusive organization. Ex-Mayor W. B. Kirk, who is the only other member in this city, is with Mr. Seymour.

Among the traveling salesmen in the city last week were C. F. Ketchum, of Wm. Riker, S. D. McChesney, of Wm. B. Kerr & Co., E. J. Dingey, of the Gorham Mfg. Co., C. O. Dyer, of the Dennison Mfg. Co., J. A. Cheney, of H. E. Oppenheimer & Co., and Theodore Parker, of Martin, Copeland & Co., New, York, and L. H. Smith, of J. W. Miller, Newark, N. J.

Connecticut.

C. F. Root, Hartford, is making a special drive in closing out silver plated goods at bargain prices.

The store and stock of J. L. Nowey, the Bridgeport optician, were slightly damaged by a fire, last week.

Mrs. H. C. Wilcox, Meriden, is in New York to remain until next Tuesday visiting her daughter, Miss Florence.

J. G. Griswold, Meriden, has gone to the Adirondacks, where he will spend several weeks for the benefit of his health.

Le Grand Jackson, Norwalk, has purchased a new 3-ton fire and burglar proof safe to replace the one recently burglarized.

Geo. H. Ford, New Haven, and President H. Camp, of the New Haven Clock Co., were among the donors of the albums costing \$700, presented to the different New Haven Grand Army Posts last week.

J. O. Pitkin, who died a few days ago in Providence, R. I., aged about 88 years, was about fifty years ago in the jewelry business with his brother Walter in Hartford. From Hartford he went to Mansfield this State, where he was for years interested in the stockinet business.

Danbury is much interested in W. C. Bryant & Co.'s souvenir spoon prize drawing contest. The firm had thirty-five original

designs submitted from Danbury artists, all possessing a local interest. The prize was awarded to L. R. Wildman, and the firm will issue two souvenir spoons, taking the Wildman design and another.

During the past year there have been over 115 burglaries committed in Connecticut, including jewelry stores, pawn shops, dry goods, fur, clothing, hat, rug, hardware, cigar, grocery, shoe, gun and art stores, and post offices and railroad ticket offices. One of the most disastrous was the recent burglary of a jewelry store in Norwalk.

At the bicycle races at Charter Oak Park, Hartford, July 4th, one of the events will be a prize contest between city reporters in a one mile safety championship race. Of the four prizes already offered two are by well-known jewelers. Hansell, Sloan & Co. offer a handsome smoking set and David Mayer a gold and silver pencil for the watch chain.

Heman B. Allen, president of the Meriden Bronze Co., Meriden, died very suddenly Friday evening of heart disease, aged about 57. He was a highly esteemed gentleman. For 10 years he was a prominent New Haven dry goods merchant, and later president of the Quinipiac Fertilizing Co., of New London. He leaves a wife, two daughters and one son.

The new badge for the Norwalk Wheel and Social Club is on exhibition in the window of H. B. Hoyt's store, Norwalk. The design was made by Mr. Hoyt, and is a very pretty and unique one. The body of the badge is of gold made in the shape of a wheel with the raised letters N. W. S. C. on the lower side. On the top of the wheel is a shield enameled with pale green and cardinal red, the colors of the club, and the letters L. A. W. In the center of the wheel is the emblem of the league.

Pacific Coast Notes.

Rolla Fuller has purchased the business and stock of J. H. Schoenfeld, Red Bluff, Cal.

W. E. King, a prominent retail dealer at Ukiah, Cal., has disposed of his business to L. B. Gardner, of Sebastopol, Cal.

F. W. Sikes, who was recently burned out at San Jacinto, Cal., has embarked in business again with an entirely new stock. He is located in the Inwall Block.

Mrs. B. M. Kingst, Chico, Cal., who has enjoyed for many years the reputation of being the only woman in the business on this coast, has disposed of her stock and business to H. D. Burroughs.

William Goeggel, a well-known jeweler of Woodland, Cal., has recently moved into his new store, which is one of the finest in California. He has fitted up his place in the most approved modern style.

Johnson & Paulsen have recently made extensive repairs to their salesroom at 622 East 2d St., E. Oakland, Cal. and now have very artistic and handsomely arranged quarters. The walls and ceilings of their store are decorated with hand-paintings.

W. W. Houghton, Seattle, Wash., has moved to his new quarters in the Yesler building, 607 Front St.

Smith & Clarke, Baker City, Ore., has given a chattel mortgage to J. G. Clarke, who is now in possession.

The business of Carl Adler, Baker City, Ore., has been changed to the Crystal Palace, Jewelry and Stationery Co., with a capital stock of \$15,000.

The following jewelers of Olympia, Wash., have agreed to close their places of business every evening, except Saturday, at 7 o'clock; F. Carlyon, Rose & Godard, F. Neuffer and O. R. Simenson.

The firm composed of J. G. Neimi and Ludwig Engroos, Astoria, Ore., has been dissolved, the former continuing the business at the old stand, and the latter embarking for himself at 534 3d St.

W. A. Tipson, San Francisco, Cal., has filed a petition in insolvency. His liabilities amount to \$2,417.94. His assets consist of stock, \$400; tools, \$1,000; household furniture, \$400; safe, \$175; fixtures, \$50; show-cases, \$100; pledged jewelry, \$450.

A young woman named Miss Kate Breen, who comes from New York, is making a tour through Washington and Oregon, selling moonstone jewelry from Niagara Falls. In one of her advertisements Miss Breen says that she will visit ladies at their homes and show them the moonstones.

Trade Gossip.

Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., 2 Maiden Lane, New York, are mailing a twenty-four page illustrated catalogue of their watches and watch cases to the trade. If you do not receive one write to the firm inclosing business card. This firm have also a very extensive line of all styles of mounted goods and loose diamonds and will furnish estimates and designs for any class of special order work required.

The Derby Silver Co., Birmingham, Conn., and 25 Maiden Lane, New York, are preparing a large number of novelties for the fall trade. This concern have established a reputation for originality and fertility of design, and they will more than sustain their reputation this fall. Another advantage possessed by their wares, is that the white metal used as a base is much harder than that employed by other manufacturers, rendering the ware more durable and susceptible of a finer polish.

In passing through Canton, O., last week, THE CIRCULAR'S correspondent stopped off long enough to visit the Dueber-Hampden watch and case factories. These busy hives of industry are now running with a regularity and a smoothness that betoken unprecedented business, popularity and success. Ever since these great corporations were organized under their present conditions, at the beginning of the year, everything has moved with ease and freedom. Each de-

partment visited by the writer had about it an air of prosperity that impressed him. In talking with the gentlemen who so ably direct the destinies of both case and movement manufacturing, they said that for several months there had been a great demand for their watches and cases. The new six and sixteen sizes that the movement factory recently put upon the market have met with such widespread approval that every department is taxed to its utmost to keep pace with orders. The case factory is equally as prosperous condition. Besides keeping up in all the silver and gold filled lines they are turning out some handsome designs in solid gold goods. Two special designed cases in the new model Bassine were put in the hands of the writer for inspection. This case without ornamentation is in itself one of great richness, without adding diamond ornaments surrounded with alloyed gold in different colors. The reverse side bears medallions in the same style of ornamentation and it can readily be seen that the art of case making has pretty nearly reached the acme of perfection. For private presentation occasions one of these cases would seem to be the ideal. In a show case surrounded by hundreds of others, the Bassine would surely be the first to attract the eye. If the present Western outlook of unprecedented crops materializes, the Dueber-Hampden factories will be found to be hovering somewhere about the top in making their bid for trade.

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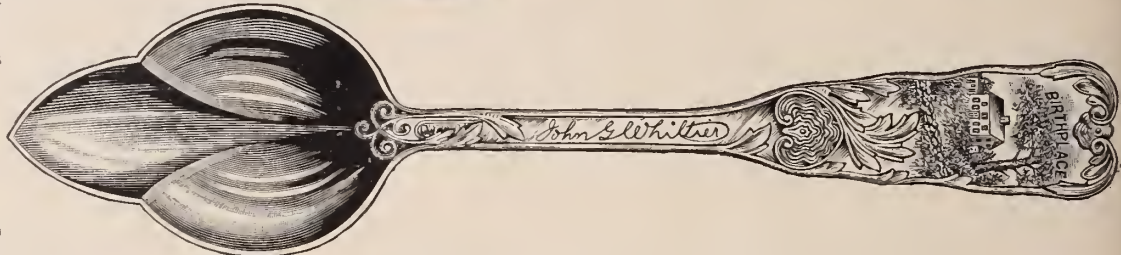
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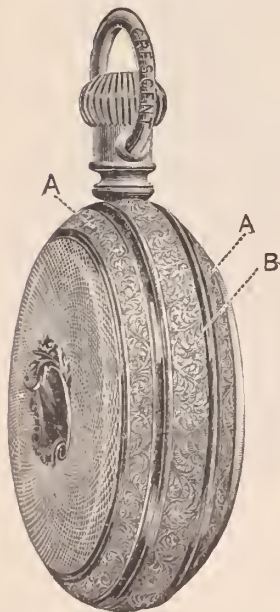


Fig. A. Bezel.
Fig. B. Center.

To avoid misunderstanding on the part of competitors in the Crescent Centre and Border design contest, we beg to state that we do not wish designs for the backs of cases. The contest is limited to designs applicable to Bezels and Centre, and particular attention to these parts of the watch case is drawn in the accompanying illustration.

CRESCENT WATCH CASE CO.,

P. O. Box, 3470, New York City.

Homan & Co., Cincinnati, O., have got out a big line of rococo goods in exquisite plates, bonbon trays, etc., the proper thing nowadays for social tete-à-tetes.

One of the most unique cards sent to the trade is that of G. H. Cahoon & Co., Providence, R. I. It has a very fine brilliant in the center of the card, that is said to be the best specimen of white stone goods.

Jonas, Dorst & Co., Cincinnati, O., say they never had as good a season in medal work. The designs are better and the prices higher than ever before. The firm turned out some fine work for St. Louis and Chicago Universities the past week. They have also made several very elegant special badges.

Lewis Bros., 41 Maiden Lane, New York, are doing some highly artistic etching on souvenir spoons, which are sent to them for this purpose from various parts of the country. Their style of workmanship is probably unsurpassed, and any jewelers having spoons which they would like to have etched are advised to communicate with them.

If you wish to be convinced that you have found the right place to buy goods, you can be so without any difficulty after you have examined Foster & Bailey's lines. They are made of the best rolled plate, novel and tasty in design, correct in style, superior in finish and satisfactory in price, and in every respect worthy the attention of a careful buyer.

A few weeks ago a New York jewelry contemporary stated that the Howard & Son Co. had discontinued the manufacture of sleeve and collar buttons in rolled plate. The firm is now out with a statement branding the report as absolutely false and without foundation. In fact they are showing a larger line of American Lever and other button specialties now than ever before. Their new fall goods which are being shown at 176 Broadway, New York, and 7 Eddy St., Providence, R. I., prove that they are "in it" to stay.

Los Angeles.

J. F. Granas is now in San Francisco to purchase a stock of jewelry. He will open a store about June 1 on S. Spring St.

S. Nordlinger is about to move from 230 N. Main St. to 109 S. Spring St. An elegant salesroom is in course of preparation for him.

H. S. Dinkelspiel, formerly with Koch & Dreyfus, of New York, is in the city. He is engaged as traveling salesman for S. B. Dinkelspiel & Co., San Francisco. The business all along the line, he says, is in a demoralized condition.

The failure of Frederick Linde was chronicled this week, an attachment of \$2,598.68 having been levied upon his stock and fixtures by Julius Newman, San Francisco. Depression in business led to the failure and this action was taken at Mr. Linde's request. The assets will cover all obligations, the latter aggregating about \$3,000. Mr. Linde will open a manufacturing business as soon as his present difficulties are settled.

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Fashions in Jewelry.

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Two and three stone rings are worn by men.

There are bracelets with diamond bow-knots.

Happy is the possessor of a gold chain and bead purse.

Black enameled watch chains are made for men in mourning.

A bird's wing of diamonds, affords an effective hair ornament.

The tendency is again for gold linings in silver cups, bowls, cream jugs and the like.

A novelty in individual salts, are canoe-shaped ones, with tiny silver paddles for spoons.

For bed rooms and boudoir there are silver fluted twisted candlesticks, with carved standards.

Scissors with silver handles that fold over and protect the sharp points, are made for carrying in one's pocket.

Jewel boxes of rock crystal mounted in silver, are counted among other high art articles that find a place in the boudoir.

Silver powder boxes beautifully chased, and decorated with medallion portraits of historical persons, are greatly admired.

A unique finger ring is a solid diamond heart, surmounted by a diamond crown. This double design also figures as a brooch.

There is a great demand for silver bowls, these dishes being employed for a variety of purposes, as for salads, fruits, cracked ice and desserts.

A handsome Wedgwood bottle mounted in silver, and set in a circular silver tray, elaborately carved, furnishes a unique inkstand for a library.

Gentlemen's rings are fashionably mounted in Gypsy, Indian and plain settings, with a solitaire diamond, ruby, sapphire, catseye or other precious stone.

A dainty conceit in flower jewelry shown by one of the leading houses is a poppy in enamel, with gold stamens surrounding a small but very brilliant diamond.

Steel tape measures that coil up inside a circular shaped silver case, and are marked by a thumb slide, are numbered with elegant little conveniences enjoyed by both sexes.

ELSIE BEE.

Knife resters, used also for spoon and fork, have hitherto been made very plain. They are now fashioned in a varied, elegant style; one of the most striking patterns exhibits two infants carrying the trunk of a tree on their shoulders. Another shows a tight rope fixed on the usual crossed proppers; at each end stands a tiny dancing girl, just starting, with the right foot stretched forward on the rope and the left one resting sideways on it. The lightness of the tulle skirt is well rendered in snowy silver.

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 fully and somewhat coquettishly hold their
 cream colored sunshades, with a handle
 top either in lapis-lazuli incrustated with gold
 ornaments, or in snowy silver studded with
 turquoises.

Fashionable bracelets consist of a massive
 gold band in dull finish, with an escutcheon
 in the shape of a square shield, pointed at
 the base, applied on the clasp, and meant to
 receive a monogram, either chased, or made
 of precious stones incrustated in the metal.
 A rather original bracelet is formed of three
 thin bars of gold loosely held together by
 round or oval bezels covered with tiny pearls
 or gems, placed at regular intervals. The
 centre part of the bezel, which seems to call
 for a stone, is left empty.

Gold lockets of various styles are exhib-
 ited in many stores, especially in the middle
 class neighborhoods. They generally hang
 from rather wide chains, formed of numer-
 ous flat links closely connected together, yet
 giving a supple ensemble. These lockets
 are either oval or octagonal in shape, and
 decorated in many ways. The exterior is
 chiefly adorned with flowers in enamel or a
 graceful arrangement of diamonds and
 rubies; One of them is covered entirely with
 elaborate enamel work which is a wonderful
 imitation of mosaics; another treated with
 the same process, seems closely wrapped up
 in changing green water silk; a third one
 looks as though it had been fashioned out
 of a piece of alligator's skin, etc.

Conical scent bottles in rock crystal, show-
 ing four faces symmetrically cut, are very
 fashionable. The pointed top in frosted
 gold is constellated with diamonds, sap-
 phires, and rubies. Liquor glasses in mas-
 sive repoussé silver are accompanied by
 pretty little trays, one for each glass. These
 trays, which are rather shallow, are sur-
 rounded by a running chased foliage in
 pierced work, which gives to the whole a
 very light appearance.

The latest toilet sets are in rock crystal,
 variously fashioned, with gold mounting.
 The covers of the different pots and boxes
 of the set are decorated in a dainty Louis
 XVI. style, introducing garlands of roses, and
 curling ornaments divided at regular intervals
 with garden trophies held together by rib-
 bons. The work executed in very slight re-
 lief, is done by two different processes, en-
 graving and chasing. Light drooping orna-
 ments, applied on the crystal, sparingly
 adorn the top part of the body, on each
 piece.

Bonbon offerers, to be placed on a draw-
 ing-room table during visiting days, have
 the shape of a cornucopia. They are in

oxidized silver with lace work *reperé* reproducing garlands of fruits and flowers, and lined inside with pink or sky-blue satin, puffing out at the top. They are shut with gold cords like elegant bags.

Opals are decidedly coming to the fore. Rather large opals with a fine gold setting appear as rings and earrings.

Geo. F. Kunz, the well-known mineralogist, this week spent a few days in Paris. He has just left for Russia. He may return to the French capital, in a month's time, previous to a journey southwards.

The Lacquering of Optical Instruments, Etc.

SEVERAL months ago a valued correspondent from Salt Lake City addressed the office of THE CIRCULAR for the recipes and other minutiae of the details of lacquering clock plates, pendulum bobs, etc. Such queries have been asked heretofore, and THE CIRCULAR believing that some of its subscribers and correspondents desire minute details has prepared an article giving full instructions on the subject.

It is not at all difficult to lacquer well and durably, and the operator will meet with good success if he observes a few plain matter-of-fact rules. The whole work may be divided into three stages: The preparation of the surface to be lacquered, the preparation of the lacquer, and, finally, its application.

The lacquer is always transparent, no water, whether it be white, pale yellow, gold yellow, or reddish. It is possible, therefore, to see through the coating every scratch every stroke of the file on the surface underneath, and for this reason it is highly necessary to grind the article very smooth. For ordinary goods it is sufficient to dip the pieces simply into dilute sulphuric acid, before lacquering; this procedure, however, cannot be employed in the watchmaker's shop as the work consists mostly of clock plates and bridges, as well as pendulum bobs, weights, etc. The principal thing is to grind the article as smooth as possible before lacquering, which is done best with a full soft blue stone or slate and plenty of water, taking out all scratches, marks, etc., and finally going over in one direction with a fine emery-paper file.

By grinding with the water-stone, it occurs occasionally that small pieces of brass will lodge in it, and thereby produce scratches; in this case, rub the stone smooth with another piece, until the offending particles have been dislodged. Before using the water-stone, it must be ground perfectly smooth upon a flat sandstone and water.

When the surface to be lacquered has been ground perfectly smooth with the stone, it is dried, and then, as previously indicated, gone over in one direction with a very fine emery-paper file. Some moisten the file with oil; this, however, is entirely wrong, because it makes the surface dull, and retards the grinding process; the surface to be treated can be

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gone over in about one-half the time with a dry file.

For large surfaces, which are to be handled subsequently, or are otherwise exposed to scratching, use the so-called "close grinding," best produced with charcoal and water, after having ground with blue-stone. A subsequent injury of the lacquer coating is not then so glaring, but for all finer articles the straight-line grind is to be preferred.

When the article to be lacquered is prepared in this manner and carefully cleaned, the work of lacquering may be taken in hand. The commercial article is often exceedingly adulterated, or at least contains a large quantity of soft resins, such as colloptony, etc., as well as dye-stuffs, and it is for this reason advisable that the operator should prepare it himself. The principal virtue of a good lacquer is its great hardness and its tenacity. If it is soft, it can be easily rubbed off, and the lacquered article will very soon become striped. In order to prepare a good lacquer, purified shellac must not be used, as this is generally no longer clean; prepare the crude shellac, sold in all drug stores as stick lac. It consists of small dark brown lumps about the size of a hazelnut; its interior still contains the piece of branch, which exuded it as resin. Crush these lumps in a mortar, shake the grains into a bottle, and pour over all a small quantity of 95-per cent. alcohol. The bottle is corked well, and shaken from time to time, until the shellac is thoroughly dissolved in the al-

cohol, which operation may take several days. The deep red fluid is then diluted properly by another addition of alcohol, repeatedly shaken well, and then filtered through a fine linen cloth or blotting paper.

Should the color of the lacquer be too dark, it may be bleached by exposing the bottle for some time to the sunlight. In place of this tedious process, it may be colored a handsome gold yellow by the addition of a saffron solution. For this purpose, take some genuine saffron and macerate it in a little alcohol until the dye-stuff has been entirely extracted. The bottle must be kept well corked during this time. The fluid is afterward filtered repeatedly, to remove all extraneous ingredients, and enough of it is then poured into the lacquer until the desired color is obtained. It is said that the beauty of the gold color is still improved by carefully adding to the mixture a few small crystals of brilliant green (aniline green). It should be borne in mind, however, that every addition to the lacquer robs it of a part of its hardness and durability, and for this reason, any pigment should be employed sparingly.

It is of great importance that the operator should prepare his lacquer himself, as, first of all, its durability is then guaranteed. The chief secret of the fine, hard lacquers, often seen upon old astronomical instruments, pendulum bobs, of old English clocks, is that the lacquer used was prepared of the crude stick lac, and any addition to it

avoided as much as possible. Beside this, the article was supplied with six or eight coatings, and thence their exceeding durability, while one covered with the sophisticated lacquer of the present time had no such durable coating.

Many things have also to be observed when applying the lacquer; it is best to pour a small quantity of it in a china cup or similar vessel, over the mouth of which a wire has been fastened. After the brush has been dipped into the fluid it is scraped over the wire, so that only a moderate quantity remains in it, which is then applied to the article. The brush must be broad and flat, neither too long nor soft; in fact it is best suited for all purposes if a little stiff.

The article to be lacquered is slightly warmed so that it can be touched with the hand without burning. The first coat is given either with pure alcohol or very dilute lacquer. This procedure causes the subsequent coat to take easier and spread more uniformly over the coated surface. This coat naturally dries at once; should the article have become cold meanwhile, heat it again to the same degree. Now take the brush dipped into the lacquer, as above described, and coat the article, following the direction of the grinding. If it is a round object revolve it slowly either in the lathe or between the finger. The brush must be applied only lightly. Next heat the article again to the temperature mentioned, after which the second coat can be applied there, two oper-

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ations continue until it sufficiently lacquered. Finally heat it again to blood heat, but take good care, as too high a degree of heat would blister the lacquer; should this occur take a cloth dipped in alcohol, and wash the coats off clean after which commence anew.

The brush should at least be as broad as the object to be lacquered. For very broad surfaces, such as regulator plates, etc., with many holes, it is best to prepare your own brush, in the following manner: Take a flat piece of wood, a little broader than the plate to be lacquered, and shape it like an ordinary brush handle, something like fig. H. With a heavy saw cut a slit into it, take a thin strip of white flannel, of the breadth of the wood, fold it lengthwise, lay another equal-sized strip of cotton cloth over it, and slip the ends into the slit, with folds out. Slightly tighten the cloth in the slit, and push an iron or a wooden rod through, so that the stuff fits tightly over it. Then fasten the cloth in the slit with several screws and draw the wire or wooden rod out again; and the brush is ready for use. The porous flannel will absorb the lacquer, which is by the cotton cloth prevented from escaping freely; this also prevents the wool fibers from loosening from the flannel and sticking to the surface. This kind of brush cannot be dipped direct into the lacquer, but must be moistened with an ordinary brush.

After the lacquer is applied, it is still soft and is hardened only by the subsequent heating, which should therefore not be omitted.

Regarding Traveling Expenses.

THE New York Jewelers' Association recently propounded the following question to its members: "Do you exact from your travelers an itemized account or accept the account as rendered in total at the end of each trip made." Several interesting answers were received, among which was the following: "We do not and never have asked for an itemized account of expenses from our travelers. If we believed they were charging for their drinks, billiards and cigars we would dismiss them. The expenses per day depend somewhat on the speed of the traveler, as hotel expenses are lower than railroad fare. Our experience for many years warrants us in the belief that about \$3 per day on a four or five weeks' trip is about as reasonable as we could expect. We think the fairest way is to allow a certain sum per day, as the trouble of an expense account overbalances the benefits, and besides your traveler feels more like a man."

Another firm wrote, "We employ eight travelers and require a detailed expense account every month. Such a course is proper and is equally good to the traveler and his employer." The next answer was very brief: "We take the total at the end of the trip as reported by the traveler." Another response was: "We have tried both systems and could see no difference, and as the expenses were about the same we gave it up—the itemized accounts."

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AN UNUSUAL OPTICAL CASE.

RIVIÈRE DU LOUP, P. Q., May 25, 1891.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Will you kindly answer the following in your columns: a watchmaker, 50 years of age, 40 of which have been passed at the bench; he feels a pain at times in the eyes, like the sensation as if a needle was passing through them. Black spots also seem to be moving in front of the eyes. Has worn spectacles three years, at present No. 40 per ex for reading purposes, and No. 30 per ex for working. He uses a 2-inch focus eyeglass for lathe work but it fatigues. Would the receipt published some time ago in THE CIRCULAR improve the sight? When not employed at work at the bench, the patient employs the time reading.

J. A. SAVARD.

ANSWER.—This party has probably been myopic during his younger life and he has floating specks in his vitreous, the result of a chronic chroiditis. While his description gives very little information regarding his eyes, still the fact that his 2-inch eyeglass fatigues him, argues in favor of the existence of astigmatism. I would make it my business to obtain the opinion of some expert regarding my eyes before working another forty years at the bench.

COINS IN JEWELRY.

NEW YORK, May 25, 1891.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

In one of your recent issues, April 22, you speak of a new law against the use of coins in jewelry. Will you oblige me by informing me if it is against the law to use genuine United States coins for engraving and for jewelry purposes?

VICTOR CZERWINSKI.

ANSWER.—The law as passed by the last Congress does not explicitly state that coins must not be employed in the manufacture of jewelry, or be utilized for bangles, charms, etc. But the Government authorities interpret that the principal purpose of the law is to prevent the mutilating of coin in whatever form and consider the engraving of a coin or the employment of a coin as a clasp or decoration in a piece of jewelry a mutilation. They are enforcing the law as they interpret it.

THE JEWELERS OF THE COUNTRY.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 23, 1891.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Will you kindly oblige us with the number of jewelers in the United States, and the number in each State?

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ANSWER:—The number of jewelers in the United States is 19,056 divided as follows: New York city, 1,533; Alabama, 171; Alaska, 1; Arizona, 19; Arkansas, 122; California, 475; Colorado, 185; Connecticut, 355; Delaware, 50; District of Columbia, 87; Florida, 106; Georgia, 256; Idaho, 39; Illinois, 1,545; Indiana, 691; Indian Territory, 18; Iowa, 706; Kansas, 538; Kentucky, 293; Louisiana, 153; Maine, 282; Maryland, 270; Massachusetts, 1,153; Michigan, 807; Minnesota, 454; Mississippi, 115; Missouri, 741; Montana, 56; Nebraska, 370; Nevada, 22; New Hampshire, 189; New Jersey, 483; New Mexico, 30; New York, 1,838; North Carolina, 181; North Dakota, 70; Ohio, 1,198; Oregon, 120; Pennsylvania, 1,812; Rhode Island, 400;

South Carolina, 125; South Dakota, 143; Tennessee, 218; Texas, 386; Utah, 51; Vermont, 167; Virginia, 227; Washington, 115; West Virginia, 160; Wisconsin, 579; Wyoming, 20. Besides these there are 1,040 jewelers in Canada and the British American provinces.

Workshop Notes.

To Extract a Broken Watch Screw.—

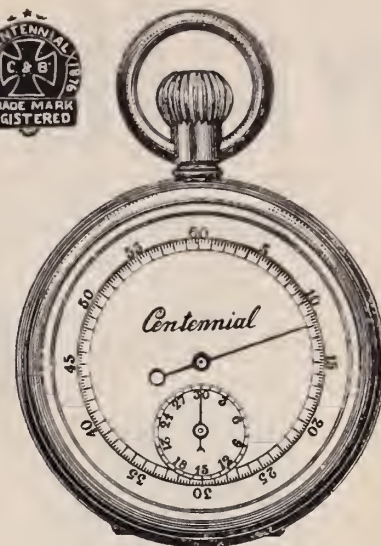
Make a cramp shaped like a horseshoe, large enough to reach across a watch plate, very strong just at the bow, so as to stand any screwing up without springing. Provide two or three sets of steel screws with different sized *hardened* points. Pass one screw through the lower end of the cramp, and another through the upper end, both to meet point to point. To use it, tighten the screw of the cramp which is against the *point* of the broken screw, and when you have a firm grip, turn the whole screw and the broken screw will invariably be drawn out.

Another Method for Extracting a Screw.

—The cramp will be of no avail if the screw hole is drilled only partly through the plate. In such a case, slightly warm the plate, and cover it well with beeswax. Be careful not to let the wax touch the broken screw; then make a solution of oil of vitriol—1 part of oil of vitriol and 4 parts water. Let it stand until quite cold, then put the plate in, and in a few hours the acid will dissolve the screw. The wax may be removed by warming it in olive oil, and washing in hot soap and water.

Brass for Watches.—Brass intended for watch plates, wheels, &c., must be brought to its highest degree of hardness by equal hammering. French watchmakers use for their watches the brass from old kettles—that is, brass which has for a long time been exposed to different temperatures. It is by them considered unsurpassable. When to be used for watch movements, it is hammered until it begins to scale off, after which it is supposed that the greatest degree of hardness has been produced. The watchmaker who has heretofore performed the work of hard hammering, knows by experience when the greatest degree of hardness has been obtained, and need not wait for the scaling.

Mineral Oil for Steeple Clocks.—Well purified mineral oil is excellent for steeple clocks. For 200 parts ordinary heavy tar oil take four parts chloride of lime, and stir it together with the oil in a glass vessel. Next add six parts ordinary hydrochloric acid, and stir diligently for about fifteen minutes. After the mixture has been left to stand for about five or six hours in complete rest, decant the oil which has collected on top of the watery fluid, wash it several times with clear water, and again treat it with ten parts soda lye, whereby the oil loses the last trace of impurities. It is then carefully decanted and preserved. I would finally add that the mixture must only be stirred with a porcelain or glass rod (say an old barometer tube).



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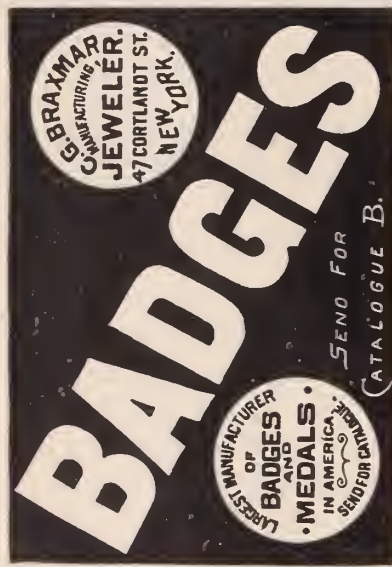


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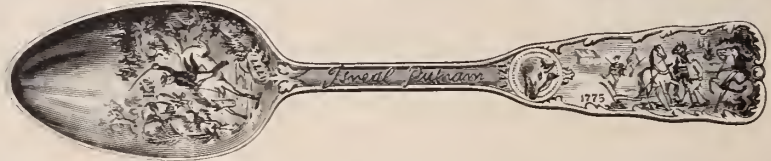
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SOUVENIR SPOONS—PART XI.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 44, MAY 27.

PHILADELPHIA contains many edifices notable for historic interest, among which, first and foremost, is the Independence Hall, or the Old State House, on Chestnut St., between 5th and 6th Sts. No doubt this building was considered an imposing structure at the time of its erection, but now it is overshadowed by the business palaces which surround it; still the building is preserved with jealous care. It was here that the United State Congress assembled until the seat of the General Government was moved



LIBERTY BELL. INDEPENDENCE HALL.

to Washington in 1800. In Congress Hall, in the second story of this building, Washington delivered his farewell address. The hall where the Declaration of Independence was signed is now the repository for the portraits of Revolutionary and other heroes, and various historical relics. No visitor to the old Quaker city fails to view this building, and thus in a design in souvenir spoons, no subject to represent Philadelphia could be more appropriate. In the spoon which Bailey, Banks & Biddle, 12th and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa., have produced, a view of the Hall as it faces Chestnut St. is given at the upper part of the handle. Below the building are the words, Independence Hall, surrounded with scroll work, and below these, the words Declaration of Independence Signed Here, 1776. Along the shank of the handle is the word, Philadelphia, in antique perpendicular letters. The oxidizing of the handle is quite light and very effective. The back of the spoon is plain. This characteristic spoon is made in tea, coffee and orange sizes.

LIBERTY BELL.

The old bell now is silent
And hushed its iron tongue,
But the spirit it awakened
Still lives—forever young.

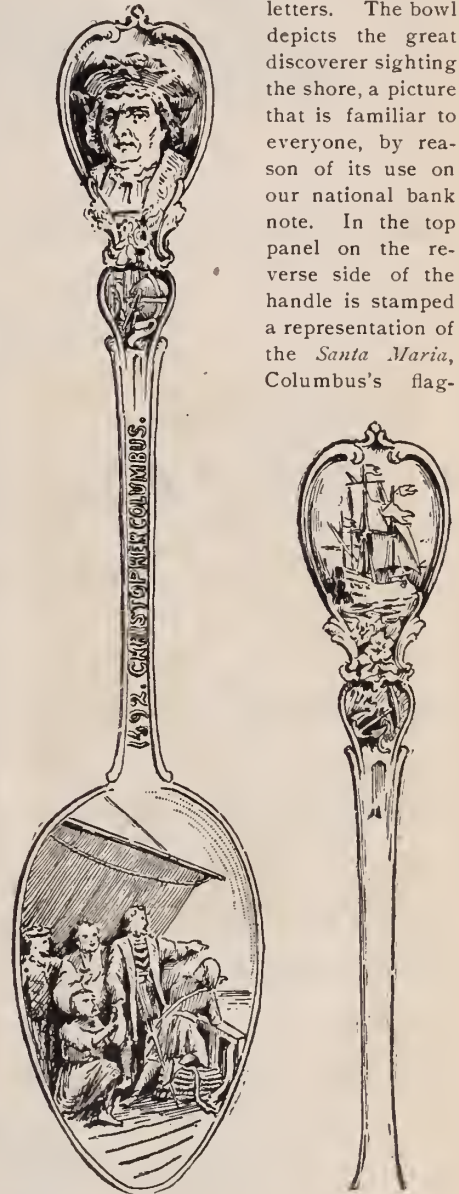
On July 2, 1776, Congress sitting at the State House, Philadelphia, resolved in favor of the severance of all connection between the American Colonies and Great Britain. The next day and the 4th, the form of the declaration of independence was debated and adopted on the latter day. July 8th, the Declaration was read to the people in the State House yard, and received with acclamations. Bells were rung and bonfires lighted, the old State House bell, ever after to be known as the Liberty Bell fulfilling the command inscribed upon it when it was cast, twenty years before: "Proclaim Liberty throughout the land, unto all the inhabitants thereof". Tradition says that when it was certain that the Declaration would be adopted and confirmed by the signatures of the delegates in Congress, it was determined to announce the event by ringing the old bell, and the old bellman posted his little boy at the door of the hall to await the instruction of the doorkeeper when to ring. At the word, the little patriot scion rushed out and flinging up his hands, shouted, "Ring! RING!! RING!!!" Bailey, Banks & Biddle, Philadelphia, have produced a souvenir spoon, the design of which embodies this bell, to represent Philadelphia. On the top part of the handle is depicted the bell attached to a cross-beam. Below are the words arranged diagonally, "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land", and along the shank, the word Philadelphia in antique perpendicular letters. The die work on this spoon is extremely fine all the details of the wood, bolts, rivets, etc., being realistically reproduced. The oxidizing is of light character, and very attractive. This spoon is made in tea, coffee and orange sizes.

THE CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS.

It is safe to say that the souvenir spoons commemorating Christopher Columbus and the discovery of America will have a large sale irrespective of the consideration that the country is daily taking more and more active interest in the forthcoming World's Columbian Exhibition at Chicago. The combination of this consideration with the universal historic interest in the figure of the discoverer will cause the spoons to be among the most popular souvenirs produced. Of these Columbus spoons, the one placed on the market by Tilden, Thurber & Co., Providence, R. I., will command much attention by reason of its exquisite workmanship and intrinsic merits. As seen from the illustration, the outline of the handle is of a very original pattern, though the slight irregularity does not in the least interfere

with the utility of the spoon. On the upper part of the handle is a panel with a frame of rococo style, within which is a portrait of Columbus reproduced from the fine mosaic presented by the city of Venice to the city of Genoa. Below this panel is a smaller one in which is seen a globe, sextant and other emblemata of navigation. Along the shank of the handle are the date, 1492, and the words, Christopher Columbus, in antique

letters. The bowl depicts the great discoverer sighting the shore, a picture that is familiar to everyone, by reason of its use on our national bank note. In the top panel on the reverse side of the handle is stamped a representation of the *Santa Maria*, Columbus's flag-



CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS. SAME, REVERSE.

ship, flying the Admiral's pennant. In the smaller panel is an anchor. This magnificent spoon is made in tea and orange sizes, with either plain or decorated bowls.

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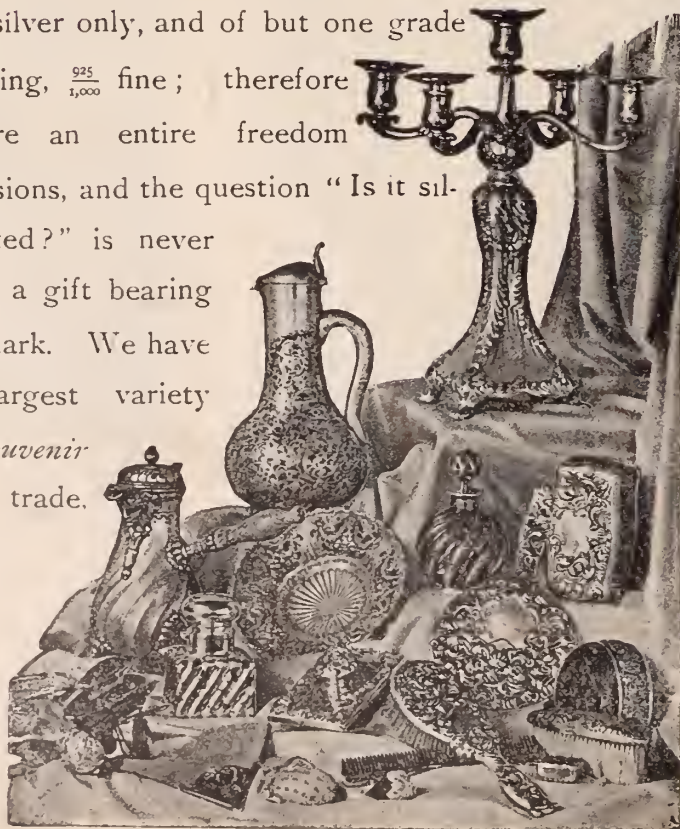
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clergymen in the country and thousands of people each year make a pilgrimage thither, for the sole purpose of listening to some one or other of those whom they had long admired and appreciated at a distance. The most prominent preacher of the present time, and a rival of the late Henry Ward Beecher, is Thomas De Witt Talmage, whose church, known as the Tabernacle, is situated at the corner of Clinton and Green Aves. It is the largest Protestant place of worship in the United States, yet every Sunday it is filled to its utmost capacity. Talmage was born

at Bound Brook, N. J., in 1832. After graduating at the Theological Seminary, New Brunswick, he preached in Belleville, N. J., Syracuse, N. Y., and Philadelphia, Pa., until 1869, when he went to Brooklyn. In 1870, a large amphitheatre, called the Brooklyn Tabernacle was built. The building was destroyed by fire in 1872, rebuilt and again destroyed by fire last year. The present imposing structure depicted in the bowl of the souvenir spoon illustrated herewith, has been raised in its place. Everyone is familiar with the features of the great divine and the bust seen at the head of the spoon will be immediately recognized as an exact likeness. Within a panel in the upper part of the handle, surrounded by a frame of rococo design, is a facsimile of the autograph of the preacher. The handle of the spoon is of an extremely attractive pattern in the Louis XVI. style, and the characteristic features make it as complete souvenir of the City of Churches as it is possible to conceive. P. W. Taylor, 521 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y., controls this spoon.



THE TALMAGE.

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SHE—I notice that you are always glancing at the clock.

HE—Good gracious! You don't suppose for a moment that I am weary of your company?

SHE—No; but I suspect that you have pawned your watch.—*Humorist.*

The Latest Patents.

ISSUE OF MAY 26, 1891.

DESIGN **20,772.** FINGER-RING. EDWARD P. BEACH, Newark, N. J.—Application filed April 30, 1891. Serial No. 391,148. Term of patents $3\frac{1}{2}$ years.

DESIGN **20,773.** SPOON. GILBERT L. CROWELL JR., Arlington, N. J., assignor to Dominick & Hoff, New York, N. Y.—Application filed April 28, 1891. Serial No. 390,843. Term of patent 14 years.

DESIGN **20,774.** SPOON. BENJAMIN B. FREEMAN, Cambridge, Mass.—Application filed March 17, 1891. Serial No. 385,426. Term of patent $3\frac{1}{2}$ years.

DESIGN **20,776.** SPOON, &C. ALBERT A. SPERRY, New Bedford, Mass., assignor to The Pairpoint Manufacturing Company, same place.—Application filed April 27, 1891. Serial No. 390,688. Term of patent 14 years.

DESIGN **20,781.** SPOON, &C. HENRY C. KARR, Washington, D. C.—Application filed March 28, 1891. Serial No. 386,853. Term of patent $3\frac{1}{2}$ years.

DESIGN **20,782.** SPOON, &C. JOHN W. MAILLOT, North Attleborough, Mass., assignor to F. M. Whiting & Co., same place.—Application filed April 11, 1891. Serial No. 388,608. Term of patent $3\frac{1}{2}$ years.

TRADE MARK **19,581.** CLOCKS. THE ANSONIA CLOCK COMPANY, Ansonia, Conn., and New York, N. Y.—Application filed April 23, 1891. Used since December 1, 1878.

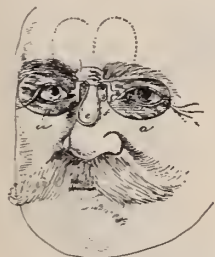
"The letter 'A' and a square containing it."

TRADE MARK **19,593.** CHAINS, BRACELETS, CHARMS, AND LOCKETS. W. & S. BLACKINTON, Attleborough, Mass., and New York, N. Y.—Application filed April 13, 1891. Used since January, 1887.

"The representation of a globe."

452,824. EYEGLASSES. GEORGE ANDROSS, Hartford, Conn.—Filed Oct. 3, 1890. Serial No. 366,961. (No model.)

This eyeglass consists of lenses, frames attached to



the lenses, a downward-projecting bow hinged to rods pivoted to the frames, and downward-projecting arms attached to the bow.

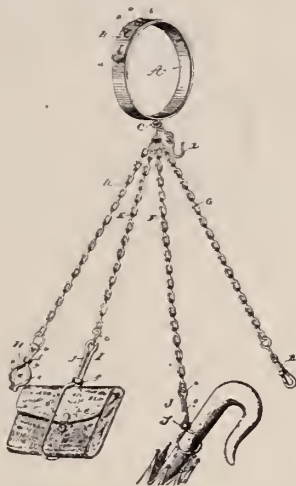
TRADE MARK **19,594.** CHAINS, BRACELETS, CHARMS, LOCKETS, AND SIMILAR JEWELRY. W. & S. BLACKINTON, Attleborough, Mass., and New York, N. Y.—Application filed April 13, 1891. Used since January, 1887.

"The word 'GLOBE.'"

452,781. TIME-LOCK. GEORGE J. H. GOEHLER, Buffalo, N. Y., assignor to the Cary Safe Company, Limited, same place.—Filed Dec. 11, 1890. Serial No. 374,261. (No model.)

452,830. BRACELET. JOHN F. BOWIE AND EDWARD STOLPE, Washington, D. C.—Filed July 21, 1890. Serial No. 359,352. (No model.)

A device for securing such loose articles of apparel as gloves, pocket-books, umbrellas, &c., comprising a bracelet provided with several chains depending



from a swivel-eye, each of the chains being provided on its free end with a clamping device suited to the nature and shape of the article to be clamped therein, the swivel-eye being also provided with a hook.

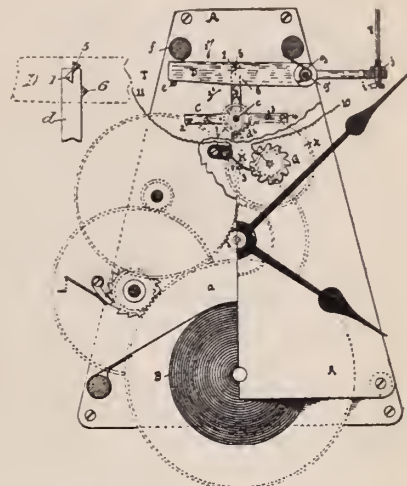
452,956. SYNCHRONIZER FOR ELECTRIC CLOCKS. HENRY S. PRENTISS, Elizabeth, N. J.—Filed June 6, 1890. Serial No. 354,448. (No model.)

452,894. WORKMAN'S TIME-RECORDER. WILLARD LE G. BUNDY, Binghamton, N. Y., assignor to the Bundy Manufacturing Company, same place.—Filed Dec. 13, 1890. Serial No. 374,617. (No model.)

452,955. ELECTRIC TRANSMITTING-CLOCK. HENRY S. PRENTISS, Elizabeth, N. J.—Filed June 6, 1890. Serial No. 354,447. (No model.)

In an electric-clock system, the combination or a transmitter, its escapement-wheel and pallet-lever, a primary clock provided with a cam or eccentric, a rod connecting the pallet-lever of the transmitter with the

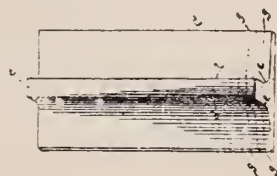
eccentric of the primary clock, means for adjustment between the rod and the pallet-lever, a series of



secondary clocks, a generator of electricity, and electrical connections described.

458,102. ART OF FORMING BLANKS FOR RINGS. JULIUS BONNER, New York, N. Y.—Filed Dec. 11, 1890. Serial No. 374,351. (No model.)

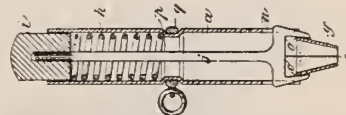
This process of manufacturing blanks for the rings with raised tops, consists in casting an ingot with a



raised rib, *c*, and flat or tapering sides, *d d*, then cutting this ingot transversely into strips into the required width, and finally exposing these strips to the action of dies of the proper shape for forming the blank.

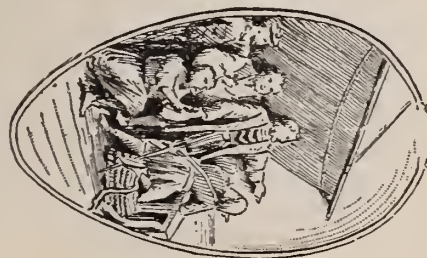
453,168. WATCH-KEY. RHODOLPH H. FRANKLIN, Brooklyn, N. Y., assignor to Chas. C. Cummings, same place.—Filed July 31, 1890. Serial No. 360,432. (No model.)

The blank for the construction of the partly-divided tubular case having cone-jaws formed on the ends of the divided parts, consisting of the plate *b*, having the



slit *d*, partly separating the blank along the middle, and the taper cone-jaw blank extension *g*.

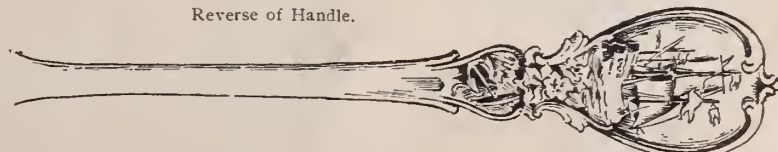
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 Yours truly, C. M. KINSEL.

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 Gents: Your draft of Jan. 3, '91, came to hand this day. Amount very satisfactory, (\$112.93).
 Very Respectfully, B. W. MERRILL.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 6, 1891.
 Messrs. Goldsmith Bros., Chicago, Ill.
 Gentlemen: Your favor duly to hand, containing check for \$176.64, which is satisfactory to us.
 Yours, J. F. GRANAS & CO.

Little Falls, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1891.
 Dear Sirs: Your favor of Jan. 9 received, which is satisfactory. Respectfully, ANDERSON & HOUGHTON.

Keokuk, Iowa, Jan. 3, 1891.
 Gentlemen: Accept thanks for check for \$153.58 in settlement for old silver.
 Yours Resp'y, T. R. J. AYRES & SONS.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 19, 1891.
 The check for \$65.45 is all satisfactory.
 O. E. CURTIS & BRO.

Center Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Gentlemen: \$54.32 received for old gold. Thanks. Am satisfied beyond expectation.
 Respectfully, H. SCHEINEMAN

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 23, 1891.
 Gents: Your favor of yesterday, inclosing check for \$205.80, to hand, which is very satisfactory.
 Yours truly, C. PREUSSER JEWELRY CO.

St. Cloud, Minn., Jan. 2, 1891.
 Gents: Your check of \$12.01 is very satisfactory, more than we expected to get. Many thanks.
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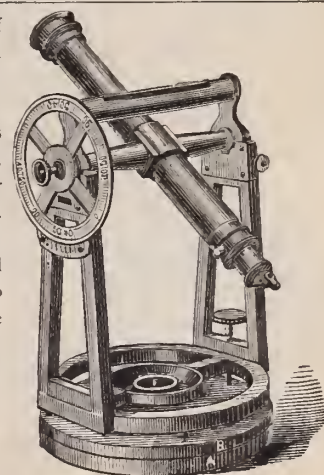


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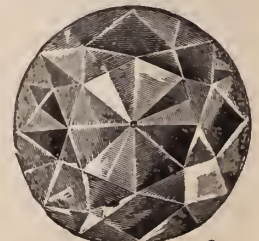
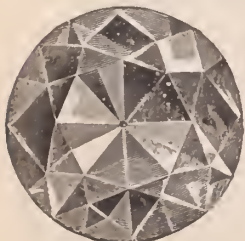
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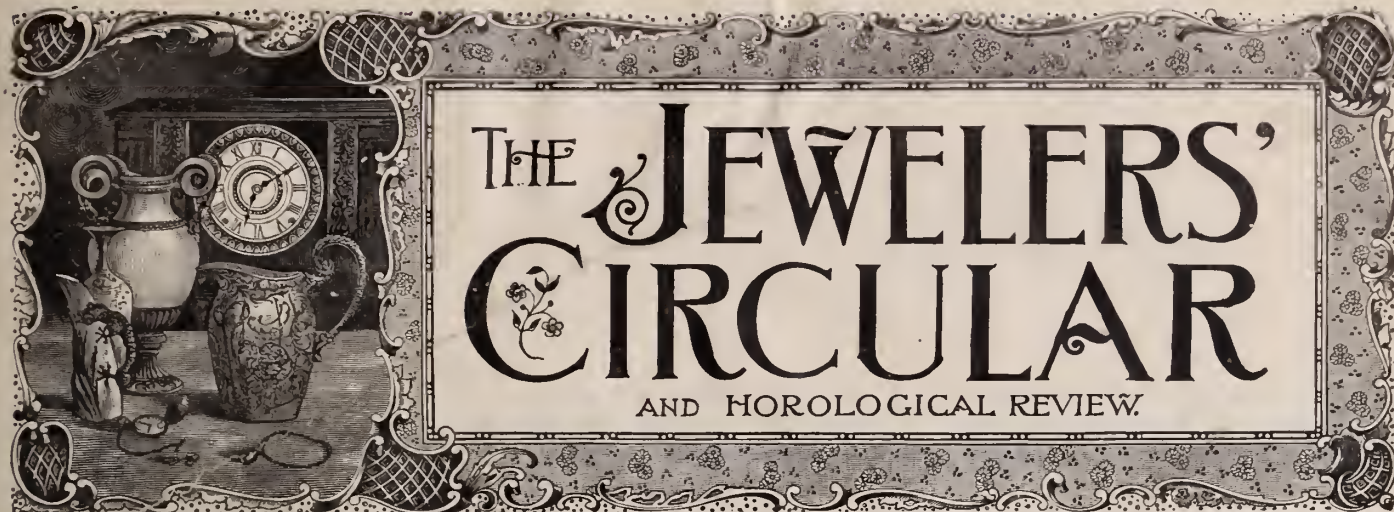
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RELICS AT THE ROYAL NAVAL EXHIBITION.

WITH much ceremony the Royal Naval Exhibition was, on May 2, opened in London, Eng. There was about the ceremonial that aspect of a brilliant gala which even the untoward downpour at the time failed to eclipse. Lord George Hamilton read the opening address to the Prince of Wales. He dwelt upon the wide-spread interest the country had expressed in the eminently patriotic undertaking. The purpose of the exhibition is to create a fund for the relief of families who have suffered by the loss of officers and men whose lives have been sacrificed in doing their duty in distant stations. Without going into details it may be said briefly that the exposition consists of a mass of shipbuilding material, munitions of war, engines and machinery, portraits of naval officers, past and present, and numberless historical relics.

Referring to the illustration on this page, which depicts a few of these relics, 1 is a

Turkish cup of wrought silver presented to Lord Nelson, the hero of Trafalgar, by Levant merchants; 2, gold handled sword

presented to Lord Howe by George III. on the return of the fleet in 1794; this sword contains some exquisite chasing; 3 is one

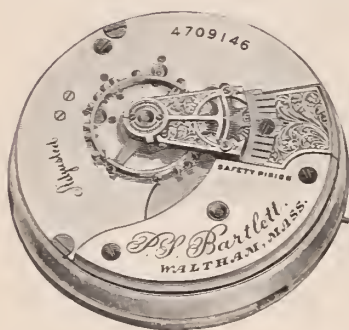
used by Nelson on the day of his death; 5, a silver-handled dirk, worn by Capt. John Cooke at Trafalgar; 6, ancient brass horn of Jurats and Communnality of Folkestone; 7 is a desert dish inscribed with the names of Nelson's victories. The principal ornamental part in this piece is the centre, which shows a wreath of laurel surrounding an anchor and the words, Nelson, 2nd April, Baltic. In one corner of the dish, which is practically of a square shape, are the words, Nelson, San Josef, and in another the word, Nelson, the name of the victory being indistinguishable. 8 is silver dress dirk worn by Nelson; 9 is a sword worn by Nelson in boarding the San Josef, at Cape St. Vincent in 1797; 10 is a diamond-hilted sword presented to Nelson by the King of Naples.

Though the workmanship of the last piece is especially fine, combining the characteristics of Italian filigree chasing and delicate Renaissance leaf-

work, the principal importance of these relics resides in their relation to the history of Great Britain.



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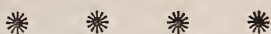
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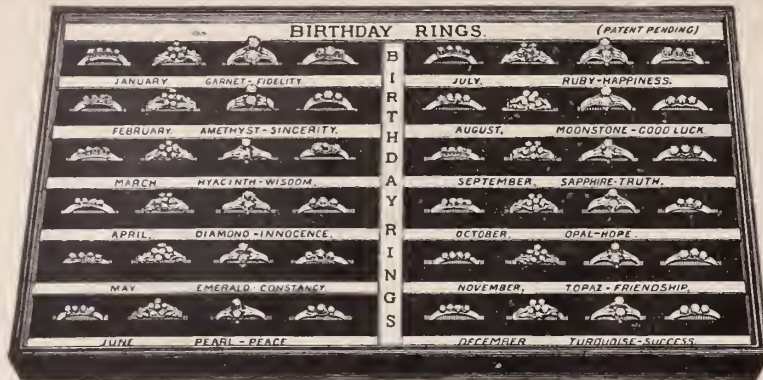
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Efforts to Increase Capital Stock of the Columbus Watch Co.

COLUMBUS, O., June 3.—At the Board of Trade meeting, yesterday evening, the committee spent much time investigating the affairs of the Columbus Watch Co., who had been reported by the South Side Improvement Association as being liable to leave Columbus in response to advances made by other cities. The company could take a great step forward if the capital stock was increased from \$200,000 to \$400,000.

It was proposed that Columbus citizens take stock or make loans on easy terms. Other cities were offering bonus' and locations, but the company desired to remain in this city. It was shown that the company were in a very prosperous condition, with orders ahead and business growing annually. About 400 persons were employed and the concern was under able management. Salaries to the amount of \$200,000 were paid annually, and that amount was in turn distributed among the business houses of this city. The committee advised the Board to take prompt action to retain the concern here. The matter was left with the directors and the South Side Improvement Association with instructions to make personal solicitations.

John Haug Dies Suddenly of Heart Disease.

John Haug, the well-known manufacturer of diamond mountings, 49 Maiden Lane, New York, died suddenly last Thursday afternoon. About half past four o'clock he was superintending some work, when he was seen to throw up his arms and fall to the floor as if in a faint. His workmen tenderly lifted him up, placed him in his desk chair and sent for a doctor. When the physician arrived all he could do was to pronounce life extinct. Death was caused, he said, by heart disease.

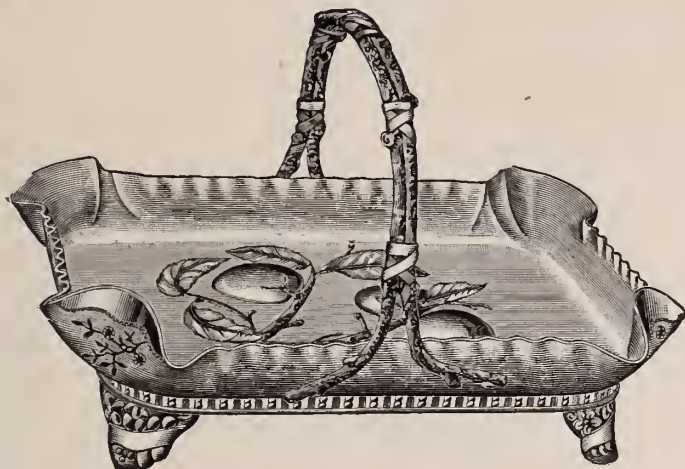
Mr. Haug had been in the jewelry business for many years. He was of a very cheerful disposition, and had numberless friends to whom his sudden demise was a severe shock. He was born in Wurtemberg in 1834, and came to this country when a young man. At that time he was an expert engraver and obtained employment with I. Herman, who was then established at 394 Broome St. He remained with Mr. Herman about seventeen years and then started in business for himself. He had been located at 49 Maiden Lane about five years, and formerly conducted a workshop at 130 Fulton St.

Mr. Haug's wife died about a year ago, and he leaves four children, the oldest being twenty-three years of age. When a CIRCULAR reporter called at his late residence, 343 E. 58th St., last Friday, the deceased's daughters were surrounded by sympathizing friends, comforting them in their sudden bereavement. The funeral took place last Sunday, the interment being at the Lutheran Cemetery.

J. A. Spurrie, Rushville, Mo., was in Indianapolis last week to attend the May festival.

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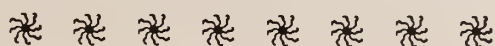
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His Failure Impaired His Mind.

George Dritschel, 2677 3d Ave., New York, whose failure was reported in THE CIRCULAR last week, attempted suicide last Friday by drinking chloroform. Dritschel is about thirty-five years old and married. He has been in the jewelry business about five years and lived over his store with his wife. Since his failure he had been drinking heavily and his mind became somewhat impaired from the effects.

On Thursday night he went home intoxicated and boisterous, and when his wife tried to quiet him he went down in the store and got the chloroform. Mrs. Dritschel, divining his intention, endeavored to take the drug away from him. After a struggle he pushed her away and swallowed the poison. Two doctors were called and attended him until an ambulance came which took him to the Harlem Hospital. When a CIRCULAR reporter called at the institution last Saturday, he was informed that Dritschel was out of danger and would be sent home in a few days.

A Jeweler to Produce the New Designs for Coins.

BOSTON, Mass., June 5.—Henry Mitchell, the gem engraver, was in Washington last week, where he went to take part in the conference of the committee on new designs for United States coins with the director of the Mint and Secretary of the Treasury. The

other members of the committee are the engraver of the Mint, C. E. Barter, and Augustus St. Gaudens, the sculptor.

Mr. Mitchell is an expert in this line. He was the designer of the new dies for the Government's one-cent, four-cent and five-cent stamped envelopes, and is at work on others of the series. He also designed the seal of the United States bonds, the internal revenue seal, the large medal of award at the centennial celebration, besides seals for many States in the Union and several cities of importance. He has just completed a new State seal for Massachusetts.

Creditors of Edholm & Akin at Litigation.

OMAHA, Neb., June 5.—A suit has been in progress in the District Court here for the past week brought by certain creditors of the late firm of Edholm & Akin against certain other creditors. The action was brought by D. E. Thompson, Lincoln, this State, against the Omaha National Bank.

On Jan. 17, 1890, Edholm & Akin made an assignment and D. E. Thompson, who held a chattel mortgage against the firm, for \$27,000, took possession under it. On the following day the Omaha National Bank brought suit in attachment and got a judgment for \$23,000, Mr. Thompson making no defence. Under this judgment the bank took possession of the store which they ran for a month, and then sold out the balance of the stock, realizing about \$12,000. In addition

to the bank's indebtedness, the firm were also indebted to Eastern creditors to the amount of about \$30,000. Mr. Thompson now brings suit against the bank for \$35,000 on the attachment bond.

The line of defense of the bank is that Mr. Thompson was really a partner in the concern, and is in collusion with Edholm & Akin to defraud other creditors. Edholm & Akin, for Thompson, declare that they borrowed capital of the latter to go into business with, giving him this mortgage as security. The trial has occupied over a week, and is likely to continue several days longer. Edholm & Akin have been here from Deadwood, S. Dak., to testify, and some of the testimony is said to be of a rich and racy character. The contest is a stubborn one, and rumors say is likely to go hard with the bank.

She Wants the Jewels Her Husband Stole.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 3.—In the City Court to-day before Justice Danaher, the three suits of Sarah Lilienthal against Patrick Stewart, pawnbroker, and Joseph Neafach and C. J. Buckley, jewelers, of 33 S. Pearl St., and 99 S. Pearl St., respectively, were up for a hearing, and after some discussion were adjourned for trial. The actions are to recover for the wrongful detention of a gold watch and guard chain, six gold rings and one diamond ring, two pairs of gold cuff buttons

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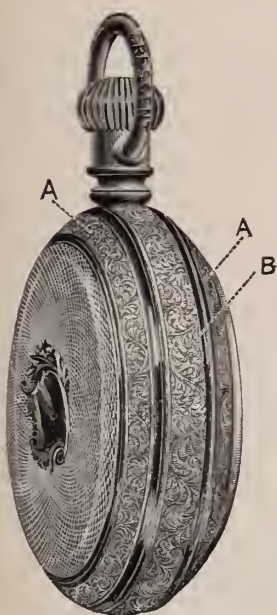


Fig. A. Bezel.
Fig. B. Center.

To avoid misunderstanding on the part of competitors in the Crescent Centre and Border design contest, we beg to state that we do not wish designs for the backs of cases. The contest is limited to designs applicable to Bezels and Centre, and particular attention to these parts of the watch case is drawn in the accompanying illustration.

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and a pair of gold eye glasses which the plaintiff claims were stolen from her by her husband, Jule Lilienthal, and sold by him to the defendants.

Stewart has the watch, chain and eye-glasses, Neafach the six gold rings and Buckley the diamond ring and cuff buttons.

Jacob Muhr Welcomed Home From Europe.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 5.—Jacob Muhr, of H. Muhr's Sons, returned yesterday from a four months' European trip. He arrived on the *City of New York* on Wednesday evening, but could not get ashore until the following morning. Then he came over to this city on the Limited, arriving at his Chestnut St. establishment about noon.

The traveler was given a royal welcome by the employes, and shortly before leaving for home, Manager Schimpf, on behalf of the men, presented him with a large and magnificent basket of flowers. Mr. Muhr is in the best of health, and looks as though he thoroughly enjoyed his long vacation.

Edward Pinter Committed for Trial.

LONDON, Eng., June 2.—Edward Pinter, who is charged with attempting to obtain £40,000 from Edward Streeter, the well known Bond St. jeweler and gemologist, by means of the philosopher's stone game, was again under examination to-day at the Marlborough St. Police Court. One witness

was produced who proved that the prisoner had in April last purchased from him twelve ounces of potter's brown gold. The prisoner was then formerly committed for trial.

Jewelers are Prosperous in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 4.—The mercantile returns for business taxes as published this week show a great increase in trade over last year. The rating noted opposite the names of the jewelers are gratifying and show an excess of business over last year:

	1891.
Heeren Bros. & Co.....	\$400,000
Goddard, Hill & Co.....	325,000
M. Bonn.....	300,000
I. Ollendorf.....	250,000
G. B. Barrett & Co.....	290,500
E. P. Roberts & Sons.....	210,000
Kingsbacher Bros.....	160,000
J. C. Grogan.....	138,360
Shafer & Lloyd.....	133,000
G. W. Biggs.....	125,000
J. O. Slemmons.....	125,000
W. W. Wattles.....	120,000
Grafner Bros.....	100,000
Hardy & Hayes.....	86,396
R. Siedle & Sons.....	81,000
J. R. Reed & Co.....	74,000
Henry Terhayden.....	60,000
James McKee.....	50,000
Heckel, Bieler & Co.....	45,000
Durbin & McWatty.....	40,000
C. C. Will & Co.....	30,000
C. S. Hauser.....	25,000

Greenberg & Bier's Ex-Cashier Held.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 3.—W. B. Hall, the ex-cashier and bookkeeper of Greenberg & Bier, wholesale diamond merchants on Kearney St., appeared in Police Judge Joachimsen's court Friday to answer to ten charges of felony embezzlement. The defendant waived examination and was held to answer in the Superior Court, bail being fixed at \$2,000 on the first charge and \$1,000 on each of the nine other charges, making \$11,000.

The prisoner has lost much of his debonair appearance, and seemed to be greatly crestfallen over his unfortunate predicament. His answers to the inquiries of the clerk of the Court were made in a scarcely audible tone as he sat with his head hung, his air one of veritable misery.

W. B. Durgin's universal souvenir spoons, The Standish, Priscilla, Hiawatha and Rip Van Winkle are meeting with very large sales. The design and die work of these beautiful spoons are exceptionally fine, and are a surprise to every dealer who sees them for the first time. Undoubtedly nothing has ever been produced in souvenir spoons that excels them. The special size spoons for 5 o'clock tea made in the Standish and Hiawatha patterns fill a want of every dealer. The Messrs. Durgin are the patentees of the celebrated orange spoon that has been such a success the past season. The factories are at Concord, N. H.

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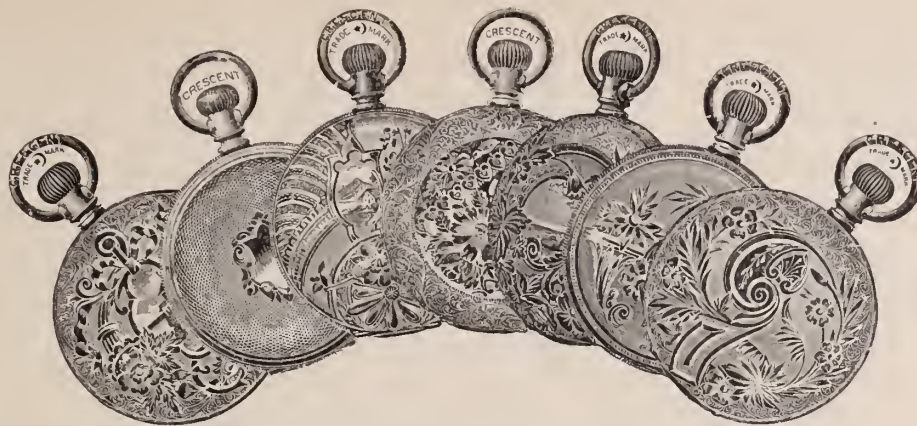
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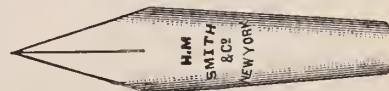
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Died Alone at a Louisville Hotel.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 3.—F. W. Cooper died Saturday morning in his room at Muth's Hotel, this city. The body was discovered at 1:30 o'clock by a chambermaid, who hastily summoned the proprietor. It was discovered that the man had been dead several hours. Coroner Miller was called and made an examination of the remains. He found that death had resulted from natural causes.

Several letters were found in the pockets of the dead man's coat. They were addressed to several Eastern jewelry firms. One was to S. Kahn & Co., Cincinnati. None of them gave any information as to Cooper's home or family. In reply to a telegram to S. Kahn & Co., it was learned that he was a traveling jewelry salesman. Two sample-cases belonging to him containing cheap articles of jewelry, were found. He had been at the hotel since Wednesday night. The body has been prepared for burial, and will be kept until something can be ascertained concerning the whereabouts of the dead man's relations or friends.


A Jewelry Palace in Boston.

BOSTON, Mass., June 4.—The Shreve, Crump & Low Co. are now entirely removed to their spacious new building at the corner of Tremont and West Sts. The company occupy the entire building, and all the departments of the business are filled with a valuable stock of goods arranged with artistic effect.

The street floor, having an entrance on each street, is fitted with handsome counters and side show cases, filled with jewelry, silver toilet and library ornaments, rich parasols, coaching shades and umbrellas, and art stationery. At one side of the Tremont St. door is the watch repairing section, where the time is recorded from the Cambridge Observatory. Opposite is a cosy diamond room. Each of these departments is enclosed with ornamental railings and plush draperies. The rear of this floor is called the silver room, which is screened from the main part by a beautiful portiere.

The second floor contains the white and gold room, filled with bronzes and fine porcelains and pottery. One Sèvres vase, representing the seasons, in the Louis XVI. style, is valued at \$2,500. The third floor is filled with antiquities. The walls are covered with robin's egg blue tapestry, from Paris. The furnishings are all specimens found in foreign countries by the agents employed by the firm. They include cathedral clocks, huge chairs of Italian oak, tapestries of the Gobelin, Flemish and Italian periods, an elaborately-carved stall taken from a cathedral in Vienna, and priceless old china and crystal. Quaint writing tables, massive bedsteads and handsome mirrors are also among the many interesting bits to be seen here, every one of which has its history. On the fourth floor are displayed lamps, gas fittings and open fire-place furnishings, and the fifth floor is filled with goods used in the interior decorations of mercantile establish-

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COLUMBUS, NEB., Feb. 15, 1891
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DEAR SIR: Your kind favor to hand.
Thanks for prompt reply. Referring to the test of your Watch Oil by D. L. Brown, I have tried all kinds of oil for watches, and am free to state that I could not be induced to use any other than your brand, as it's the only oil one can rely on in cold climates. I often have watches carried by my customers three years without cleaning or re-oiling.
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To Manufacture Electric Clocks on an Extensive Scale.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 3.—The Reams Electric Clock Co. has been incorporated for the manufacture of clocks, by H. T. Wilson, Z. T. Carson, V. H. Engelhardt and T. B. Carson. The owners of the patents upon which the clocks are to be made have submitted a proposition to the people of Danville, this State, with a view to locating a manufactory in that city. They want the citizens of Danville to subscribe \$20,000, which amount will probably be raised. In order, however, to have entire control of the business themselves, the incorporators desire to secure the capital elsewhere and locate the factory in Danville, provided a bonus was given them by the town.

The projectors are confident that the institution would, in a comparatively short time, employ eight hundred or a thousand men. The clock is considered to be of practical value.

A Smooth-Tongued Woman With a Silver-plating Fake.

COLUMBUS, O., June 5.—For some time past a woman has been working the north side of this city with a scheme for plating silver-ware. Quite a number of people have

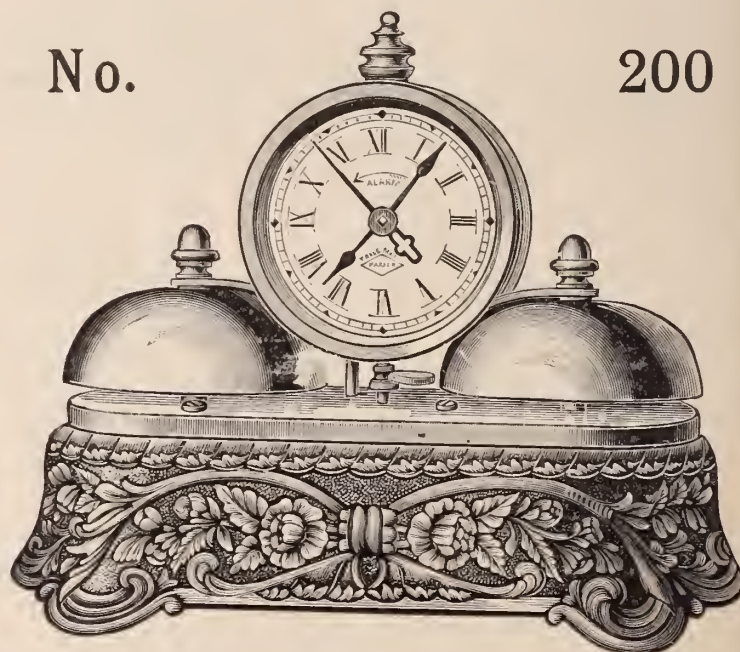
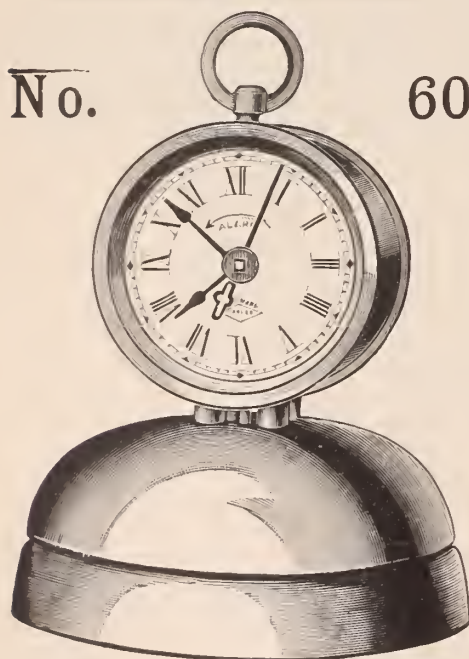
been deceived by the smooth tongue of the solicitor and have given their silverware to be replated. The plan is to make the victim believe that the ware will look as good as new and will last longer than ever, but the factory is alleged to be in Springfield, and some days are required for the return of the articles. When brought back to the house the ware presents a beautiful appearance, but in a few hours afterward it turns black and spotted.

A prominent jeweler, when shown some of the goods, pronounced it a composition of quicksilver and other injurious ingredients that produce a lustre for a short time, but in the end cause the almost entire ruination of the ware.

Frederick Linde Files a Bill of Insolvency.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 3.—A petition in insolvency was filed Wednesday by Frederick Linde, 212 N. Spring St., whose stock was attached a few days ago. The liabilities are placed at \$4,427.33, the greater part of the debts being to San Francisco and New York jewelers.

The petition ascribes the failure to "dullness in business" and "losses of money in speculations." The unincumbered assets are scheduled at \$26,549.50. His holdings include \$30,000 in real estate, mortgaged for \$12,000, and \$4,200 worth of stock on hand.



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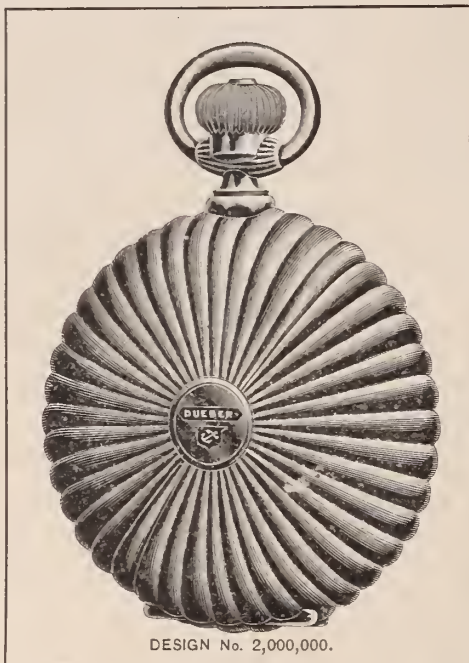
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News Gleanings.

C. M. Long, Osakis, Minn., is out of business.

W. W. Jones, Howard, Kan., is out of business.

S. S. Westfall has succeeded A. Helmen, St. Elmo, Col.

R. E. Sharrard, Leesburgh, Fla., has gone out of business.

Cady & Smith, Iowa Falls, Ia., have sold out to Z. A. George.

McIntosh & Son are successors to W. W. McIntosh, Clinton, Ill.

G. A. Case has moved from Ida Grove, Ia., to Iowa Park, Tex.

G. A. Colton has succeeded Howland & Colton, Brunswick, Me.

A. Keuchel, Bel Air, Md., died recently, and the business is closed.

C. W. Fuchs & Co., Huntsville, Mo., have sold out to E. C. Tieman.

D. McDougall, Pinconning, Mich., has failed and the business is closed.

The stock of F. S. Neff, Nashua, N. H., will be sold at auction this week.

Albert Johnson, Stuttgart, Ark., has been succeeded by Hostetler & Johnson.

E. F. Kirchgessner has moved from Clinton, Mich., to Tecumseh, same State.

Pyle & Bennett, 1111 Larimer St., Denver, Col., have been succeeded by J. W. Pyle.

The United States Watch factory, Waltham, Mass., will run but five days a week during June.

Davidow Bros. will on June 15 open at 23 N. Queen St., Lancaster, Pa., with a line of jewelry, watches and diamonds.

A. Hawkins, Noblesville, Ind., has returned to the trade after several years in other lines. He has just opened a new jewelry store in that town.

F. A. Magowan, ex-mayor of Trenton, N. J., and president of the Trenton Watch Co. has been appointed receiver for the Hamilton Rubber Co., Trenton, N. J.

Benjamin Booth, Noblesville, Ind., has been compelled to retire from business on account of threatened loss of his sight. He has sold his store to Beck & Duret, formerly of Peru, this State.

J. A. Deisher, Harrisburg, Pa., intends starting in the jewelry business in the near future, at some point in the South not fully determined upon, but probably Asheville, N. C., or Roanoke, Va.

The foremen of the Elgin watch factory have formed an organization, to be known as the Elgin National Watch Factory Foremen's Social Association. The first meeting was held Saturday evening and a banquet given in honor of F. H. Corthell. Officers for the first year will be: L. N. Jackman, president; W. C. Torrey, vice-president; A. F. Kelsey, secretary; H. Thomas, treasurer; C. L. Young, Wm. Long and J. H. Moulton, executive committee.

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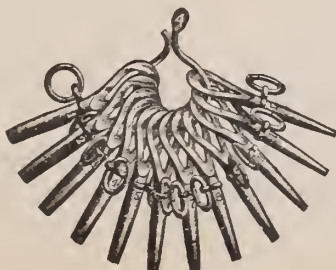
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Mrs. C. H. Church, wife of C. H. Church, Logansport, Ind., died at her home last week after a short illness.

Robbers last week broke into the store of John Hunsberger, Souderton, Pa., and stole a quantity of jewelry.

Miss Alice Gibbons, stenographer, with the Dueber Watch Case Mfg. Co., Canton, O., is visiting friends in Fort Wayne, Ind.

L. A. Bates, Springfield, Neb., has added a story on to his building, giving him enlarged quarters, which he has fitted out in fine style.

B. C. Wells, Fort Worth, Tex., last week filed a general deed of assignment, naming C. C. Allen as assignee. The liabilities are \$7,000, with assets of \$12,400.

S. A. Sincere, formerly of Seward, Neb., has closed out his business there, and is now manager of the jewelry establishment of Stetson & Co., at Weeping Water, Neb.

The business of J. Harrison, Edwardsville, Pa., was sold last week by the sheriff on executions issued at the instance of N. B. Levy & Bro., Scranton, Pa. The sale realized about \$211.

Patrolmen E. A. Kruse and W. J. Driscoll, of the Brooklyn, N. Y., police department, were dismissed from the force last Wednesday, for stealing a diamond pin from Frank Edge, a diamond broker.

Mrs. A. Koenig, widow of the late A. Koenig, Fort Wayne, Ind., has gone to Huntington, Ind., where she will receive a check for \$3,000, the insurance money of a policy held by her husband in the St. George Council, Catholic Benevolent Legion, of that city.

J. D. Bayhi, formerly manager of the Dallas, Tex., office of the Chicago Watch and Jewelry Co., is endeavoring to vindicate himself regarding his connection with that concern. He says he resigned the management of the office because he found the company to be a fraud and fake. This company are now known to be rotten to the core, and the president, J. C. St. Clair, is evading the federal officers.

Last Tuesday evening Christ Church, Waltham, Mass., was the scene of a brilliant wedding, the contracting parties being Miss Mabel V. Webster, daughter of Ambrose Webster, president of the American Watch Tool Co., of that town, and F. O. Osgood, city editor of the Springfield Union. About four-hundred and fifty invitations had been issued, and nearly all of them were represented, for the church was full from chancel to doorway.

Traveling salesmen visiting Davenport, Ia., the past week were: E. Kubie, of Levy, Dreyfus & Co., A. Jandorf, of P. Jandorf & Bro., F. R. Horton, of Carter, Sloan & Co., I. Richter, of Weis & Oppenheimer, S. W. Abbey, of E. Ira Richards & Co., and L. E. Meyer, of New York; W. S. Montgomery, of Cory & Osmun, Newark, N. J.; Thomas Davis, of the Middletown Plate Co., Middletown, Conn.; Geo. Shepherdson, of the Gorham Mfg. Co., Providence, R. I.

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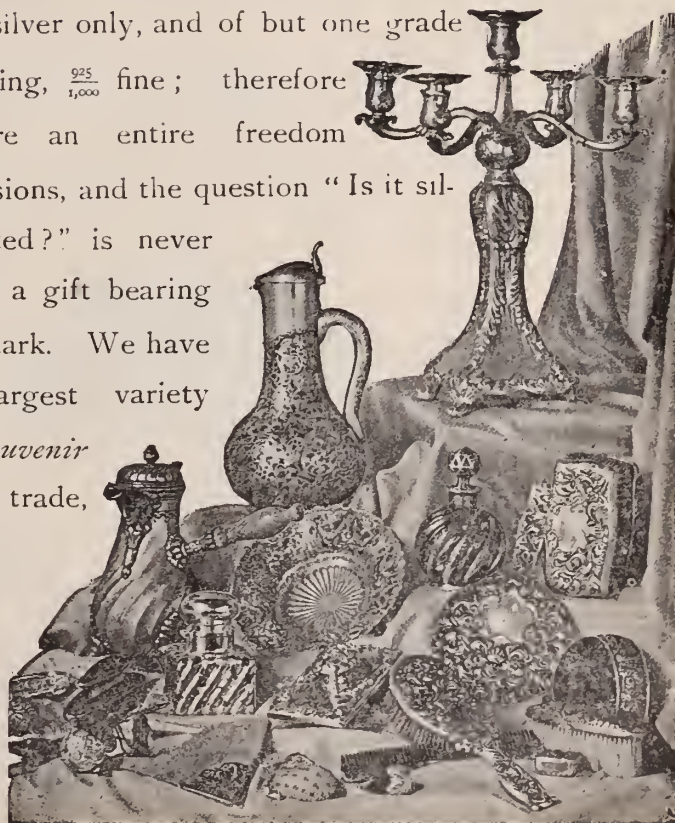
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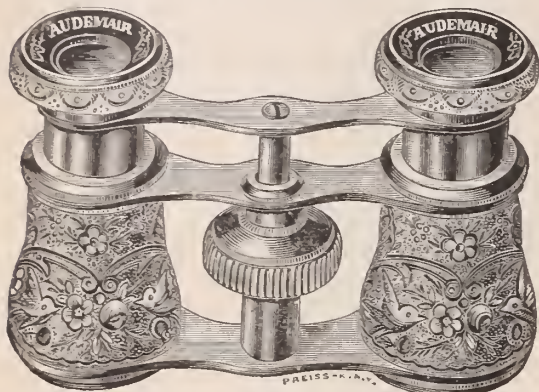
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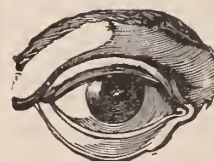
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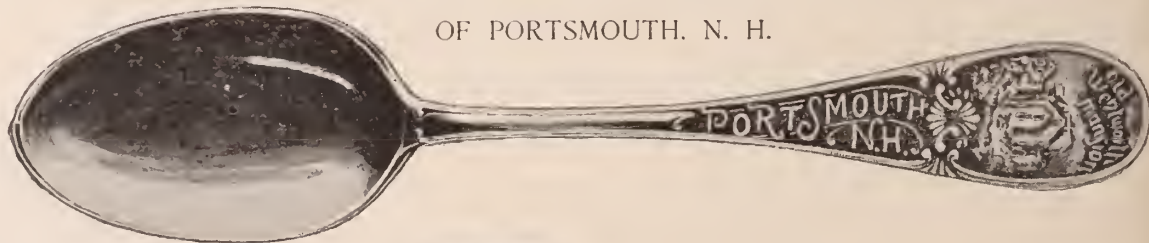
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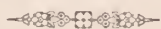
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E. B. Kelley, of Keeseville, N. Y., died recently.

G. W. Poole, Webb City, Mo., has made an assignment.

F. R. Lake, Clifton Heights, Pa., has confessed judgment for \$177.

The Birmingham Jewelry Co., Birmingham, Conn., are out of business.

O. R. Simenson, Olympia, Wash., has been released from a mortgage for \$560.

A. C. Freeman, Norfolk, Va., returned last week from a business visit to New York.

B. W. Fisher, Portland, Ore., musical goods, has given a chattel mortgage for \$2,096.

H. T. Hollister, Brighton, Mich., has sold out to C. B. Curtis and will open a store at Dundee, Mich.

W. R. Tice, at one time a prominent jeweler of Brooklyn, N. Y., died last Saturday at the age of sixty-seven years.

Robert Cuthbert, doing business under the name of "Russell's," Toronto, Ont., is selling out and will retire from business.

The number of hands employed at the Waltham watch factory on June 1st, was 2,844, a gain of nine over the number reported on May 1st.

H. C. Hodgson, jeweler, Norfolk, Va., recently secured patents for two bell buoys, which proved very satisfactory at a test given in the Norfolk harbor.

A beautiful burglar-proof safe was put in last week at the Jewelry Palace, Norfolk, Va. The safe is the largest and finest one in the city, and probably in the State.

The following traveling men have been in Burlington, Ia., the past week: W. L. Snell, of O. W. Wallis & Co., and Mr. King, of the Holmes & Edwards Silver Co., Chicago; C. E. Adler, of Ernst Adler, F. C. Allen, of A. Wittnauer, New York; F. Ashton, of the Kent & Stanley Co.; and Arthur Kahn, of Kahn & Levy.

The Week's Arrivals.

The following out-of-town dealers were registered in New York during the past week: J. B. Hudson, Minneapolis, Minn.; Bartholdi H.; A. LaFrance, Elmira, N. Y.; Astor H.; H. W. Patterson, Boston, Mass.; Imperial H.; H. Kohn, Hartford, Conn.; Coleman H.; H. E. Hall, San Francisco, Cal.; Astor H.; C. Hollinshed, Philadelphia, Pa.; St. Stephens H.; J. Young, Geneva, N. Y.; Murray Hill H.; M. Bauman, St. Louis, Mo.; Belvedere H.; E. B. Davidow, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Metropolitan H.; F. L. Davies, Nashville, Tenn.; Grand Central H.; J. H. Smith, Baltimore, Md.; Cosmopolitan H.; F. Heeyse, Jamaica, N. Y.; Mrs. T. Dickinson, Buffalo, N. Y.; H. L. Houghton, Boston, Mass.; Astor H.; W. D. Upson, Waterbury, Conn.; J. L. Boland, St. Louis, Mo.; Imperial H.; D. Oppenheimer, Baltimore, Md.; Astor H.; H. B. Swart, Worcester, Mass.

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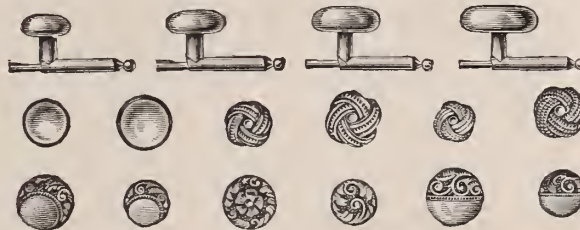
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Newark.

The Essex Watch Case Co.'s base ball nine defeated the Benfield Watch Case Co.'s team on Saturday last, 22 to 11.

A young son of Emil Alter, of 641 Broad St., was bitten by a vicious dog on Wednesday last. Complaint was made at Police Headquarters and the brute was shot by Sergeant Ryan.

Allsop & Co., the new firm of manufacturing jewelers, located on E. Mechanic St., are now in working order and have commenced

business in earnest. Mr. Allsop was formerly connected with Reddall & Co. as a partner.

An interesting litigation in the United States Patent Office between J. H. Fleming and W. S. Richardson, of the Newark Watch Case Material Co., of which Alexander Milne, of this city, is president, in respect to a certain valuable improvement in watch case springs, of which both parties claimed to be the inventor and for which both applied for a patent, has, after a stubborn contest, been finally decided in favor of Mr. Fleming. The

point in dispute was a watch case spring, re-enforced by a sectional or two-part backing, the two parts being united by working upon a hinge joint.

An experiment was tried at the American watch factory last week with a new combustible material, which was discovered by a German who went to Waltham for the purpose of proving the value of his claim, and superintending the test. The material is mixed up, hair being used to keep it together as in mortar.



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The Jewelers' Convention at Canton.

CANTON, O., June 5.—Extensive arrangements are being made for the convention of the Ohio Watchmakers' and Jewelers' Association, which will convene in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 9 and 10. Joseph Welf, a well known Cleveland jeweler, has been in the city during the week superintending these arrangements. It is expected that between 300 and 400 delegates will be in attendance.

The meetings will be held in the city council chamber, and as this is the first time the convention has ever been held in Canton, the citizens will do everything possible to make the visit both pleasant and profitable for the delegates. Several short excursions will be arranged and the Dueber-Hampden factories will be visited.

The Chicago Jewelers' Association Elect New Officers.

CHICAGO, Ill June 3.—The annual election of officers of the Chicago Jewelers' Association took place at the meeting held yesterday, the following named gentlemen being chosen: president, A. L. Sercomb, Chicago manager of the Meriden Britannia Co.; vice-president, M. A. Mead, of M. A. Mead & Co.; secretary and treasurer, Grove Sackett, of the Wm. L. Gilbert Clock Co.; directors, H. M. Carle, F. M. Sproehle, A. Hirsch, G. W. Church, E. D. Barnum, and J. F. Talbot; finance committee, G. W. Church, E. D. Barnum, and J. F. Talbot; membership committee, H. M. Carle, F. M. Sproehle and A. Hirsch.

The following resolutions were adopted touching the retirement of H. S. Peck, who resigned the management of the Chicago branch of the Waterbury Clock Co., April 1, and who is one of the best known men in the trade of this country:

Whereas, We have learned that in consequence of his having assumed new business relations this association is to be deprived of the presence at its meetings, in a representative capacity, of our esteemed friend and former president, Henry S. Peck; and

Whereas, He has for many years actively promoted the highest interests of our association by devoting his personal attention to its affairs, and bringing to its guidance his ripe experience and wise counsel with untiring energy and zeal; therefore be it

Resolved, That it affords us unbounded satisfaction to testify the high regard in which he is held by our members as an affable, courteous gentleman, an efficient officer, and a faithful friend.

Resolved, That we hereby extend to him our thanks for his labors and unflagging interest in the affairs of this association and for his wise and just rulings as presiding officer, and that we cordially invite him to be present at our meetings whenever it shall be his pleasure to do so.

Resolved, That our best wishes go with Mr. Peck, and we not only take pleasure in extending our warm feelings of regard but earnestly wish for him continued success in whatever vocation in life his lot shall be cast.

Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to have these resolutions engrossed and presented to Mr. Peck, and also spread upon the minutes of this association.

Mr. Peck, as already reported in THE CIRCULAR, has been engaged to take charge of a department in the Chicago branch of the Meriden Britannia Co.

A Well-known Pugilist Charged with Robbery.

WORCESTER, MASS., June 4.—T. F. Sullivan, a pugilist, was arrested yesterday, charged with embezzling a pair of diamond ear jewels valued at \$135, from A. F. Burbank's store, of which H. B. Swart is manager. Tuesday night a writ of replevin was issued and Sullivan's house was searched. Mrs. Sullivan, wife of the defendant, gave up the stones to assist her husband in getting out of the trouble and Mr. Swart, on recovering the stones, agreed not to push the case against Sullivan, but the Commonwealth refused to allow the case to be dropped.

The facts of the case are as follows: Sullivan went into the Burbank store last Christmas and wanted a pair of diamond ear jewels. The \$135 pair suited him, and he asked to be allowed to take them home. Mr. Swart knowing Sullivan, gave permission. Sullivan failed to return the diamonds, and May 1 the matter was placed in the hands of a lawyer. Demand upon Sullivan failed to return the diamonds. Sullivan's defense was that the diamonds were purchased and charged to him. Mr. Swart denies the assertion and says they were taken from his store on memorandum. This morning the prisoner was arraigned on the charge of embezzlement. He waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300.

Conditions of Insolvent Firms.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 6.—The numerous failures which have occurred among the jewelers this year have not only caused considerable uneasiness, but have also made an unusually large amount of work for the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade, of this city, in straightening out and adjudicating the claims of their members who may be interested as creditors. The Board has already this spring effected several satisfactory settlements and during the past week added two more to its list as follows:

Ehrlich Bros., Chicago, failed early in April with total liabilities of \$24,306.50 and creditors in this vicinity to the amount of about \$15,000. The Board have succeeded in obtaining 40 cents on the dollar, 10 cents cash, and the balance in secured notes of 10 cents in three months, 10 cents in six months and 10 cents in nine months.

Secretary Morton has succeeded in effecting a settlement in the recent failure of F. D. Enney, Syracuse, N. Y., of 25 cents on the dollar, and has been paying out the same to the members of the Board who are creditors. The amount of indebtedness in this city was \$12,000.

THE STANDARD JEWELRY CO.'S FAILURE.

The assignment made by the Standard Jewelry Company, St. Louis, to Judge W. C. Jones still continues to be the all-absorbing theme of conversation in jewelry circles and criticisms and opinions are freely expressed that are by no means of a flattering nature. A recent report of the Jewelers' Mercantile Agency reads as follows: "In August, 1890,

they stated to one of their stockholders that their assets were \$87,349.79 and owed \$34,720.18 for merchandise, leaving a surplus of \$52,629.61, but if capital stock was deducted, they would only show \$2,629.61 surplus. In a more recent statement made about the first of the year and also to a stockholder they claimed to have \$111,049.74 assets and to owe for merchandise \$55,814.54, which would leave \$5,235.20 surplus after deducting the \$50,000 capital stock.

In commenting upon these statements the Agency says: "If this statement is correct, it would show an increase of assets of about 22 per cent. and an increased liability of about 38 per cent. as compared with the August, 1890, statement. They claimed about \$102,000 in stock, accounts and other receivables, but it is thought that these will be subject to considerable shrinkage, and it is, therefore, questionable if they would show properly a surplus, and some further question whether they can show their capital stock to be unimpaired. They are sold, but continue to be very slow in some quarters, and while such is the case they cannot be regarded as very desirable."

It is reported that the officers of the company are contemplating a trip East for the purpose of meeting the stockholders and creditors in the near future. Among the creditors in this vicinity are:—Providence—R. L. Griffith & Son, S. B. Champlin & Son, P. & A. Linton, Ostby & Barton, Barstow & Williams, Arnold & Steere, B. A. Ballou & Co., Union Eyelet Co., Fred I. Marcy & Co., Albert Eddy & Co., G. H. Cahoon & Co., G. L. Vose & Co., Wightman & Hough, Potter & Buffinton, and others. Attleboro—E. I. Franklin & Co., Marsh & Bigney, Watson, Newell & Co., Stanley Bros., S. E. Fisher & Co., Riley, French & Heffron, R. F. Simmons & Co., Bliss Bros., S. W. Gould & Co., Potter & Co., Hayward & Sweet, E. S. Briggs, Daggett & Clap, J. M. Fisher & Co., J. G. Cheever & Co. and others. A majority of these firms are stockholders in the embarrassed corporation in sums varying from \$500 to \$2,500 and are in several instances interested to large amounts in addition.

F. A. Wiseman Found Dead by His Wife's Side.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., June 5.—Frederick A. Wiseman, a leading jeweler here and who for a number of years was the proprietor of a store located in the Assanpink block, Trenton, N. J., was found dead in his bed this morning. He had been dead several hours when discovered. Heart trouble was the cause of his demise.

Deceased moved to this town in 1880. He was 60 years of age. He was a prominent Mason and Knight Templar. A widow, two sons and a daughter survive him.

President Hiram Camp, of the New Haven Clock Co., who is a trustee of the large school of Moody, the noted evangelist, has gone with Mr. Moody to attend a meeting of the trustees of Wellesley College.

Boston.

J. A. Sullivan has given a chattel mortgage for \$100.

L. M. Prince, the Cincinnati optician, was in this city last week.

Irving Smith, of Morrill Bros. & Co., has returned from a pleasure trip to Europe.

James Rait, manufacturer of ornamental metal goods, 52 High St., who recently failed, offers his creditors twenty cents on the dollar.

Superintendent George Carpenter, of the Bay State Watch Case Co., and family have just returned from a six weeks' pleasure trip across the continent.

E. J. Shalor, Boston agent of the Meriden Cutlery Co., has been detained from business during the past fortnight by a severe attack of rheumatism.

H. C. MacEwen, formerly with F. L. West, has entered the employ of M. Myers; Alfred Myers takes the position of city salesman for the same house.

F. O. Lyon, of Cambridgeport, has been closed out under an attachment by his landlord. His stock and business have been transferred to F. G. Fletcher, formerly in the employ of A. J. Applegate, of that town.

Among the traveling men in town during the week were; G. W. Cheever, North Attleboro; George Osborne and D. P. Mygatt, New York; T. J. Wilcox, New Bedford, Mass.; Charles Bliss, Attleboro; Albert Latham, Springfield, Mass.; E. W. Martin, Mr. Gladding and Mr. Thresher, Providence, R. I.

John Cahill, Province Court, who has been favorably known to the leading jewelers of the city for many years as a manufacturer, has sold his business and sailed on Saturday by the Cunard Line for England, intending to take up his residence again in his native land. Tuesday evening of last week he was given a farewell banquet by fellow members of the Order of Sons of St. George in Chelsea, Mass., and on Wednesday evening he was the guest of the lodge in South Boston, which presented to him a handsome gold-mounted cane.

Baltimore.

Welsh & Bro. have made some improvements in their store on E. Baltimore St.

The manufacturing jewelers of this city will close their factories at 1 o'clock P. M. on Saturdays, and 6 o'clock P. M. on other week days during June, July and August.

The handsome new building which is being erected on the corner of Charles and Baltimore St., for J. S. MacDonald, M. Daniels, and others is nearing completion. It will be occupied in a few days.

The following salesmen were in the city last week: G. V. Dickinson, with Elgin National Watch Co., Chicago, Edward Straus, of L. Straus & Sons, M. Laubheimer, with A. Goldsmith & Co., and Martin Metzger, of Martin Metzger & Co., New York.

The following jewelers will close their stores at 5 o'clock P. M., for the next three months: J. S. MacDonald, A. E. Warner, Samuel Kirk & Son, Geary & Weale, Henneken, Bates & Co., Welsh & Bro., G. T. Sadtler & Sons, Justis & Armiger, and W. S. Justis & Son.

Isaac Rodberg and Nathan Rodberg, of the firm of Rodberg & Co., were arrested early last Sunday morning by policeman Walsh, who charged the former with interfering with him while in discharge of his duty, and the latter with disturbing the public peace by fighting on a Union Line passenger car. They were subsequently tried before Justice Hobbs, Nathan being fined \$2 and costs and Isaac \$5 and costs for the respective charges preferred against them.

Philadelphia.

E. P. Robbins is summering at the De Soto Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J.

Simon Muhr is fixing up his summer residence on Eleventh Ave., Belmar, N. J.

Adam Herzberg has secured a cottage on Hughes St., Cape May, in which his family will pass the summer.

J. T. Sandman, the 8th St. retailer, is sojourning at Atlantic City, which, during the summer is the objective point of other well-known men of the trade.

The jewelers of Camden have formed a combine, and have signed an agreement to close at six o'clock on Wednesdays and Thursdays during June, July and August.

Frederick Miller, 108 N. 3d St., dealer in china and glass, made an assignment last week to P. H. Fitzgerald, 416 Arch St., for the benefit of his creditors. Liabilities, \$7,000; assets, \$5,500. No real estate.

R. M. Schwartz, of 159 N. 8th St., celebrated his tin wedding on May 31st, at his residence, 412 Catherine St. Mr. Schwartz and his wife were the recipients of many magnificent presents, and the house was crowded with friends who tendered the happy couple their hearty congratulations. The jewelry trade was largely represented.

President A. S. Goodman, of the National Retail Jewelers' Association, left Philadelphia on the 4th for Canton, Ohio, where he will attend the annual meeting of the Ohio Watchmakers' and Jewelers' Association. On account of the recent death of his father, L. P. White, who was also to attend the convention, was unable to leave the city.

M. Zineman & Bro., 130 S. 9th St., have addressed letters to all religious and charitable institutions, regardless of creed, offering a silver medal to the distinguished scholars at each examination. The name of the scholar will be engraved on the face of the medal, together with any inscription desired. It is expected that there will be much competition for the Zineman medals.

The stock and fixtures of C. P. Herold, 1324 Chestnut St., against whom two heavy judgments were entered last week, as reported in THE CIRCULAR, are in the possession

of Deputy Sheriff Peter Saboldt. Mr. Saboldt holds the judgments and executions in his hands, but he has not yet fixed a day for the sale. It is understood that Mr. Herold is endeavoring to effect a settlement with his creditors.

Omaha.

Chas. Whipple, head salesman for Max Meyer, Bro. & Co., has left their employ.

E. A. Brokaw, Albion, Neb., was in this city the first of the week. He has closed out his business in Albion.

M. J. Baehr, formerly with Max Meyer Bro. & Co., has purchased a retail jewelry store in St. Louis, and will make that his future home.

Mr. Shook, of Shook, Summers & Co., has just returned from a trip through north-western Nebraska. He reports trade very good, having had a special run on Wadsworth filled cases.

Among the traveling salesmen in town the past week were A. Peabody, of A. Peabody & Co., F. R. Horton, of Carter, Sloan & Co., H. K. Ingraham, of Alling & Co., T. V. Cannon, of the Whiting Mfg. Co., Henry Freund, of Max Freund & Co., Mr. Hirsch, of Adolph Goldsmith, Mr. Weinberg, of Low, Weinberg & Hyman, and W. L. Supple, of M. B. Bryant & Co., New York; Luther Hyde, of Reed & Barton, Taunton, Mass., and F. Mockridge, of A. J. Mockridge, Newark, N. J.

John Edholm, of whom mention was made some time ago to the effect that he was representing himself as Count Forsen, of Sweden, with a scheme for consolidating all the railroads of the world with headquarters at Omaha, was sent, within the past week to an insane asylum at St. Louis. Mr. Edholm was formerly in the jewelry business here with his brothers, but for some time has been wandering about in an erratic state.

Jacob Bergman, of New York, has purchased the stock and fixtures of the old firm of Sol Bergman & Co., and a new firm has been incorporated. This new firm, the Sol Bergman Jewelry Co., filed articles of incorporation June 1st, with a capital stock of \$30,000. The incorporators are Jacob Bergman, New York, Gus Bergman, A. M. Holzheimer, Jas. Bergman, and F. Bergman, Omaha. There are several other stock-holders, among whom is Simon Fischer. The new firm have opened up at the old stand, second floor of Paxton Block, with Sol Bergman as manager.

Indianapolis.

W. D. Echinold returned Wednesday from a business trip to Philadelphia, Pa.

W. W. Harrison, umbrella goods, New York, visited the trade here the past week.

T. M. Gardner, the retired manufacturing jeweler, has been ill several days, but is again on duty.

Mr. Miller, of Baldwin, Miller & Co., is spending a few days at Martinsville, this State for the benefit of his health.

G. W. Barnes, who has been selling jewelry through agents, has brought suit against A. N. Wilson, for the replevin of a diamond ring and gold watch that was sold by Wilson, on credit, to irresponsible persons.

Michael Cain, who was arrested in West Virginia and brought here to answer indictments of embezzlement and forgery, preferred by his employers, Drinkwater & Sipe, was acquitted on his trial last week, by a jury.

Among the numerous traveling men here the past week, were: R. C. Root, H. A. Maxwell, William Lippus, J. E. Blake, and J. F. Ripley, New York, Mr. Steere, of Arnold & Steere, and Mr. Cook, of J. B. Mathe-son & Co., Providence, R. I.; and Mr. Crawford, of T. I. Smith & Co., and Mr. Bliss, of Bliss Bros., Attleboro., Mass.

Louisville.

A. Peabody, of A. Peabody & Co., New York, was here last week and left Tuesday for Cincinnati.

S. Arnstein, of Arnstein Brothers & Co., New York, was in the city last week. He left for St. Louis, Wednesday night.

At last the jewelers of this city say that business is improving. They have been complaining so long, that anything else is so novel that it is worthy of mention.

W. T. Gough, of Carter, Sloan & Co., James Underwood, of Champenois, & Co., W. H. Thornton, of Kremetz & Co., G. N. Fenn, of C. S. Smith, A. Rosenthal, of Koch & Dreyfus, Louis Bernheim, of Leopold Weil & Co., and D. Engelman, of Veuve L. B. Citroen & Co., New York were in this city last week.

A few nights ago, the crowd in the lobby of the Galt House was treated to a pugilistic encounter between two New York jewelry drummers, which was so disgraceful that their names are held from the public. The fight lasted several minutes before the principals were separated, but not until they had ruined each other's hats, cravats and coats.

During the Elk's National Reunion just held here the window of the store of George Wolf, is said to have been the handsomest and most artistic thing in the way of a show window ever seen in Louisville. The main attraction was a magnificent bronze elk, 9 feet high, and weighing 5,000 pounds. It had been made in New York, for the Elks' lot in Cave Hill Cemetery, this city, and was placed in Mr. Wolf's window for a few days, until the lot was dedicated. The window was decorated in a most tasteful manner with live plants, flowers and jewelry novelties, the main dressing being in white. There was a grotto of smilax, with a bisque female figure, fifty inches high, just dipping one foot into running water, while the electric lights twinkled from bunches of ferns, producing a most beautiful and fascinating effect, especially at night. The window was admired by thousands.

Canada and the Provinces.

J. A. L'Ecuyer, Granby, Ont., has sold out and left the city.

H. G. Thornbull, Grimsley, Ont., has failed.

W. C. Boothe, Thorold, Ont., has moved to Winchester, Ont.

The stock of L. N. Marcon, Antigonish, Ont., has been transferred to his wife.

W. H. Nelson, Dutton, Ont., has sold out and will start again in St. Thomas, Ont.

Mr. Frank, representing Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co., New York, was in Montreal, P. Q., last week.

W. Perret, Winnipeg, Man., has moved to a new store in the most prominent part of Main St.

Mr. Toms, of P. W. Ellis & Co., Toronto, has gone on a trip to Europe for health and pleasure.

Mary A. Bell, who combined a stock of jewelry with fancy goods at Waterloo, Ont., has assigned.

The jewelry store of Richard Russell, King St., Toronto, Ont., was last week slightly damaged by a fire which occurred next door.

E. C. Fitch, president of the American Waltham Watch Co., and party left Montreal, P. Q., last Thursday for their fishing and hunting trip to Labrador.

Narcisse Beaudy, Jr., Montreal, P. Q., has the sympathy of the trade in the sad be-

reavement brought upon him by the death of his wife, which occurred last week. The funeral was largely attended by representatives of the leading jewelry establishments in Montreal.

Several Cingalese arrived in Montreal, P. Q., recently, and are looking about previous to opening a jewelry establishment. They tried to sell some of their gems in one of the large stores in that city. They asked \$8 per dozen for moonstones (the best), and received a slight set-back when told that \$4 was the highest Montreal price for the most superior dozen of these stones. They have about \$5,000 worth of unmounted stones.

The new store of Watson, the jeweler, in the Y. M. C. A. building, Manitou, N. B., is pronounced to be one of the neatest and best appointed in the Dominion. The counters, side drawers, and show-cases are of white-wood finished in cherry and mahogany. The architectural effect is very pretty. The floors are of birch, and everything has an air of solidity and comfort. In the back part of the store is a neat little office, with a fancy glass front, in the rear of which is a large and well-lighted workroom.

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Skill Developed by

Protection.

A MR. JEREMIAH HEAD, of Middleborough, Eng., in a recent speech aptly described the results of protection in the United

States upon the watch industry in that country and in England. He said: "If you think I exaggerate, let me ask you to compare the manufacture of watches as it existed in England twenty years ago with the same as it exists in Waltham to-day. All materials, labor, prestige, and experience were in our favor, and we ought to have retained the trade. Nevertheless, English consumers are to-day buying American watches in large quantities, and better ones for the money than can be made here."

Mr. Head refers only to the advance of mechanical skill among American workmen overlooking the fact that but for the protective tariff Americans would probably never have attempted such work, and would certainly not have pushed it to its present state of perfection in so short a time. Of course, American genius and American enterprise have been factors in the bringing about of this state of things, but these elements required some creative force, which has been the protective tariff.

A Week

of

Conventions.

FOR over a decade, Eastern manufactures have indulged in an annual characteristic Rhode Island blow-out, in which the many participants have broke the chains of restraint and have entered into the spirit of excursion and freedom with the vim of vigorous boyhood. Is it not beneficial to the soul to see dignified men of position in the world running around bases, and endeavoring to hit a ball with a bat? Or rolling over a foot-ball in an attempt to make it fly through space? The twelfth annual meeting of the New England Manufacturing Jewelers' Association is fully recorded in this issue. Last week, also was held the annual meeting of the Chicago Jewelers' Association, an organization which yearly gains in prominence and power as a factor in the jewelry trade. To-day is the third day of the convention of the Ohio Watchmakers' and Jewelers' Association, an organization that has effectively fought against many of the trade abuses, and which increases each year in influence.

Local

Customs

Conferences.

NOT WITHSTANDING the establishment of the Board of General Appraisers, the Secretary of the Treasury has decided that the conferences of local appraisers which it was thought would in consequence be dispensed with, are to be continued. In a circular just sent to the customs officers and appraisers at the several ports, the Secretary announces that conferences will be held during the fiscal year ending in June, 1892, in the same manner and subject to the same regulations as prescribed in former circulars. These conferences are to take place at New York in July and October, 1891, and in January and April, 1892. Though there are many objections to the existence of these local conferences, yet where uniformity is so desirable as in the administration of the customs laws, it would seem that they are calculated to be of great utility, especially in reference to the jewelry trade, where the complication of articles it comprises is constantly giving rise to excess of duty and consequent actions at law.

Why Gold

is Going

to Europe.

THE current heavy gold exports which in many minds have been associated with the silver policy of the country, but which according to the substantially unanimous opinion of the most prominent financiers of New York, bears no direct connection with that policy, may be explained in brief as follows: first, the general unsettlement in Europe causes the bankers there to call home the trade balances which have usually been allowed to remain in the United States on interest until offset by exports in the autumn; second, the joint stock banks in England, and probably other banking concerns in the country and on the Continent, have determined to carry a

larger proportion of reserve for liability than heretofore; third, Russia is making heavy withdrawals of gold from Western Europe. It seems to be expected that little of the gold lately taken from this country will come back.

The Week in Brief.

JOHAN HAUG, New York, died suddenly. — Efforts are being made to increase the capital stock of the Columbus Watch Co. — George Drischel, New York, who failed recently, attempted suicide — Creditors of Edholm & Akin, formerly of Omaha, Neb., are at litigation — Three jewelers of Albany, N. Y., are being sued for stolen property — Jacob Muhr, Philadelphia, Pa., was welcomed home from Europe — The mercantile returns at Pittsburgh, Pa., showed local jewelers to be in a prosperous condition — Greenberg & Bier's defaulting cashier was held — F. W. Cooper, a salesman, died alone at a Louisville, Ky., hotel — The new store of Shreve, Crump & Low Co., Boston, Mass., was opened — An electric clock company was organized at Louisville, Ky. — Frederick Linde, Los Angeles, Cal., filed a bill of insolvency — The foremen of the Elgin watch factory organized an association — C. H. Hinges, Fairhaven, Wash., and G. J. Ringwald, Helena, Mon., failed — Z. F. Vaughan, Dallas, Ore. was attached — John Carroll, an old Boston, Mass., jeweler, has retired from business — F. O. Lyon, Cambridgeport, Mass., was closed out under an attachment — The stock and fixtures of C. P. Herold, Philadelphia, Pa., were taken possession of by the sheriff — Sol. Bergman & Co., Omaha, Neb., were reorganized as the Sol. Bergman Jewelry Co. — John Edholm, masquerading under the title of Count Forsen, at Omaha, Neb., was committed to an insane asylum — B. C. Wells, Fort Worth, Tex., failed — An Eastern contemporary committed an error regarding street clocks at Chicago, Ill. — H. W. Hariott was arrested for stealing badges from W. K. Jenks & Son, Providence, R. I. — H. G. Thornbull, Grimsley, Ont., and Mary A. Bell, Waterloo, Ont., failed — A scandalous fight between two jewelry salesmen took place in the lobby of the Galt House, Louisville, Ky. — The clerk of Drinkwater & Sipe, Indianapolis, Ind., charged with embezzlement, was acquitted. — The Ohio Watchmakers' and Jewelers' Association is in convention at Canton, O. — The Chicago Jewelers' Association held their annual meeting — The creditors of the Standard Jewelry Co., St. Louis, Mo., were made known — The Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade effected some settlements — F. A. Wiseman, Asbury Park, N. J., was found dead — G. W. Poole, Webb City, Mo., failed — W. R. Tice, formerly a prominent jeweler of Brooklyn, N. Y., died — The Missouri Retail Jewelers' Association will meet this week at St. Louis, Mo. — New England Manufacturing Jewelers' Association held their annual meeting.

New York Notes.

C. L. Pilger, 17 E. 42 St., has given a chattel mortgage to Leo Wormser for \$1,087.

Auctioneer W. Shannon is selling the stock of Max Harris, 1930 3rd Ave., at private auction.

A. Mayer, optician, has moved from 2 Astor House to the corner of Broadway and Houston St.

C. W. Smith, of Wm. Smith & Co., was married last Thursday in Brooklyn to Miss B. C. Western.

A small fire occurred in the factory of Tiffany & Co., at 53 West 10th St., last Friday afternoon. The damage was slight.

A. Meyer, 611 Broadway, has given chattel mortgages to J. P. Delany for \$400, F. J. Mayer for \$151 and Flora Stearn for \$118.

J. B. Hudson, Minneapolis, Minn., was in the city last Monday, examining goods for a new store which he contemplates opening.

F. L. Cahn has ceased to represent I. Michelson & Co. on the road. Mr. Cahn will represent Henry May, 51 Maiden Lane, after July 1st.

Charles Ross, an itinerant clock mender, of Harlem, committed suicide last Thursday, by hanging himself to a clothes hook at his home 256 E. 125th St.

A spark from an elevated railroad engine set fire to the awning of L. Kronenberger's store at 1092 3rd Ave., last Friday morning. The awning was destroyed.

L. M. Prince, Cincinnati, O., is about to open a new and more extensive establishment on the same block where he is now located, and last Monday he was in New York buying goods.

Fire did over \$20,000 worth of damage to the stock of T. F. Kraemer & Co., manufacturers of musical boxes at 105 E. 14th St., last Wednesday morning. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Judge Andrews, of the Supreme Court, last Friday permitted L. Herzog & Co. to serve the papers in their suit against Pollak Bros., Kansas City, Mo., by publication, as the latter have no residence in this city.

Louis Winterbauer, who several years ago conducted a jewelry business in this city, but who of late years has been manufactur-

ing scales at 155 Canal St., died suddenly of heart disease last Wednesday.

President A. A. Hart, of the Standard Jewelry Co., St. Louis, Mo., is expected to arrive in the city during the week, and will no doubt call a meeting of the creditors of his concern to arrange for a settlement of their affairs.

The appeal from the order denying the motion to vacate the attachment against the Opera Glass Supply Co., in favor of the E. W. Bliss Co., was heard in the General Term of the Supreme Court last Thursday. Decision was reserved.

The Custom House officers last Friday seized a quantity of jewelry and other articles on board the steamer *Habana*, of the Spanish Line. It is charged that the employees on the vessel are engaged in bringing such packages to this country.

The arguments in the injunction suit of Koch & Dreyfus against the National Association of Jobbers in American Watches, which were to have been heard in Supreme Court Chambers last Monday morning, were adjourned on the motion of the plaintiffs' counsel until to-day.

Miss Sarah Benedict, daughter of Read Benedict, of Benedict Bros., 171 Broadway, was married to L. H. Achilles last Wednesday at Ravenhurst, the beautiful Benedict country homestead on Staten Island. Among the guests were A. J. G. Hodenpyl and F. E. Leimbach.

The New York Jewelers' Board of Trade are collecting subscriptions for the St. John Guild children's excursion and floating hospital. Last year the Board collected \$250, which paid for the expenses of a day's outing for several hundred children and the placing of over a dozen in the floating hospital off Staten Island.

J. Berkely, the representative of L. J. Glaenger & Co., who arrived in Europe last week, before his departure from the city was presented, by his associates with a handsome gold watch and chain, the former suitably engraved. The presentation was a complete surprise to Mr. Berkely, and followed a convivial assemblage of his fellow workers the evening before.

C. A. Frey, of Keller & Frey, who has been missing for several weeks has been located. He is said to be in the country under the care of a physician, and his wife thinks that he will be able to attend to business next week. As he was the bookkeeper of his firm and was the only one who attended to its financial affairs, his speedy recovery is looked forward to with interest.

Some time ago the Kroeber Clock Co. imported a number of cuckoo clocks, and claimed that as wood was the component of chief value they were only liable to a duty of 35 per cent. The collector, however, assessed them as "manufactures of wood and metal" at 45 per cent. An appeal was taken and a decision has just been rendered sustaining the importers on all clocks invoiced over 7.50 marks.

Dull trade, poor collections and the illness of J. J. Nichols, the president of the J. J. Nichols Mfg. Co., manufacturers of lamps, 26 Barclay St., caused the failure of that concern last Wednesday. Deputy Sheriff Mulvaney took charge of the store on executions for \$13,300, of which \$6,912 were in favor of Hattie Dickinson, and \$6,389 in favor of Harriet Weaver. The liabilities are said to be about \$30,000.

An unknown swindler endeavored to victimize the optical trade last week by means of forged orders, alleging to have come from J. F. Stratton & Son, 43 Walker St. He sent the orders by small boys and succeeded in getting two pairs of opera glasses from John Scheidig & Co. When an order was presented to the Gustave Walter Optical Co., Mr. Walter stated that he would send the goods by his man. When the latter delivered the glasses, the order was pronounced a forgery. Mr. Walter immediately warned the trade. It was learned last Saturday that the swindler also attempted to procure cutlery and fire arms from Hartley & Graham.

(Continued on Supplement.)

Frederick Funke Dies of Brain Fever.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 9.—Frederick Funke, 1202 Main St., died yesterday of brain fever. Deceased was 49 years old, and had been twelve years in business in this city. He leaves a wife and one son.

J. T. SCOTT & CO., IMPORTERS, 4 MAIDEN LANE, NEW YORK.

St. Louis.

John Tenner, formerly of Abbeyville, Ala., has bought out O. G. Link at 3904 Choteau Ave.

J. W. Cary, 206 North 4th St., is displaying an unusually large order of Grout's carved iron watch signs.

Charles Kuhn, of Paris, Mo., recently moved to this city and opened a store at 1748 Choteau Ave.

W. Voelker has opened a new store at the corner of Easton St. and Ewing Ave. Mr. Voelker was formerly with H. C. Grawe.

Ed. Hough & Co. opened this week at 305 N. 12th St. These gentlemen were formerly with the Tustin Jewelry Co., in the Turner Building.

William Goeb has bought out Henry German, at 3418 Olive St. Mr. Goeb was formerly of Reinhold & Goeb, manufacturing jewelers.

The Missouri Retail Jewelers' Association will meet this week for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and for the election of new members.

J. F. Symmes, H. Burkhardt and J. W. Springer, foremen in the Illinois watch factory, Springfield, Ill., paid a visit to this city last week and were entertained by J. H. Steidemann, George Stumpf, H. Mauch and Aug. Zacher.

E. H. Kortkamp & Co., 507 Franklin Ave., have a fine display of 100 watches, in their windows, prizes for the sharpshooter's picnic next Sunday, while C. Boehmer & Co., 511 Franklin Ave., are displaying a windowful of badges and medals.

The Bauman-Massa Jewelers' Supply Co., at 311 North Broadway, have increased their capital stock from \$40,000 to \$60,000. A portion of the increase has been taken by the young men employed in the house. This concern have recently been appointed Southern and Western agents of the Dueber-Hampden watches.

The following traveling men were in the city last week: Chas. Steiner, of Louis Herzog & Co., Jacob Marx, of the Kossuth-Marx Jewelry Co., J. D. Underwood, of Champenois & Co., S. H. Veit, of Millard Veit & Bro., Louis Hirsch, of Adolph Goldsmith and Adolph Rosenthal, of Koch & Dreyfus, New York; J. S. Jepson, of Jonas, Dorst & Co., Cincinnati, O.; and George Smith, of the Kent & Stanley Co., Providence, R. I.

The following travelers were last week registered at the Mermod-Jaccard Jewelry Co., W. F. French, of T. W. Adams & Co., Louisville, next address Chicago; Robert Welsh, of Welsh & Miller, New York, next address, Louisville hotel, Louisville, Ky.; C. S. Untermeyer, of Keller & Untermeyer, New York; H. K. Ingraham, of Alling & Co., New York, next address Coates House, Kansas City, Mo.; and J. G. Schwartzkopf, of Bippart & Co., Newark, N. J., next address, Kansas City, Mo.

Kansas City.

M. Benjamin has been making a flying trip among his country customers.

Word has reached this city that E. L. McDowell, Arkansas City, Kan., has been attached for \$600, and E. McKay, Shelby, Neb., has given a chattel mortgage for \$153.

The Jaccard Watch and Jewelry Co. have by ordinance of the city council been granted the privilege of erecting a street clock, but the ordinance contains the strange provision that if the clock does not keep correct time it shall be taken down.

The Jaccard Watch and Jewelry Co. have decided to move further south and have leased the building numbered 1012 and 1014 Walnut St. Two large floors will be occupied as salesrooms and workshops. The move will be made soon after July 1. For the past week auction sales have been held three

times a day at the old store. This move will concentrate the jewelry trade of the city within the radius of two blocks.

Cleveland.

Brunner Bros. have just added to their stock an elegant souvenir spoon.

H. L. Smith of J. W. Miller, Newark, N. J.; S. H. Kent of W. H. Ball & Co., Charles Ketchum of William Riker, Robert Steel, of Larter, Elcox & Co., E. W. Wagner, of L. J. Glaenger & Co., and Harry Bliss, of Kremenitz & Co., New York, were in this city last week.

Smith & Greene, Providence, R. I., have moved the Court of Common Pleas to quash the service of summons in J. F. Sipe's \$50,000 damage suit against them, on the ground that they were here for the sole purpose of attending a lawsuit, and that Mr. Sipe took advantage of that fact to serve them.

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Chicago.

H. W. O. Bryant, Middleboro, Conn., was in the city last week.

M. D. Rothschild, New York, has been in Chicago the last few days on business.

W. D. Reynolds, for the last five years bookkeeper for C. D. Peacock, has resigned.

G. J. Corey, Chicago manager of the Pairpoint Mfg. Co., has gone East on a month's vacation.

Ex-president Burchard, of the Chicago Jewelers' Association, returned last Wednesday from a two-weeks' trip to New Mexico and the Southwest.

W. S. & J. B. Wilkinson, manufacturers of jewelry cases, have recently added new machinery to their plant, necessitated by their rapidly increasing business.

Spaulding & Co., whose new store at State and Jackson Sts. is in process of reconstruction, will not be able to move into their new quarters before July 1, owing to the extensive alterations necessary.

W. P. Waters, formerly in business at Spring Valley, Ill., but who is now established at Miles City, Mont., is evidently pleased with the change he made, as he writes encouragingly of trade in his new location.

The out-of-town dealers who visited the city last week were: W. V. Beresford, Amboy, Ill.; John Peterson, Dundee, Ill.; A. W. Ford, Freeport, Ill.; Ed. Shafer, Chesteron, Ind.; L. C. Erven, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs.

G. O. Warren, Sycamore, Ill.; and C. C. Hinckley, Harvey, Ill.

J. H. Purdy, the well known dealer in watch materials, has gone to the Pacific Coast on a business trip for his house. He will take in all the Coast States and stop off at Winnipeg, Man., on his way back. He will be absent about three months.

C. S. Raymond, Omaha, Neb., who proposes to have one of the finest stores outside of New York, was in the city looking up new fittings for it. He is prepared to spend from \$8,000 to \$10,000 and doubtless will have an elegant establishment when his place shall have been remodeled.

Miss Julia Plumb, daughter of Henry Plumb, jeweler, Des Moines, Ia., is spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Purdy, wife of the watch material dealer of this city, at their pleasant house in Aldine Square. Miss Plumb is completing a course in advanced music under Prof. Sherwood and will appear at the Columbia Theatre June 16 at a recital of his advanced pupils.

F. B. Johnson, Marinette, Wis., who not long ago sold his store in that city and moved to Washington, where he expected to locate permanently, has returned from the Pacific Coast, and last week was in Chicago buying a new stock of goods with which to resume business at his old home, Marinette. A personal visit showed Washington to be not as attractive as it appeared at a distance.

The following representatives of Eastern

houses were in this city last week: Mr. Stern, of Young & Stern, and E. P. Tiffany, with F. H. Sadler & Co., No. Attleboro, Mass.; G. W. Reynolds, with D. Wilcox & Co., W. H. Tarlton with Wightman & Hough, Mr. Rodenberg, with S. & B. Lederer, Mr. Mowry, of Kirby, Mowry & Co., Providence, R. I.; Mr. Burt, of Burt & Hurlbut Co., Detroit, Mich.; and a representative of C. H. Harris, of North Windham, Conn.

An Eastern contemporary recently made a misstatement in regard to sidewalk clocks. It declared that the Chicago authorities had determined to do away with them, and were refusing to grant any permits for their erection. As showing how little this contemporary's representative knew of the matter it is only necessary to state that the E. Howard Watch and Clock Co. have recently set up a sidewalk clock for Ludwig Goll, corner of Cottage Grove Ave., and 39th St., and one for Joseph Wathier, the W. Madison St. retailer. The same company will furnish the street clock for the new store of Spaulding & Co., at State and Jackson Sts.

A large number of people in Galveston, Tex., are out by the failure of the Chicago Watch and Jewelry Co., who had an office in that city and ran several clubs. The manager called a meeting of the members of the clubs at the Tremont hotel last week to listen to an address. A large number gathered, but the manager did not make his appearance.

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Providence.

H. A. Capron and family will summer at Edgewood, R. I.

Paul Shocker has mortgaged real estate on Weybosset Plain plat for \$7,000.

S. W. Clough has moved from 189 Main St. to 3 N. Union St., Pawtucket.

W. C. Greene, of this city, is stopping at the Hotel Del Coronado, Coronado Beach, Cal.

E. S. Dodge has mortgaged to J. A. Duckworth real estate on Comstock Ave. for \$3,500.

T. H. Wilson has made arrangements to represent Holden & Knox on the road this season.

Sweet & Moulton is the name of a new firm of die sinkers and tool makers at 120 Friendship St.

M. Reiness, who recently started in the retail business at 189 S. Main St., has removed to 514 High St.

S. K. Merrill has been elected a member of the Cranston Town Council from the district of Edgewood.

A. E. Austin's sloop yacht *Shark* won the first prize at the yacht race at Fall River, on Memorial Day.

Henry Tilden, of Tilden, Thurber & Co., of this city, has returned from a European trip, completing his fortieth visit abroad.

Hugo Tetzoff was fined \$20 and costs in the Sixth District Court last week for the larceny of a watch from G. H. Taylor.

F. A. Johnson, who recently severed his connection with R. B. Banister, will continue to represent the concern on the road temporarily.

E. G. Burrows, of Fletcher, Burrows & Co., who has been in the South for several months, has returned considerably improved in health by his sojourn.

J. G. Fuller has started on his Western trip with Hagan, Fuller & Co.'s samples. The firm is now settled in its new place of business at 129 Eddy St.

Harry Wolcott, manager for R. L. Moorhead & Co., enjoyed a cruise to Bristol, Fall River and Newport on Memorial Day on his yacht *Xenia* with a party of friends.

J. F. Allen who has been in France and Germany for the past three months, purchasing new goods for Allen & Jonassohn, of this city, returned last week on the *Republic*.

T. G. Munster was in town the past fortnight, where he is a general favorite. He has started out again with E. H. Dunham & Co.'s sample line which contains many new and novel features.

At the annual exhibition of the Rhode Island School of Design last week J. E. Straker was awarded first prize for the best design of jewelry. Miss Helen Bradford received first honorable mention and Alfred Roberts, second.

In the Supreme Court, Friday, the case of William Bouner *et al. vs. Ralph Orr*, was

called. The defendant not appearing, he was defaulted and judgment accorded to the plaintiffs. This case was fully reported in THE CIRCULAR on March 25th.

A nine has been formed at the factory of the Gorham Mfg. Co., which has won several victories, and on Memorial Day fresh laurels were added to their list by the defeat of the Wickfords in the forenoon by a score of 7 to 6 and the Elmwood Knights of Pythias, 13 to 5, in the afternoon.

The extraordinary run which resulted from the introduction of grape jewelry last season has caused the appearance this season of designs simulating cherries, currants, berries and other small fruits. These designs bid fair to rival the enamel flower jewelry which has been so popular.

The Opera Glass Supply Co. have mortgaged to C. E. Patterson, automatic opera glass boxes and opera glasses in the following places: 750 in Boston, Mass., 175 in Providence, 100 in Newark, N. J., 575 in Cincinnati, O., 700 in Cleveland, O., 500 in Indianapolis, Ind., 300 in Milwaukee, Wis., 600 in Minneapolis, Minn., and 300 in St. Paul, Minn.

The following buyers have been in town during the past week, the majority of them quartering at the Narragansett Hotel: D. Oppenheimer, of D. Oppenheimer & Bro., Baltimore, Md.; L. Burgheim, of L. Burgheim Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; J. A. Schwatz and E. E. Pfeisicle, of J. G. Rosengarten & Co., Philadelphia; M. Blum, of Wm. Maas & Co., and M. Freudenberg, New York; Mr. Barr, of Goldsmith Stock Co., Toronto, Ont., and D. M. Wallman, Newberne, N. C.

H. W. Hariott was arrested last week, charged with stealing some gold badges from his employers, W. K. Jenks & Son, 90 Westminster St. The badges were for the graduating class of the Sisters of Charity school of New City, Va. There were six of them, worth about \$150, and were left in the office Saturday, enclosed in an envelope. In the Sixth District Court he was found

probably guilty and bound over to the September term of the Court of Common Pleas.

The Attleboros.

C. O. Sweet, of Regnell, Bigney & Co., started on his western trip Saturday.

T. G. Frothingham & Co. closed Thursday for two weeks.

S. E. Fisher & Co. shut down Saturday for a week or more.

Edward Hill, with Frank Mauser & Co., New York, was in town this week.

W. H. Wade, of Wade, Davis & Co., addressed Post 133 G. A. R., Memorial day.

F. B. Brigham, salesman for Curtis & Wilkinson, returned from the West, Saturday.

J. E. Tweedy, with E. Ira Richards & Co., New York, is in town in the interests of the firm.

W. D. Fisher & Co. shut down Saturday for two weeks, when they will resume for the season.

S. H. Bugbee, of Bugbee & Niles, was marshal of the parade at North Attleboro, Memorial Day.

Thursday, a house owned by T. I. Smith was damaged by fire to the extent of \$200; fully covered by insurance.

William Campbell, engineer for H. F. Barrows & Co., was on Friday presented with a silver watch and chain by the firm.

L. A. Heilborn, for several years with Sandland, Capron & Co. as designer and salesman, has left that firm and started in business for himself in the Whiting building.

F. B. Brigham and Charles Sandland have left the employ of Curtis & Wilkinson. It is possible that Mr. Wilkinson will attend to the business at the factory and Mr. Curtis do the traveling.

E. B. Eaton has severed his connection with H. D. Merritt & Co., and will devote his time for a while to his wife who is an invalid and very low.



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WANTED.—A position for man in jewelry factory, or position in store. Address, F. F. Oliver, Fair View, N. J.

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Pittsburgh.

Philip Bauman, whose recent illness has been so universally chronicled, is now rapidly recovering.

Emil Bieler, of Heckel, Bieler & Co., has returned from a trip to Altoona, Pa., and surrounding towns.

All prominent wholesale and retail houses in this city close at 5 P. M., Saturdays excepted, when the closing hour is 6 P. M.

Miss Ida Sheaffer, a daughter of Mr. Sheaffer, of Sheaffer & Lloyd, graduates this month from the Pennsylvania Female College.

G. W. Biggs is contemplating a trip to Europe; object, business and pleasure. Mr. McWatty, of Durbin & McWatty, will go East in July.

Pittsburgh is awakening from her recent lethargy of many weeks' duration, and owing to the numerous June weddings, business has assumed a brighter aspect.

A recent letter from Harvey and Charles Wattles is postmarked Birmingham, Eng. Wm. Heeren, of Heeren Bros. & Co., is at present in Paris, preparing for the fall trade in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Hardy has returned from a jaunt to the Alleghenies. H. B. Hayes, of the same firm, being infected by the improved appearance of Mr. Hardy, visited relatives in Wheeling, W. Va.

E. P. Roberts & Sons are in possession of autograph letters from J. G. Blaine, President Harrison, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, C. M. Depew, Grover Cleveland, Gov. D. B. Hill, and Gov. Pattison, acknowledging the receipt of Fort Pitt spoons sent them by the firm. The call for these spoons has been immense from all parts of the United States.

Twenty-eight medals, fourteen of which are gold, and the remaining fourteen, silver grace the window of J. C. Grogan's well-known store. These medals represent trophies, or rather, prizes presented by the Allegheny Athletic Association to winners of field sports on Saturday, June 6. The value of these pretty tokens is estimated at \$500. Two of these medals are evidences of Mr. Grogan's own appreciation of athletic amusements.

Notwithstanding the general dulness of city trade, traveling representatives have visited this city by the score. Among the many who were here last week were Chas. Dorr, of the Gorham Mfg. Co., Mr. Heiser, of H. C. Hardy & Co., Fred. Crane, of Shafer & Douglas, W. F. Gough, of Carter, Sloan & Co., and G. W. Blecker, secretary and treasurer of the Bassett Jewelry Co., and Mr. Crane, of Stroebel & Crane, Newark, N. J.

Cincinnati.

Lee Strauss goes East the last week of this month.

Charles Stern and wife are in Findlay, O., for a two weeks' vacation.

Chas. Ham, of Blake & Ham, Frankfort, Ind., was in this city a few days last week, buying.

Mr. King, watchmaker at Strauss & Stern's, had a paralytic stroke last week and has been quite sick.

The Ohio Watchmakers' and Jewelers' Association meeting at Canton, O., has a large representation from this city.

Simon Hesse, traveler for A. G. Schwab & Bro., will be married to-day to Miss Henrietta Lehman, of Greenville, Miss.

William Oskamp has the option on the big tower clock to be put up in the Carew Building. He says it will be the best he can find.

The races as usual brought big crowds to town this week and the retail trade was good. R. Moss, of Owensboro, Ky., was in town looking over the new goods.

Joseph Becker, the hustling representative of Jos. Fahys & Co., and the Brooklyn Watch Case Co., has engaged handsome quarters in the new Carew Building.

Among the Eastern travelers here this week are: I. D. Rogers, P. Thompson, Eugene Kingman, Tom Carpenter, R. S. Moorehead, Fred Heffron, Frank Snow, Wm. Kune, Chas. Darling, D. L. Adams, and A. Granbery.

L. M. Braham & Son, jewelers and pawnbrokers, have leased the store of A. Steinau, Jr., and will move in July 1. Mr. Steinau will store his goods until the Neave Building is completed, in which he has leased the corner store. Braham & Son have been at 26 E. 4th St. for twenty-six years.

F. L. Davies, Nashville, Tenn., was in the city Tuesday and held a meeting of his creditors of this city at the Burnet House. A proposition of 50 cts. on the dollar was accepted if all the other creditors agreed. Mr. Davies then proceeded to New York to effect a similar arrangement if he could.

C. B. Wolf, watchmaker at Duhme & Co., has invented and patented a device that will be a boom to the public. Every watchmaker knows what a trouble it is to educate customers in winding their watches fully when they first buy a stemwind. This invention consists of a hand on the dial to indicate when a watch is wound up or run down. It can be applied to any watch or clock with moving barrel, without altering the movement or interfering with the running of it. The expense is very slight.

W. A. Beatty & Co., 61 Peck St., Providence, R. I. have placed on the market a simple and safe device for holding fans, handkerchiefs, programmes, etc., which they have christened the Bernhardt Holdfast. It is made in sterling silver, silver plate and rolled plate. The manufacturers have applied for a patent to control it.

Trade Gossip.

The interior of the store of M. Myers, Boston, Mass., was in the hands of the decorators last week, and is much improved by the renovating process.

R. L. Griffith & Son, Providence, R. I., have recently introduced a novelty in the shape of jewelry made from genuine shells from the West Indies.

Hamilton & Hamilton, Jr.'s line of rolled, gold plated and 14k gold filled seamless chains is the largest ever carried from Providence. It comprises more than five hundred new and original designs.

The Mt. Washington Glass Co., New Bedford, Mass., have put in a new plate glass front at their New York store, 46 Murray St., and are preparing for entire new furnishings within.

The Crescent Watch Case Co., to avoid misunderstanding on the part of competitors in the Crescent centre and border design contest, desire it understood that they do not wish designs for the backs of cases. The contest is limited to designs applicable to bezels and centres, and particular attention is drawn to these parts of the watch case in the illustration in the company's advertisement on another page. Designers who have not yet entered the contest should send for the catalogue which contains the rules and other information for their benefit, which is furnished free. Address P. O. Box 3,470, New York City.



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N. E. Manufacturing Jewelers' Association's Annual Meeting.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 6.—Twelve years ago to-day witnessed the birth of the New England Manufacturing Jewelers' Association. Every year since then the members have held the 6th of June inviolable, and have met for the annual election of officers, transaction of business and social enjoyment. This morning dawned warm and pleasant, and favorable for the enjoyment of out-door amusement. In consequence, a large number of the members and their guests assembled at Rhodes-on-the-Pawtuxet, in attendance at the twelfth annual meeting of the Association, and a reunion of the representatives of the trade of this city and the Attleboros.

A large number of the members and friends took passage on the 11.10 horse car, for Pawtuxet, and after a ride of an hour through five miles of picturesque city, suburban and village scenery, arrived at their destination, where they proceeded to "register" under the efficient directions of J. M. Buffinton and F. T. Pearce, of the executive committee. The number was largely augmented upon the arrival of the 11.40 and 12.10 cars, so that by one o'clock a good sized party had assembled. Caterer Rhodes had ready a light lunch or "appetizer," consisting of oysters, crackers, cheese and doughnuts.

The business meeting was called to order at two o'clock, president Lowe in the chair. The president welcomed the members in a few words, after which the secretary, J. A. McCloy, read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved. Treasurer H. F. Carpenter presented his annual report, which showed a balance of \$554.99 from last year; total receipts, \$1,187.09; expenditures, \$657.59; leaving a balance on hand of \$529.50. The Association now shows a membership of fifty-four.

Chairman J. M. Buffinton, from the committee on the revision of the by-laws, reported the following changes to Article III.: "Any person or persons engaged in the jewelry manufacturing business, manufacturers of silverware, makers of gold plate and gold refiners, carrying on business within the New England States shall be eligible to membership in this Association."

J. H. Fanning moved that the amendment be adopted as read. S. L. Clarke wanted to have the amendment read to include "manufacturing jewelers and kindred trades." Mr. Leeder stated that if it was made broad enough to include the stone dealers that he had several names to propose for membership. Mr. Buffinton said that the committee had considered the matter in all its varied

bearings and realizing that the line must be drawn somewhere, they had agreed upon the amendment offered. The amendment was unanimously adopted.

The resignation of C. H. Downs was accepted. On recommendation of the executive committee, W. N. Otis, S. H. Manchester, A. T. Wall, E. A. Austin, C. E. Hancock and George Becker, all of Providence, were elected to membership. Chairman Buffinton, of the executive committee, made a brief informal report, thanking the members for their support and assistance in making the meetings successful.

The annual election of officers was then proceeded with. Mr. Leeder nominated Edwin Lowe for re-election as president. Mr. Lowe thanked the Association for the honor extended to him, but positively declined the nomination with the remark that he had said at the time of his re-election a year ago he was not elected for life and that he should not accept the election another year. He thought that there were a large number of gentleman in the Association who were amply qualified to fill the position with more credit. Mr. Carpenter nominated J. H. Fanning for the presidency, and amid vociferous applause he was unanimously elected. The chair appointed Messrs. Marcy and Clarke a committee to escort the president to the chair.

In taking his seat President Fanning said: "GENTLEMEN:—I was about to use the old hackneyed phrase, 'I thank you for the honor.' This might be very appropriate were I accepting the position of presiding officer of a political association, but this being a social one I will say, I thank you for your friendship. I know that I have your friendship fully—of the older members because we are so well and long acquainted, of the younger members because when approached and asked to accept this position they declined, expressing instead the desire to see me elected, and it is in view of these facts and of the deep interest which I have in this association that I have accepted the position of presiding officer. There is one thing of which I am ambitious of this association. I wish to see it not only a social one but I want it to become a power in the community. You see what the old veteran soldiers have done. They have established a scholarship in Brown University and I would like to see the New England Jewelers' Association establish a scholarship in the same institution for the teaching of chemistry as especially adapted to the jewelry business. Then if the son of a jeweler desired to enter the college he would have the preference. Such a scholarship would cost \$10,000. I know that with business as it is now and as it has been for the past six months that such a thing is an impossibility. But I feel confident that we are soon to enter upon a new era of good business and prosperity, and that the time will come, and at no far distant date, when this amount can be raised and this association make its mark by the establishment of such a scholarship."

Mr. Lowe made a motion that the vice-presidents who had held office for the past three years be re-elected. So voted, the

vice-presidents being, first, A. A. Bushee, of Attleboro; second, W. W. Fisher, Attleboro; third, O. C. Devereux, of Providence. Mr. Lowe nominated J. A. McCloy for secretary, and he was unanimously re-elected, as was H. F. Carpenter, nominated for treasurer by Mr. Buffinton. J. M. Buffinton and F. T. Pearce having emphatically declined re-election as members of the executive committee, W. N. Otis was elected chairman, T. G. Frothingham and W. S. Hough, Jr., Providence.

Having concluded the business, the meeting was adjourned and headed by the President and officers marched to the dining hall below, where a bountiful shore dinner was temptingly served by half a dozen young ladies. The menu included baked clams, clam chowder, clam fritters, lobster, baked blue fish, baked sweet potatoes, sliced Bermuda onions, cucumbers, brown bread, French rolls, Indian pudding and cream, hot coffee and ice cream. Seated at the tables were the following named gentlemen:

Officers—President, J. H. Fanning, second vice-president, W. W. Fisher; third vice-president, O. C. Devereux; treasurer, H. F. Carpenter; secretary, J. A. McCloy; executive committee, T. G. Frothingham.

Members, Providence—F. T. Pearce, W. F. Leeder, J. J. Fry, E. H. Dunham, C. A. Stahl, Jr., J. M. Buffinton, Edwin Lowe, S. L. Clarke, P. A. Wilkinson, Jr., M. L. Read, Fred I. Marcy, S. B. Allen, Stephen Aibro, S. W. Albro, A. E. Austin, C. F. Dennison, H. L. Manchester, L. H. Bosworth, and W. O. Clarke; North Attleboro—T. G. Sandland, C. E. Sandland, A. C. Hatch, E. A. Follett, J. A. Coddington, G. H. French, G. W. Cheever, G. W. French, W. Ballou, W. H. Riley. Attleboro—J. C. Cummings.

Guests—F. I. Pearce, Providence; David Bernkopf, Providence; E. A. Cummings, Attleboro; Andrew Winsor, Providence; Frank Buffinton, Ottawa, Ill.; Dr. N. C. Arnold, Providence; P. F. Parson, Providence Manager Waterbury Brass Co.; G. M. Joslin, Providence; Herbert Howard, Attleboro; W. H. Mason, JEWELERS' CIRCULAR; C. H. Mathewson, *Jewelers' Weekly* and J. W. Senior, *Jewelers' Review*.

At the conclusion of the dinner, football, baseball, rowing and other sports, formed an amusing diversion for a season, and at 5.19 the Association embarked on the cars for this city.

THE NEW PRESIDENT.

Joseph H. Fanning is one of the oldest manufacturing jewelers in this city. He commenced business in 1853, and the following year associated himself with the late A. S. Potter who for several years was president of the New England Manufacturing Jewelers' Association. Mr. Fanning has been a member of the Association ever since its organization and has always been a hard and earnest worker in its interests. He has received high honors from his fellow citizens, being a member of the Common Council from the

several wards from 1882 to 1887 and Alderman in 1887. For several years he was chairman of the joint council committee on parks. At the present time besides being president of the Jewelers' Association he is colonel of the Providence Marine Corps of Artillery Veteran Association, president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, chairman of the house committee of the Elmwood Club, and member of the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade.

F. L. Davies & Bro. Effect a Settlement.

A meeting of the creditors of F. L. Davies & Bro., Nashville, Tenn., was held in the rooms of the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade last Friday. It was stated that the liabilities of the firm were \$20,026.70, \$6,400 of which are secured. After Mr. Davies had made a statement it was decided that provided ninety per cent. of the creditors accepted a settlement on a basis of fifty per cent. to accept the same in the following payments, ten per cent. cash and the rest in ten per cent. payments in six, nine, twelve and fifteen months, in notes of the debtors, drawing interest from July 1.

F. L. Davies stated that he had given up to his creditors every dollar he had in the world, and seems to feel his position very keenly indeed: he also presented a composition paper showing the action taken at Cincinnati at a meeting of his creditors held there. The indebtedness to those creditors amounts to about \$3,000; and they, by resolution, had an agreement drawn up accepting his offer of settlement of fifty per cent.

F. L. Davies & Bro., succeeded in obtaining over 90% of the merchandise indebtedness signatures to their composition paper, and have left the matter of the final closing up of the settlement in the hands of the N. Y. Jewelers' Board of Trade. F. L. Davies left for home on Monday evening, and will stop on his way at Philadelphia and Cincinnati.

Connecticut.

J. L. Nowey, optician, Bridgeport, has moved to 41 Fairfield Ave., in the Hawes Opera House block.

M. Frank is preparing to open his new jewelry store in New Haven. He expects to start business in two weeks.

A special meeting of the directors of the Silver Plated Ware Association, was held at the Winthrop Hotel, Meriden, on Wednesday.

Philip Silverthau, of Silverthau & Sons, New Haven, who sails for Europe June 20th, will visit England, France, Germany and Switzerland.

Chief Supt. Jepson, of the Meriden Britannia Co., with his wife and daughter, have sailed for Europe for a three months' stay in England.

C. H. Stockder, one of the best known and most successful salesmen of the Meriden Brit-

annia Co., will wed, June 17th, one of Meriden's fair daughters, Miss Zerline Hall.

T. E. Steele has been confirmed as trustee of the assigned estate of H. B. Wood, optician, of Hartford. The assets will not exceed \$500, and the liabilities are not given.

The large and handsome new office building of the Aluminum Brass and Bronze Co., Bridgeport, is complete, and the officers have moved to it from the Judson Building.

The Derby Silver Co. have closed their temporary store in New Haven; many thousands of dollars' worth of goods were sold at the store at private sale and many thousands worth more at auction. The company will probably resume the experiment next Christmas season.

Mr. Davis who bought the stock of goods at the White jewelry store, New Haven, has held auctions there nightly for over a month, the sales being so largely attended and successful that he has frequently replenished his stock. He closes business in a few days, as the work of tearing down the building soon begins.

After Being Robbed, B. C. Wells Fails.

FORT WORTH, Tex., June 5.—B. C. Wells, of this place assigned to C. C. Allen last week, and to-day the latter sent out a statement to the creditors showing the liabilities to be \$7,003.66 with \$10,424.76 worth of assets. Among the creditors are A. Peabody & Co., \$131.30, Odenheimer & Zimmern, \$134.45, Leopold Weil & Co., \$245.14, Weis & Oppenheimer, \$275, Adolph Goldsmith, \$343, The Herman Keck Mfg. Co., \$74.16, C. G. Alford & Co., \$226.45, Rochester Lamp Co., \$70.50, Mabie, Todd & Bard, \$61.03, Hendricks & Co., \$59.83, Kossuth-Marx Jewelry Co., \$93.15, J. E. Tully, \$72.24, and H. Z. & H. Oppenheimer, \$36.

The report of assignee Allen shows the liabilities to consist of stock, \$7,130.76, safe, \$800, fixtures, \$1,595, tools, \$500, notes, \$345, and open account, \$51. It is understood that the property will not bring these prices under forced sale and Mr. Allen is endeavoring to sell the entire stock and business to some one wishing to locate.

Transatlantic Passengers.

Among the departures to Europe last week were: E. J. Cuendet, of the E. Jaccard Jewelry Co., Kansas City, Mo., Mr. Japy, Paris, France, S. Lorsch, of Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co., New York, J. A. Schultz, Louisville, Ky., and J. Wertheimer, New York, on *La Gascogne*; Marshall Field, Chicago, Ill., on the *Teutonic*; H. Fera, New York, Sol. Lindenberg, New York, and J. W. Riglander, of Hammel, Riglander & Co., New York, on the *Fuerst-Bismarck*; M. Bauman, of the L. Bauman Jewelry Co., St. Louis, Mo., on the

Ems; O. Thurnauer, New York on the *Servia*; Terry Smith, with G. C. Comstock, New York, on the *Waesland*; L. C. Tiffany, New York, G. W. Shiebler and M. L. Powers on the *Normannia*.

Among the arrivals were George Glaenger on *La Champagne*; Jacob Muhr, of H. Muhr's Sons, Philadelphia, Pa., on the *City of New York*.

Max Freund, New York, will sail on the *Columbia* to-morrow, and J. F. Fradley, New York, will sail on June 20, on the *Bothnia*.

Late New York Notes.

Moses Adler last Monday obtained an attachment against Edward Egenberger for \$1,557.25.

William Baird, whose place of business was at 857 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y., was struck by a Rapid Transit train at Atlantic Ave. and Williams Place, Monday, and literally cut in two.

George Wilkinson, the superintendent of the Gorham Mfg. Co.'s works at Providence, R. I., is in town this week on an important matter in connection with the vast business interests of that establishment.

The schedules of George Dritschel, 2672 Third Ave., who attempted suicide on Friday, as reported elsewhere in this issue, show that his assets exceed the liabilities. The liabilities are \$2,408; nominal assets, \$4,013, actual assets, \$2,672.

Last Monday, Lewis, Kaiser & Luthy started their workshop for the first time since the fire in their building, at the corner of Nassau and Ann Sts., several weeks ago. Becker & Kohl, who occupied the third floor, have moved to 29 Gold St., and Lewis Kaiser & Luthy now use the whole upper part of the building.

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The June illustrated price list of the F. Kroeber Clock Co., 360 Broadway, New York, which has just been issued, should be read by every dealer in the country. The list quotes several artistic timepieces at prices that are very low.

J. F. Fradley & Co., 23 John St., New York, are manufacturing a remarkably handsome line of repoussé work, including candelabra, stationery novelties, berry bowls, bonbons and tea sets. These goods are in the highest style of the silversmith's art, the chasing being especially rich and heavy.

The Gibson House, Cincinnati, has always occupied a warm spot in the affections of the average jewelry salesman. Why? Because it has always been the policy of the management of this popular hostelry to go out of their way to make this class of guests at home. Many a traveler, who has arrived at the Gibson, sore in mind and body, has had his weary hours made comfortable by a little extra attention that costs nothing and has been appreciated. Under the present management, which dates back only a short time, this liberal policy has reached its highest point of excellence. H. B. Dunbar, the president and manager, is a gentleman who is in his element only when catering to the welfare of his traveling guest. Many alterations have been effected in the hotel within a few months that have materially added to the convenience and comfort of those who have the good fortune to secure quarters under its roof. George Seeger, who still remains as clerk, is conceded to be an ideal in his line. His few eccentricities of remembering faces and names and of expert juggling of the guests' mail, has already stamped him as a true born hotel clerk.

It may not be thoroughly known to the trade that Duhme & Co., Cincinnati, O., have, within a few years, stepped to the front rank as gold watch case manufacturers of this country. The only way to arrive at this conclusion, is by seeing and judging the work they are supplying the trade. Heretofore it has been thought that the artistically fine cases must, from sheer custom, come from the other side. Some of the recent work that Duhme & Co. have shown, has entirely revolutionized this idea, and the Fourth of July Ohs! and Ahs! that have been emitted by those who have had their familiar theories upset by positive proof, are really surprising in their number. A few weeks ago a representative of this old and popular concern made a tour of a few of the more important of the Western cities, simply with the view of submitting a few of their cases for inspection in comparison with the foreign-made case. At first the experts were incredulous when the representative claimed the samples as a fair showing of what Duhme & Co. could do in the way of fine gold watch case making. A good reputation will out in spite of modesty, which probably is the reason that the case factory of Duhme & Co., on the fifth floor of the building, corner of 4th and Walnut Sts., Cincinnati, is to-day rushing the sixty skilled workmen to do their utmost in filling the orders on hand.

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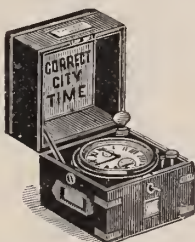
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Pacific Coast Notes.

Louis Dollner, Haywards, Cal., is out of business.

H. L. Hadley has established a store at Sisson, Cal.

W. H. Davis has opened a new store at Oregon City, Ore.

Z. F. Vaughan, Dallas, Ore., has been attached for \$1,700.

Albin Taksa has opened an establishment at Lower Lake, Cal.

T. M. Beeson has moved from San Diego, Cal., to Prescott, Ariz.

Dr. R. Taylor, a New York optician, has located at Eureka, Cal.

Barto & Godfrey, Seattle, Wash., have been succeeded by G. M. Godfrey.

D. F. Ward, Tehachipa, Cal., will return to his old home in Indiana on account of the sickness of his wife.

The stock of E. Steller, Ogden, Utah, is being sold under a chattel mortgage, to satisfy a claim of W. V. Helfrich.

At Napa, Cal., the town trustees have fixed a license of ten dollars per month for peddlers of jewelry and clocks.

John Baur, Petaluma, Cal., has departed for an extended trip through Europe, visiting his old home in Switzerland.

At Walla Walla, Wash., a thief has been lately operating, who makes a specialty of stealing clocks. He will touch nothing else and is evidently a crank who is making a collection.

J. Struss, Eureka, Nev., has been sojourning in San Francisco, Cal., for nearly a month for the benefit of his health. While in the Pacific Coast metropolis he purchased a large stock of new goods for his store.

J. E. Adcox, who was formerly in business at Salem, Ore., has decided to locate in Albany, same State. Last year he went to Fairhaven, Wash., opened a store and was robbed of almost his entire stock.

Three well-dressed young men who are traveling through Oregon and Washington, calling on jewelry stores under the pretext of buying cheap jewelry, have managed to steal diamonds and other gems from various business houses. Thus far they have not been apprehended.

At San Bernardino, Cal., the Western Union Telegraph Co. have just completed a clock circuit which connects with self-winding electric clocks located in the jewelry stores of George Jordan, N. B. Hale & Son, E. C. Kipf and A. K. Alverson. These clocks are connected by direct wire with the astronomical clock at the Mare Island Navy Yard.

A meeting of the stockholders of the new San Jose Watch Co. was held last week at San Jose, Cal. The contract will be given in a few days for the main building of the company's works at Alviso. It will be a three-story frame structure, 38x100 feet; the company also propose to let contracts for the erection of one hundred dwelling houses for occupancy by their operatives.



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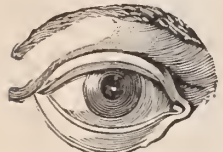
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The lizard lends itself as a model for a diamond brooch.

Gold-netted purses have their tops set with a tiny violet dial.

Old Delft jars in silver mounts make attractive lamp bowls.

Portfolios of dark green morocco are overlaid with a covering of pierced silver.

A pretty brooch seen consisted of five tiny enameled doves sitting side by side on a gold branch.

A gold dagger finished with a diamond cross handle serves equally well as a hair ornament or brooch.

Toilet brushes and hand glasses with ebony backs and handles are finished with pierced silver monograms.

Lorgnettes with long tortoise shell handles, on which a monogram is applied in chased gold, are much used.

A brooch that finds admirers, represents in diamonds a double-bow from which hangs pendant an amethyst heart.

A unique clover pin has moonstone leaves, a ruby center and a gold stem that encircles the whole, thus forming a round brooch.

Fine cat's-eyes, star sapphires, milky opals and pale moonstones, appropriately mounted, afford favorite jewels for summer wear.

A charming necklace for young ladies is a flexible one consisting of a row of gold beads divided at regular intervals by tiny rosettes of pearls.

Boxes of sandalwood, mounted in silver and furnished with trays, afford suitable cases in which to keep a collection of souvenir spoons.

Gold roses mounted on shell prongs appear well in the coils and braids of the hair, as do also Watteau bows of gold and enamel with fluttering ends.

New card cases out for summer use are in white kid with open-work silver and gold corners, and a medallion in the centre containing an enameled picture.

A woman who lays any claims to being a fashionable dresser, includes in her collection a number of jeweled hair pins, hat pins and gold and silver stick pins.

The asparagus-eating public are now provided with asparagus tongs in silver, by which little implement, the grass can be lifted, one stalk at a time, to the mouth.

An addition to the list of ornamental conveniences for the toilet table is out in the shape of handsome little boxes in embossed silver for holding a spool of dental floss.

Pearls are far less liable to be damaged than their appearance leads one to suppose; the compact structure of concentric layers gives a solidity greater than might be expected.

ELSIE BEE.

In The French Capital.

THE ART OF METAL WORKING EXHIBITED AT THE CONSERVATOIRE DES ARTS ET METIERS—CLOISONNÉ AND FILIGREE JEWELRY—HANDSOME COIN CASES—CHANDELIERS OF FLORAL PATTERN—SOUVENIR SPOONS.

PARIS, France, May 27.—At the *Conservatoire des Arts et Métiers*, two galleries on the ground floor, that were closed for many months, have just been reopened. They now contain a series of exhibits, which may be considered as illustrating a complete history of metal. In one of those galleries are seen various specimens of machines and implements used for extracting, melting and refining metals. In the other we see articles in gold, silver, brass, tin and steel, exhibited in various states corresponding to the different stages they are put through, before they can answer useful or decorative purposes. I looked, with interest, at the stamped spoons and forks, shown as the die has marked them, after the last blow, with the irregular margin of metal which careful filers have to remove. The curved and dented elegantly decorated bands made to be applied on the base of a candelabrum or of a chalice stand also called my attention.

I noticed at a well-known store several articles of jewelry, consisting chiefly of arabesques in cloisonné, framed with a chased gold course in pierced work, introducing tiny pearls and turquoises. A brooch exhibiting a pretty woman's head in pale gold in very high relief on a fine cloisonné background, impressed me as being unique. I also remarked earrings and bracelets decorated in the same manner. Studs, brooches and earrings in filigree work framing enameled flowers, are very attractive, especially if the filigree gold or silver is made very regular, curling gracefully around the motif, and is not too salient. Chandeliers in enameled brass, for electric light, represent large bouquets of half-blown flowers, chiefly roses, poppies and tulips, the light being dimmed by the sheltering petals of the flower. Handsome lamps in malachite, or pink marble, hiding accumulators in their body, are seen in the *Chaussée d'Antin*. They are rather large, beautifully curved, and variously shaped. I have noticed, in that line, some elegant flower-pots decorated in Japanese style, with elaborate brass mountings, introducing fancy monsters. A great variety of exotic flowers seem to grow out of the pot in a wild, yet well regulated grouping.

Cylindrical cases to contain fifty twenty-franc pieces are made now entirely in rock crystal with a gold serpent curling around it, or an ivy sprig in the same metal of two colors, yellow and green, gracefully winding up the transparent case.

Souvenir spoons are exhibited in some of our shops. I remarked several with a statuette of Joan of Arc, or Napoleon the First, in the legendary *Premier Consul* costume soldered at the base of the handle. Some show Paris arms with motto: *fluctuat nec mergitur*, embossed on a scroll, at the top.

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MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 26, 1891.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Have the kindness to inform me through the next copy of your paper of the necessities used in the process of etching upon silver (positive process), spoon bowls, etc., I mean what kind of wax and acid is used, and how they ought to be applied. The process is similar, but the material will not work with the same results as that of ordinary etching upon iron or copper. I take this means of inquiry as one is unable to obtain any information in that line out West here.

A. D. LENZ.

ANSWER:—Is the process referred to by the correspondent the well-known one with nitric acid and beeswax? If so, he certainly has not used it correctly. Spread a thin layer of beeswax on the work you wish to etch; with a sharp pointed instrument draw the design through the layer of beeswax to the metal; then pour over it diluted nitric acid. It is impossible to specify the degree of dilution of the acid. It may either be chemically pure, or commercially pure; in the latter case it is in a state of dilution; again, if commercially pure it may contain certain ingredients, all of which exceptions make it impossible for us to tell him to what degree he should dilute his nitric acid. Let him get a certain brand and institute experiments with it, by taking a sheet of silver, perform the different manipulations, and dilute his acid in different degrees; then observe effects. The undiluted acid, however, is too strong to be used on silver. The pro-

cess is somewhat tedious, but is the only one that is public property; there is another quicker method, which is patented and a "shop secret."

THE WEARING OF WATCHES ON ELECTRIC CARS.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 25, 1891.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

The question is frequently asked here, will the riding on our electric street cars magnetize our adjusted watches, so as to disturb their accurate performance? Can you answer this question?

L. F. MUNGER.

ANSWER:—The mere riding on an electric street car does not necessarily magnetize or temporarily affect the running of an adjusted watch; but an electric motor may, according to its proximity and the intensity of its power, not only affect the running of any watch, but may permanently magnetize it. A watch having a balance made of magnetic metal and a steel hairspring may have the latter magnetized and balance the rate of the watch changed, but the latter being brought to time again will keep fair time, even though the balance spring continues to be magnetized.

SOLDERS FOR LOW-KARAT GOLD.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 22, 1891.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Please be kind enough to instruct me through the columns of your valuable paper how to prepare solder for soldering 6 K. gold.

N. S. POLACHECK.

ANSWER:—4 karat gold.—Copper, 18 parts, gold, 4 parts, silver, 2 parts. Easy 5-kara

gold.—5 dwts. gold, 13 dwts. silver, and 6 dwts. copper. Melt and cast into bars; as soon as the ingots can be handled, break them into pieces, and throw them into the melting pot; while the pot is hot, add 15 grains of brass, and melt again; when thoroughly mixed, cast into bars and roll for use. Another solder, much used for low grade gold, and which might suit our correspondent, is made as follows: 3 dwts. gold, 2 dwts. silver, one-half dwt. copper. Melt as above and at the second melting add when fused, one-half dwt. zinc in small pieces, and as soon as mixed pour into the mold. This solder runs at a dull red heat; three-fourths dwt. zinc in place of one half would flow sooner, but would be apt to eat into the work, if too high or too low heat was used.

PROXIMITY OF ELECTRIC MOTOR.

MEXIA, Tex., May 23, 1891.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

I am putting in a fan to suspend from the ceiling over my work-bench to be run by electricity. Motor is $\frac{1}{2}$ horse power and ceiling is 14 feet high; will run it with 8-cell battery. Want to know if there is any danger from magnetism, and will appreciate an early reply through THE CIRCULAR.

S. W. R.

ANSWER:—Yes, sir, there is; I would keep the apparatus at least from 18 to 20 feet away from the work-bench, or, better still, locate it outside altogether, if possible. Steel has under all circumstances a great affinity for magnetism, and the latter has no call to be anywhere in proximity with the watch-maker's work-bench.

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Fig. 1 is the cutter detached and enlarged; fig. 2 is a side elevation of the ad-

FIG. 1.

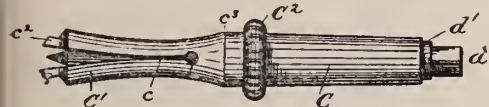


FIG. 2.



justing center rod. The operation of the bit or cutter will be readily understood. By screwing the rod D inward the conical point *d* is crowded through the conical end of the bore in the arms *C* and serves to wedge the latter apart until the cutter-points *c*² are thrown outward and are the required distance apart to cut a hole or socket of a diameter to snugly incase the jewel to be set. The bit is placed in the tail-stock and the piece of metal in which a hole smaller than the jewel to be set has been previously drilled being secured in the chuck of the lathe, the tail-stock or its sliding centre is moved forward until the cutters *c*² have cut a socket of the required depth in the metal *a* when the latter is in readiness to receive the jewel. By withdrawing or screwing the rod D outward, owing to the elasticity of the arms *C* the latter will close upon each other bringing the cutter-points together and reducing the cut thereof to a minimum diameter.

Any desired form can of course be given to the cutter-points; but that shown has been found very effective in practice.

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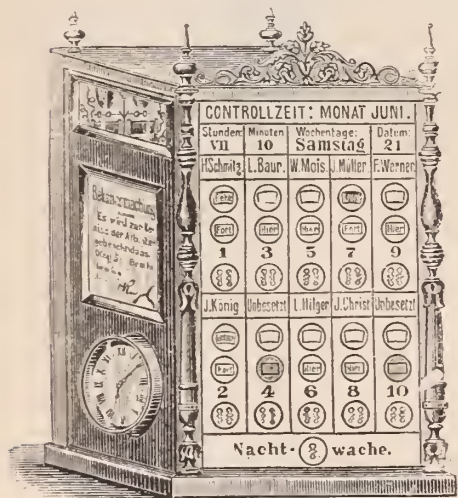
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Automatic Shift Control Clock For Factories.

UNDER this name, an inventor has obtained an Imperial German patent (D. R. P. 56,467) for a new automaton, which to a certain extent can be called a large control clock. The apparatus serves in industrial plants in which different bodies of workmen are engaged, for recording the total working time of each single workman, on which record he is paid for his time of work. Besides this the clock also registers the workmen present and those absent. This control is by the clock exercised automatically without



special supervision or attendance, and simply by the turning of a key, which each workman receives and personally uses, when coming or leaving. By this simple manipulation the automaton records within its firmly closed interior, upon a sheet of paper furnished with a number, divisions and date, the length of the working hours of each in such a manner, that the time need simply be added together, to ascertain the total time made by the respective workmen.

Favoritism shown to, as well as swindling of the workmen, systematic frauds, and intentional or unintentional wrongs, such as have occurred with all systems of control and bookkeeping, and which are occasionally unavoidable, are rendered impossible by this clock. Every workman receives a key furnished with a number which fits only in the double key hole, bearing his number (see figure); the key may be turned either to the right or left, once or several times, but the

manipulation will invariably record the correct time of coming and going. The turning of the key leaves certain marks, which stand in their proper columns, upon a sheet of paper on a cylinder revolved by clock work; the paper is of an optional length, corresponding to the length of time between pay-days.

At the same time, when the workman withdraws the key from the key-hole, for instance when coming to work, the latter closes automatically, and the workman can upon leaving work turn his key only in the second keyhole, which then in turn closes, and the first opens again, when the key is withdrawn. An error in the recording of either the commencement or end of labor is therefore impossible. Immediately before pay-day, the sheets of paper are taken out, the signs in the columns added together, and the total length of work during the period for each workman can be ascertained with the utmost correctness.

The attendance to the apparatus simply consists in renewing the sheets of paper, intended for the shift of say ten workmen, after each pay-day, and winding the clock at the right time; the apparatus reminds the supervising person of his duty because a plate with the words "wind clock" appears behind a pane of glass. If a workman has forgotten his key, the registering of his time is then effected by a skeleton key in the possession of the foreman. The misuse of this or any other skeleton key as well as the fraudulent use of the key of an absentee by anybody else, is rendered impossible by the appearance of a little plate with the corresponding word "Here" or "Absent", as the case may be. The corresponding plate appears as soon as the key has been withdrawn, and is visible to all officials and workmen; it is therefore the sharpest possible control that could be devised, and any fraud in this direction would be detected at once.

An arrangement for ringing a bell can also be introduced in the clock, to denote commencement and end of work; also a clock dials for showing the time of day, so as to be visible to every workman. It is best to locate the apparatus in the workroom, so that every employer, superintendent, foreman and the workmen themselves, may at once see whether a person is present or absent. The apparatus can be transported from place to place, and will keep on going, no matter in what position it may be placed; it is therefore excellent for controlling a body of workmen.

One of the most taking of the season's novelties in silver for personal adornment are the clasps for outing belts. These belts are heavy bands of corded silk in blue, white, red or other color, with clasps appropriately designed. For nautically disposed people is provided a clasp in form of a coil of rope on which rests the anchor; also a plain flat clasp bearing an etched design of a yacht. A pair of crossed tennis bats with a ball resting upon one and a shoe on the other is the tasteful form of still a third specimen.

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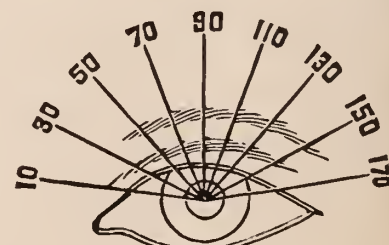
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cation filed April 13, 1891. Serial No. 388,776.
Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN 20,809. SPOON. EDWARD W. SHANNON,
Waterbury, Conn.—Application filed May 7, 1891.
Serial No. 391,952. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGNS 20,811 to 20,813, inclusive.—SPOON,
&c. AUSTIN F. JACKSON, Taunton, Mass., assignor
to The Reed & Barton Corporation, same place.
—Applications filed May 8, 1891. Serial Nos. 392,106,
392,108, and 392,111. Term of patents 7 years.

DESIGN 20,816. SPOON, &c. CHARLES PETERSEN,
Honesdale, Pa.—Application filed May 7, 1891.
Serial No. 391,953. Term of patent 7 years.

TRADE MARK 19,659. SILVER AND SILVER-
PLATED TABLE-CUTLERY. RAND & CRANE,
Boston, Mass.—Application filed March 9, 1891.
Used since March 3, 1891.

"The representation of the head of Oliver Wendell
Holmes."

453,186. TEMPLE-GUARD. WILLIAM P. HEL-
LINGS, Aurora, Neb.—Filed July 7, 1890. Serial
No. 357,932. (No model.)

453,202. WATCH-CASE SPRING. ALEXANDER
MILNE, Newark, N. J., assignor to the Newark
Watch Case Material Company, same place.—Filed
March 6, 1891. Serial No. 383,977. (No model.)

In watch-case spring, the combination, with the



spring proper D, provided with the bend *b*, of the piece
E, fitting in the bend and provided with the vertical
grooves *e* and *c*.

453,230. WORKMAN'S TIME-RECORDER.
WILLARD L. BUNDY, Binghamton, N. Y., assignor
to the Bundy Manufacturing Company, same place.
—Filed Sept. 17, 1890. Serial No. 365,278. (No
model.)

453,253. MANUFACTURE OF COLLAR-BUT-
TONS. WILLIAM BOURKE, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Filed
May 29, 1890. Serial No. 353,525. (No model.)

In the manufacture of adjustable buttons, the meth-
od of securing the shank to the stationary part and

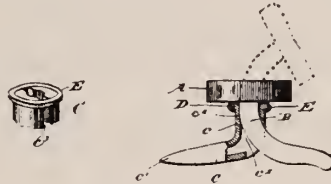


covering the shank, consisting in drawing or forming
a cover-piece for the interior of the cap-plate of the

stationary part, with a tubular portion adapted to re-
ceive the shank, and then locking together the three
parts named.

454,273. BUTTON OR STUD. JAMES E. HILL,
Brooklyn, N. Y.—Filed Feb. 28, 1891. Serial No.
383,214. (No model.)

A button or stud having a carved shank, a bifurcated
bent arm movably mounted on the shank and having a



flange, and a collar or disk applied to and surrounding
the flange to prevent spreading of the upper part of
the arm.

453,327. SPECTACLES. ALFRED J. PARKER and
GEORGE M. GUERRANT, New York, N. Y.—Filed
Feb. 9, 1891. Serial No. 380,725. (No model.)

The combination, with the spectacles having a rigid
nose-bow and a hand-piece at one end, of one temple,



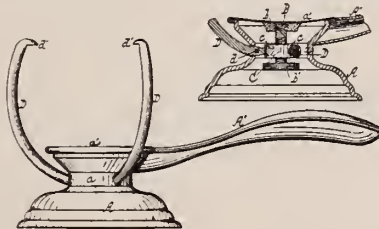
bow with two parts looped together so as to be extensi-
ble, a hinge to connect the bow and hand-piece, and a
cross-piece to set behind the ear.

453,393. THREAD-CUTTER FOR THIMBLES.
ALFRED O. SHATSICK, St. Louis, Mo.—Filed Dec. 26,
1890. Serial No. 375,898. (No model.)

453,570. BUTTON. FRANK E. WILLIAMS, New
York, assignor of one-half to James E. Hills,
Brooklyn, N. Y.—Filed Jan. 17, 1891. Serial No.
378,140. (No model.)

453,571. CHEESE-HOLDER. SETH W. BABBITT,
Meriden, Conn., assignor to the Wilcox Silver
Plate Company, same place.—Filed April 24, 1890.
Serial No. 349,319. (No model.)

In a cheese-holder, the combination of base A, hav-
ing the under side of its top provided with the re-



cessed nipple *b*, the screw B, annularly channeled at
its upper end and having a fixed pin entering the chan-
nel, the nut C, having drilled holes, *c*, and the clamp-
ing-arms D, pivoting to the base at *d*, and having their
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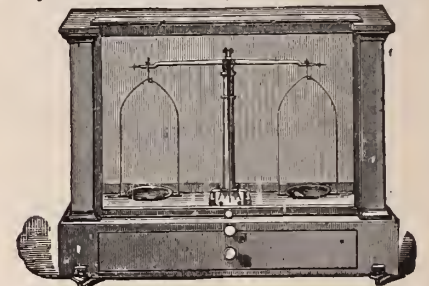
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SOUVENIR SPOONS—PART XII.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 48, JUNE 3.

It has already been opined in this series that the significance of the souvenir spoon would be extended, that besides commemorating historical events and personages, points of local interest and sentiments of patriotism, the souvenir spoon would apply ere long to the every-day social life of the people. And so it has been. As far as the writer knows, E. A. Whitney, 403 Washington St., Boston, Mass., is the first to produce spoons commemorating social events. With his Whist and Euchre spoons,



WHIST.

EUCHRE.

this manufacturer opens a field that will prove remunerative to him in more ways than one. Besides the large sale which these articles will undoubtedly command, the reputation which Mr. Whitney will gain for enterprise and originality will prove a lever in the conduction of his general business. For some time past, Society of various degrees, from the Maggie Murphys to the Twysdens and the charmed 400 have indulged in progressive parties of different character. The tiddledy-winks, the tailless donkey, and other parties of a highly psychological character have had their day, and the possessors of social exuberance are now indulging in really sensible and entertaining progressive euchre and whist parties, with a vigor which threatens to exhaust all the teachings of Pole and Hoyle. In these parties a simple prize is competed for, and it is always a difficult matter to select some article that will be fully significant of the games, and still be reasonable in cost. The spoons which Mr. Whitney has produced answer all requirements; they are proper souvenirs,

artistic, characteristic, useful and inexpensive. Besides serving as a prize, these spoons may be distributed to all the participants of the game, the comparatively small cost permitting this. On the handle of the Whist spoon are depicted the complete thirteen trump cards arranged in artistic confusion. Such a spoon would signify a clean sweep. Below the cards, on the lower part of the shank are the words, 13 Trumps, and in the bowl the word, Whist in artistic letters. On the handle of the Euchre spoon is seen a winning hand, consisting of the ace, king and queen of clubs, and the right and left bower. On the shank are the words, A Winning Hand, and in the bowl the word, Euchre. The outlines of the spoons are graceful and the oxidizing effects make the spoons nvery attractive.

THE FANEUIL HALL.

In 1740, Peter Faneuil, of Boston, Mass., offered to build a market house at his own expense, and present it to that city. This proposition was accepted and Faneuil Hall, the "Cradle of Liberty" was built, two stories high, forty feet wide and one hundred feet long. It was nearly destroyed by fire in 1761, and in 1805 it was enlarged. The Hall is never let for money, but is at the disposal of the people, whenever a sufficient number of persons ask to have it opened. The city charter of Boston contains a provision forbidding the sale or lease of this Hall. For a period of over eighty years—from the time of its erection until 1822—all town meetings were held within its walls. The words which echoed from the rostrum in the days before the Revolution, still ring down from the past, touching the present with a living power whenever liberty needs a champion. A beautiful die of the Hall is seen in the bowl of the souvenir spoon, which the Towle Mfg. Co., Newburyport, Mass., have placed upon the market to represent Boston. Below the structure are the words, Faneuil Hall. The outline of the handle is original and graceful. On the top portion is a representation, in relief, of the famous Tea Party, the circumstances of which every school boy is familiar with. On the shank is the word, Boston in relief letters. On the reverse side of the handle is seen a plain view of the Bunker Hill monument, with the words, Bunker Hill, and the date, 1775, stamped above it. The spoon is thoroughly significant of the part that Boston played in the early history of the country, and this fact, combined with the excellent workmanship, will command for it a large sale.

ALVIN CO.'S NEW WASHINGTON.

The Alvin Mfg. Co., 860 Broadway, New York, have made some changes in their George Washington spoon, previously described in this series, which greatly enhance its beauty. The bust of the *pater patriæ* has

been remodeled, and is a perfect reproduction of the Houdin mask, in the National Museum. The shank of the handle has also been changed and has now an original, beautiful outline, while the lettering of the word, Washington, is unique and attractive.

THE BROOKLYN HEIGHTS.

From a social standpoint, the name Brooklyn can hardly be uttered without the thoughts reverting to that beautiful part of the city, Brooklyn Heights, the residences of which are as magnificent as any similar district in the country. The position this district occupies in the social world corresponds with that of Murray Hill, of New York, Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D. C., Broad St., Philadelphia, and Dorchester Heights, Boston. Brooklyn is pre-eminently a social city. Its very relation to New York renders it such. Every



FANEUIL HALL.

WHITTIER BIRTHPLACE.

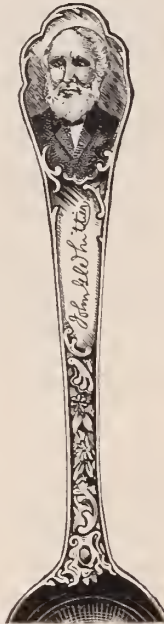
degree of society has its affairs and events. The thoroughly democratic feeling that pervades the inhabitants of that city, often brings the higher circles in close proximity

to the poorer classes, but the exclusiveness of the Heights is ever retained. During the social seasons thousands of out-of-town persons visit their friends and acquaintances in this district. When the whirl of pleasure is over the visitor naturally desires to take with him or her some souvenir of the spot where he or she has spent so many pleasant days. It is to satisfy this demand, as well as that from local customers, that James H. Hart, 539-543 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y., has produced a Brooklyn Heights spoon which is thoroughly significant of the place it commemorates, and is an unusually fine specimen of artistic flat-ware work. In the bowl is a perfect representation of the Heights, overlooking New York Bay, and affording a view of the Brooklyn Bridge. The die work here shown is excellent, the many details being sharply and accurately brought out. The handle is of an original outline that is very pleasing to the sight. On the top part is stamped the motto and coat of arms of the City of Churches. On the shank are the words, Brooklyn, N. Y., in fanciful letters. The remainder of the front of the handle is made up of scrolls of rococo pattern and conventional leaves, all in relief. This artistic spoon is made in tea, coffee and orange sizes.

NEW WHITTIER BUST AND BIRTHPLACE.

In Part II. of this series, issue of April 1, were described the Whittier Bust, Whittier Residence, Whittier Birthplace, and Captain's Well spoons controlled by H. G. Hudson,

Amesbury, Mass., all of which are very significant of the great poet and of an unusually attractive appearance. Mr. Hudson has added to this list of spoons that he controls, a new pattern each of the Whittier Bust and Whittier



WHITTIER BUST.



ISRAEL PUTNAM.

Birthplace, which for excellence of execution and character of design place the

spoons among the finest produced. It is hardly necessary to reiterate what has already been said in this series of America's greatest living poet. Suffice to say that the embodiment of this loved figure in a souvenir spoon renders it one of the most popular articles on the market. In the Bust spoon a perfect relief likeness of the poet is seen on the top portion of the handle, surrounded by a delicate framework. Below this is a facsimile of the poet's autograph which is used on all the Whittier spoons with his permission. The remainder of the shank contains a beautiful combination of flowers and leaves. The Birthplace spoon shows at the top of the handle a view of the building in which the poet first saw the light, with the word, Birthplace, above it. Along the shank is the facsimile of the poet's autograph. The outline of this spoon is particularly handsome and artistic. The intermediate spaces are filled with leaf work. These elegant spoons are made in tea, orange and coffee sizes.

THE ISRAEL PUTNAM.

The spoon produced by Ernst Schall, Hartford, Conn., to commemorate this American hero, depicts a complete history of his manhood. Israel Putnam, familiarly known as Old Put, was born in Massachusetts in 1718, and died in Connecticut in 1790. On the top part of the handle, which is of very attractive outline, is given a view which represents Putnam, then a man past the middle life, being called from his plow to fight



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CHRONOGRAPHS.

in the cause of independence. Below this scene is a medallion showing the head of a wolf, suggestive of his fight with the Pomfret wolves. Along the shank is a facsimile of the old warrior's autograph. The bowl shows Putnam on his charger, and is supposed to represent the part which he played in the decisive battle of Saratoga. The workmanship displayed in this spoon is excellent, the many figures being, perfectly

Hart, 539-543 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y., has produced, will be one of the principal if not the principal feature of interest in the City of Churches. Every G. A. R. veteran who resides in that city, and there are many of them, and every veteran who may visit the city will surely possess one of these spoons, while G. A. R. men all over the country will buy the spoon in commemoration of their brothers who fell during the Civil War. The spoon is thoroughly characteristic of the feeling of fraternity existing between those who fought for the preservation of the Union. It commends itself to all, besides, for its artistic beauty and excellence of workmanship. Under the representation of the Arch in the bowl are the words, Brooklyn, N. Y. Upon the shank are the fraternal words, Charity to All, while on the top part of the handle is a representation of the statue of Lincoln surrounded by sprigs of laurel. The die work is perfect, the many details being accurately defined. Altogether the many excellent qualities this spoon contains warrant the prediction that it will command a heavy sale. It is made in tea, coffee and orange sizes.

A subscriber asks the publishers of THE CIRCULAR if some one could not "get up a 'soup' spoon on the plan of E. A. Whitney's Whist and Euchre spoons, with the coat of arms of the Guelphs and 'Albert Edwards' bust in the bowl, and baccarat on the obverse side. I think it would sell in the blasted old country."

Some Brooches in Paris.

SOME brooches, apparently simple, are costly. I have seen at Mellerio's, a brooch consisting of large pear-shaped pearls of different colors, white, black and pink, projecting so as to form a trefoil, with a diamond at the base and a stem made of brilliants. Elsewhere, I noticed another one, having a fine topaz in the center, surrounded by three circular diamond bands, one showing a succession of square ornaments, the next a row of dents, and the last a Greek course, surmounted by shooting rays of brilliants, only decorating the top part. A stately brooch is designed in an architectural style, *genre Cellini*, exhibiting a Venus in sardonix intaglio; it is of an archway shape, with flat fluted columns on each side, the outlines being bordered with tiny brilliants; at the base there is a renaissance ornament, with a large drop-pearl as a pendant.



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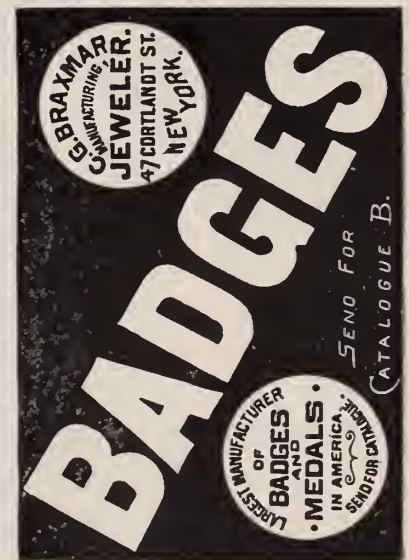
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WEEKS—Sorry, old fellow—but—er—watch has run down.

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The latest thing in girls' hats.—The pin they jab through it before going out.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

WHEN QUIETNESS REIGNS.

TOMMY.—Can we play at keeping a store in here, mamma?

MAMMA (who has a headache).—Certainly; but you must be very, very quiet.

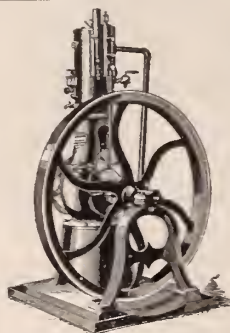
TOMMY.—Well, we'll pretend we don't advertise.—Exchange.

ETHEL—Are you making a collection of souvenir spoons?

JACK—Well—er—no, not exactly. But I have the photographs of all my old sweethearts.—Binghamton Leader.

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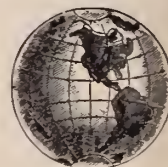


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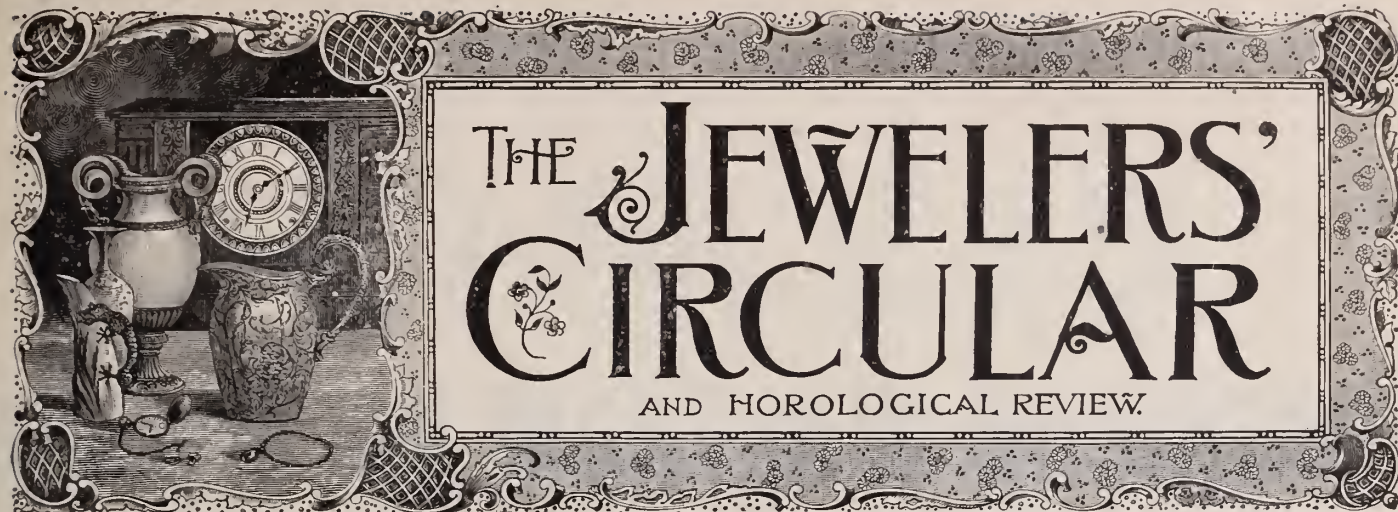
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MAGNIFICENT TROPHY FOR A FORTHCOMING REGATTA.

THE manufacture of trophies for contests of all sorts, at the present time has reached, as it were, the pinnacle of perfection. In many of the productions of this character, the essentials of pure art are embodied as effectively as in any work of sculpture, painting, or depiction of nature. In discussing the advance of the silversmith's art, the believer of progress has bought to his consideration the old works of Cellini and his followers and the English manipulators of the last century. But the unbiased mind must admit the finer pieces of silverware which the leading American silversmiths of to-day produce will compare favorably with the productions of any century or period. The character of the bulk of the silver manufactures produced is somewhat affected by commercial considerations, but where special art is requested, the American silversmith can out-Herod Herod. And no class of silver manufacture has upon it such stringent demands for artistic achievement than that class of ware

which may generically be termed trophies. The illustration herewith depicts a trophy

It may be safely said that it is one of the most magnificent affairs of its kind ever produced. It stands 12 inches in height from standard to rim, weighs 94 ounces, and its capacity is $7\frac{1}{2}$ quarts. Its cost is \$1,000. The trophy is a loving cup with three handles, two of which are seen in the illustration. The general form of the article is Roman. In front are modeled two Bacchanalian figures, male and female. At the sides are other figures of similar significance. The execution of these figures is perfect, every lineament being accurately modeled. Their attitudes are graceful and natural. Completely occupying the intermediate spaces on the main body of the cup are magnificent scrolls of Renaissance design.

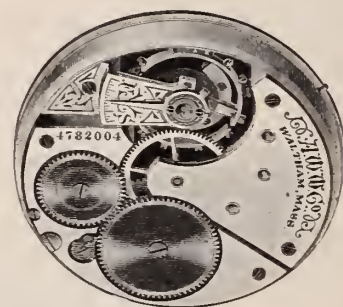


The handles themselves are fine works of art, the exterior representing a succession of conventional shells, while the part adjoining the body of the cup is of an elaborate character. In fact

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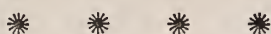
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The Case of a Watch Club Conductor Conditionally Suspended.

PORTLAND, Me., June 10.—James Martin, who was arrested under the lottery law at the instigation of the Jewelers' Protective Association of this city, on March 28, for being concerned in a watch club, and who was bound over in the Municipal Court, to the May term of the Superior Court, came before the court Monday forenoon. Martin pleaded *nolo contendere*, and his counsel said, in asking the clemency of the court:

"The respondent in this case is indicted under Sec. 13, Chap. 128, of the Revised Statutes, relating to lotteries. Under the provisions of this section every lottery, scheme, or device of chance, of whatever name or description, whether at fairs or public gatherings, or elsewhere, whether in the interests of churches, benevolent objects, or otherwise, is prohibited, and those concerned in them would be subject to indictment. This would seem to be the severest kind of prohibition, and if strictly enforced would almost deprive every Yankee in the State of his natural privilege of guessing. * * * In this case it is alleged that a club was formed to dispose of a number of watches by some device of chance, and that the respondent was concerned in selling certificates or some interest in the same. Complaint is made, and perhaps rightfully, by those engaged in the selling of watches; for the methods practiced by these clubs have a tendency to turn trade from its natural channel, and every one engaged in a legitimate trade in the selling of these articles of merchandise is injured by them. The respondent intends to be a law-abiding citizen and heretofore has sustained a good reputation, and when he knew that any one had any complaint to make or was injured in business in any way in the matter of this watch club, he immediately gave it up and has not since been concerned in it or any thing of a kindred nature."

Judge Bonney, on the recommendation of the county attorney, and at the request of the executive committee of the jewelers' association, ordered the case placed upon the special docket of the court, to be called up only in case the respondent shall be found hereafter violating any of the provisions of the Revised Statutes relating to lotteries.

Fire Lays Waste a Southern Jewelry Store.

VICKSBURG, Miss., June 10.—A fire was discovered at 11 o'clock Sunday night in some outhouses at the rear of the Bank Block, on Washington St. The flames spread rapidly, and when the Fire Department arrived several buildings were ablaze.

Among those who suffered was R. C. Just, whose business, at 108 Washington St., is covered by an insurance of \$3,000. The firemen worked at a serious disadvantage, owing to the location of the buildings, and at one time half the block was threatened.

W. C. Pardellin, Helena, Mon., has moved to new quarters in the Power Block.

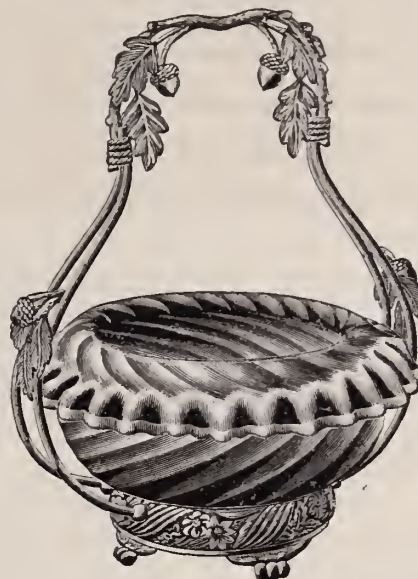
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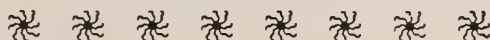
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The Ohio Watchmakers' and Jewelers' Association Hold a Successful Convention.

CANTON, O., June 11.—This city has indeed been honored by the holding here of the annual convention of the Watchmakers' and Jewelers' Association. The convention opened Tuesday, June 9, and closed Wednesday June 10. During the session considerable business was transacted. The meeting brought to Canton a large number of representative men engaged in the retail jewelry trade. The members are from all sections of the State, while among those present were delegates from Pittsburgh, and Erie, Pa., Covington and Newport, Ky., and other cities outside the State. Cincinnati was the best represented city, twenty-one delegates being in attendance.

The members for the most part arrived over the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago R. R. at 11 o'clock, Tuesday. Many came on other roads at about the same time. The officers, president Henry Welf, Cleveland, secretary Ed. G. Lohmeyer, Newport, Ky., and treasurer H. H. Mithoeffer, Cincinnati, at once established headquarters at the Hurford House and completed arrangements for opening the business sessions. All members were supplied with badges and the hour before dinner was spent in arranging for quarters and other details of the visit here.

The following delegates reported to the secretary at the opening session Tuesday afternoon. W. E. Russell, Minerva, S. W.

Tidd, Columbiana, L. F. E. Hummel, Cincinnati, A. M. Roberts, Erie, Pa., H. H. Mithoeffer, Cincinnati, A. S. Goodman, president of the National Retail Jewelers' Association, Philadelphia, Pa., R. Cahill, New Lisbon, D. W. Smith, Alliance, W. H. Harter, Steubenville, Rudolph Gamenthaler, Barnesville, Ignatius Heugge, Cincinnati, Fred. Pieper, Covington, Ky., J. H. Lentz, Cincinnati, W. F. Krayner, Columbiana, Joseph Daller, Cincinnati, L. P. White, Philadelphia, C. H. Kenkel, Cincinnati, Joseph Sauer, Newport, Ky., Christian Meuthe, Cincinnati, Henry Terheyden, Pittsburgh, J. D. Smith, Union City, Ind., H. Hartman, Wapakoneta, Peter Henry, Cincinnati, Henry Welf, Cleveland, C. Ridgeway, of the Geneva Optical Co., Chicago, J. B. Barnes, of C. P. Barnes & Bro., Louisville, Ky., J. M. Boyd, of the Rockford Watch Co., Rockford, Ill., Ed. G. Lohmeyer, Newport, Ky.

All the members are acquainted with the product of the big factories on Dueber Heights, and many of them had been through the buildings. Two years ago the Association met in Cleveland and during the convention, the majority of the members accepted an invitation from Mr. Dueber to come to Canton and visit the works. They speak in the highest terms of the local industry and until one hears such a body of men speak of the mammoth works here one scarcely realizes what an extensive concern they are.

Prior to the opening of the meeting Mr

Barnes exhibited a novel timepiece in the shape of a self-winding watch that was quite a curiosity to many of the jewelers. It was of English manufacture, and Mr. Barnes says it is very reliable as a time keeper. The watch is wound by the motion of the wearer while walking. It is necessary to walk only half an hour in every twenty-four to keep the watch running. Shortly before 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon President Welf called the convention to order and asked for the credentials of those present. Business of a formal routine nature occupied much of the session. A. S. Goodman, president of the National Retail Jewelers' Association was assigned to talk to the convention on the subject of uniting the Ohio Association with the National Association. After reading and accepting the report of the assay committee, the gold used by the committee was voted to secretary Ed. G. Lohmeyer to be used for a charm. The secretary's and treasurer's reports showed the Association to be prosperous and growing, with a balance of \$74.63 in the treasury.

Although the jewelers' meeting was strictly one of business and much was accomplished in that line, all pleasure was not excluded. As soon as the afternoon session closed, the members divided off into little parties and each group started off for recreation. One group would visit one point of interest in the city and another group another portion, and men wearing the Association badge of white and gold were noticed in all parts of the city.

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No matter where the group headed for, the verdict on returning was always the same. Everyone was highly pleased with the city. Dueber Heights was the objective point of most of the parties.

There was no evening session held. The members were tired from traveling and the work of the afternoon. Recreation was the order of the evening, and each left to find it according to individual taste. A large number of the delegates had friends and acquaintances among the employes at Dueber Heights, and spent the evening with them. Large parties went to the lake and a few remained in quiet conversation in the hotel lobbies.

At the morning session, Wednesday, the first business was the adoption of a new constitution and by-laws. No radical changes were made in the old constitution, the new only perfecting it in such respects as experience has shown to be necessary.

Officers were elected as follows: president, Henry Welf, Cleveland; vice president, J. D. Smith, Union City, Ind.; secretary, J. H. Lentz, Cincinnati; treasurer, H. H. Mitboefer, Cincinnati; board of directors, J. G. Kapp, C. Baker and C. A. Bargman, of Toledo, and E. J. Dister and C. F. Fischer, of Cleveland. The Toledo contingent of the governing board were appointed the assaying committee for the ensuing year. At 1.30 P. M., the convention assembled and was addressed by Mr. Goodman in regard to the proposed union of the two associations.

After the address the members went in a

body to the Dueber works and spent the remainder of the afternoon there. The party was escorted through the works by J. C. Dueber, Col. W. N. Moore and other officers of the Dueber and Hampden companies. The visit was made in response to a special invitation sent the Association by Mr. Dueber.

A third business session was held Wednesday evening. A motion was made to the effect that the Ohio Association join the National Retail Jewelers' Association. This was the cause of a hot debate, the matter finally being settled by laying it on the table until the next annual meeting. Columbus was decided on as the next place for the annual convention, and June 2-5, 1892, as the date.

Resolutions were adopted extending thanks to the city officials and citizens for courteous and kind treatment, to the Dueber-Hampden officials and employes for attention paid the delegates, to the city papers for the interest taken in the convention, and to the local jewelers and the Hurford House for different favors extended.

The meeting then adjourned *sine die* to accept the invitation of the Hampden Social Club to spend a pleasant evening. The delegates went to the club rooms where they were entertained in royal style by the members. Refreshments were served and a general good time was spent. A large number of the delegates went to Cleveland this morning to spend a day before returning home. President Welf spoke of the Canton

convention as a most successful one. Everything was harmonious and a free expression of opinions was indulged in. Much business was disposed of and the benefits resulting to all present will be lasting. He was sure that no mistake was made in selecting Canton for the meeting.

Another's Defalcations Cause a Jeweler to Fail.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 10.—The alleged misappropriation of building association funds by one, Jacob Bonnett, now deceased, caused the failure, yesterday, of Adelbert Thurmann, jeweler, at 1730 Canton Ave. Mr. Thurman made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to Daniel Greenbaum, trustee, who filed a bond for \$1,400. The insolvent was treasurer of Rothschild Building Associations Nos. 19 and 20, of which Jacob Bonnett was secretary. He endorsed nearly all the notes sold by Bonnett. A number of suits on the notes having been brought against Mr. Thurmann, he made an assignment in order that all his creditors may fare alike.

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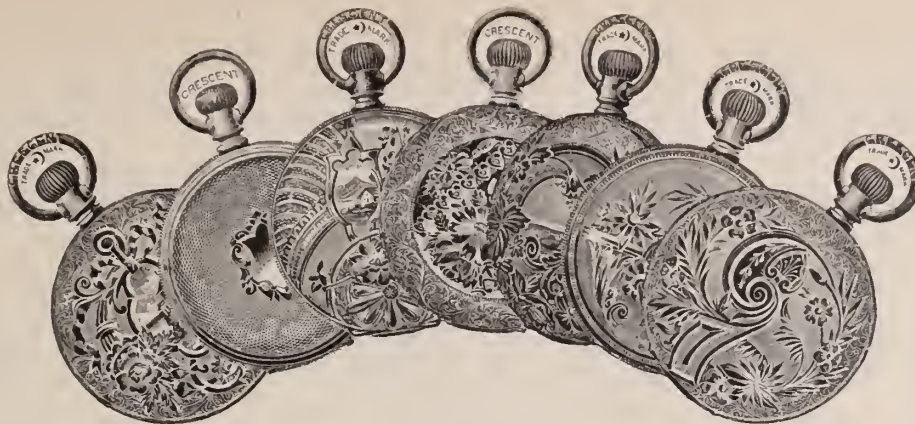
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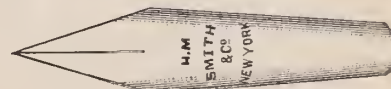
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The Arguments in the Suit of Koch & Dreyfus Against the National Association in Court.

The much talked of case of Koch & Dreyfus, 22 John St., New York, against the National Association of Jobbers in American Watches came up before Judge Andrews in the Supreme Court in Chambers, New York, last Wednesday morning. As already stated in THE CIRCULAR, Koch & Dreyfus obtained a temporary injunction restraining the defendants from sending out notices that interfered with their business, and the application to Judge Andrews was to make this injunction permanent. Beside the lawyers and the principal parties involved, in the matter that were in the court, there were present many jewelers who had been attracted by the significance of the case. Koch & Dreyfus were represented by Hays & Greenbaum and Frederic R. Coudert, and the National Association by W. A. Abbott, of Abbott Bros.

After stating the position of the plaintiffs in the jewelry trade Mr. Hays, in opening the arguments, stated that the defendants have "entered into a combination or conspiracy to regulate the price of watch movements and watch cases. In order to carry out this conspiracy they have fully 85 per cent. of the jobbers in their combination so that they virtually control the business. They hold a threat over the heads of jobbers that unless they are members of the Association they cannot procure any goods except at retail prices. This is the organization that has notified the plaintiffs that unless they pay \$1,000, a fine which has been imposed on them for infraction of the rules, they will be suspended from membership. This is followed by a notice to the trade that manufacturers must not sell to the plaintiffs, except at retail rates. If this injunction is dismissed, Koch & Dreyfus would be forced out of business."

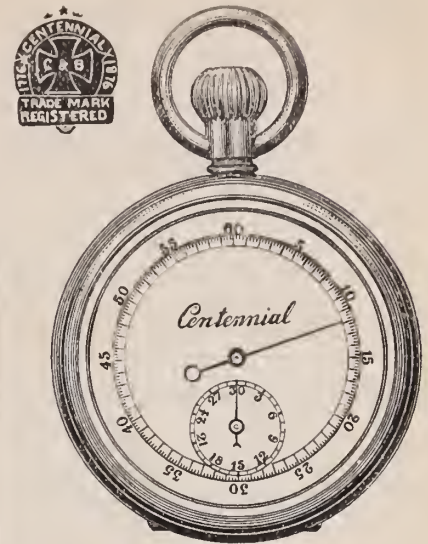
Mr. Hays then read several notifications that had been sent out by Commissioner Noyes, in other cases, showing the mode of procedure adopted by the Association when a firm is expelled from membership. He read the affidavit of I. Pforzheimer, of Koch & Dreyfus, who on May 22, a few days after the fine had been imposed, called at the office of the Elgin National Watch Co., and asked for some watches. He was told by the clerk who waited on him that Koch & Dreyfus had been "cut from the list and could get no goods." E. J. Scofield was present at the time and corrected his clerk by saying that the firm were not cut off yet, but that he could sell them no goods until their difficulties with the Association had been adjusted. Mr. Pforzheimer also had the same experience at the office of the American Waltham Watch Co., where he was told that an order had been received from E. L. Fitch, president of the company, to sell them no goods. Sam Kramer, also of Koch & Dreyfus, received a similar reply from the agent of the Keystone Watch Case Co., 12 Maiden Lane.

At this point Mr. Hays stated that he would like to present some further affidavits, but the Judge held that no papers could be submitted other than were before the court when the temporary injunction was granted. Mr. Hays then concluded his argument by declaring that no person or organization, had any right to prevent any individual from purchasing goods on the market, and asked the court to restrain the defendants from sending out circulars, or taking any action to create a boycott against the plaintiffs.

Mr. Hays then sat down and all eyes were turned toward Counsellor Abbott, who in rising in opposition to the motion said that in support of his case he submitted the affidavits of Thomas R. Appleton, of Robbins & Appleton, the agents for the American Waltham Watch Co., and the Crescent Watch Case Co., E. J. Scofield, the agent of the Elgin National Watch Co., and J. H. Noyes, secretary and commissioner of the National Association of Jobbers in American Watches. He said that the facts proved by these papers were as follows: The National Association was an unincorporated organization for the establishment of uniformity in prices from the manufacturer to the jobber and from the jobber to the retailer. It has by-laws and a constitution. By these by-laws a sub-committee is formed consisting of two members of the Association and two members of the Co-operative Manufacturers of Movements. Among other duties this committee try members for infringements of the by-laws. One of these laws provides against a member selling watches under a certain rate of discount. The plaintiffs applied for membership to this Association in April, 1885. They signed a contract to be governed by its rules and up to the time of the present trouble had enjoyed all its benefits.

Some few weeks ago, continued the counsellor, they were charged with selling four-hundred watch cases at a greater rate of discount than that permitted by the laws. They were notified to appear before the sub-committee and show cause why they should not be fined \$1,000 and be suspended until the amount was paid. One of the firm appeared at the proper time and submitted himself to an examination. After hearing all the facts, the committee decided that the plaintiffs were justly charged. The latter then asked for a delay before any action was taken, as they had further testimony to offer. When this delay was granted they immediately secured the services of a lawyer and obtained the injunction.

"The National Association," continued Mr. Abbott, "prevents a demoralization of the watch business by the cutting of prices, and it thus preserves the trade. If this injunction is allowed to stand it will work an irreparable injury to the trade, and the breaking up of the Association. Other members will one by one undersell, and then the organization will melt out of existence. I submit it to your Honor, that it is in the interests of the watch industry to allow these



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defendants to send out the notices which are now withheld. The plaintiffs need not sell the watches that are governed by this organization, as other firms before now have retired from it saying they could make more money by dealing in other goods, and the plaintiffs can do the same." Mr. Abbott also took the ground that the watches manufactured by the members of the Association were covered by patents, the holders of which are allowed by the patent laws, almost monopolistic control over their property.

Frederic R. Coudert followed Mr. Abbott on behalf of the plaintiffs and spoke at length in criticising the latter's argument. He very sarcastically read the by-laws of the Association, "prepared," he exclaimed, "with Napolionic *finesse*." He reminded His Honor of the disastrous effect the overruling of the injunction would have on the plaintiffs' business, and passionately avowed that Koch & Dreyfus did not care whether the fine was \$1,000 or \$50,000 as the amount was immaterial; they were not objecting to that, but to the results that would accrue in the event of the defendants being upheld in their position. He acidly thanked Mr. Abbott for reminding his clients that they could go into some other business, and concluded by reading the notices sent to the trade by Secretary Noyes during the troubles with the Dueber Watch Case Co.

Judge Andrews allowed the lawyers two days to submit their briefs.

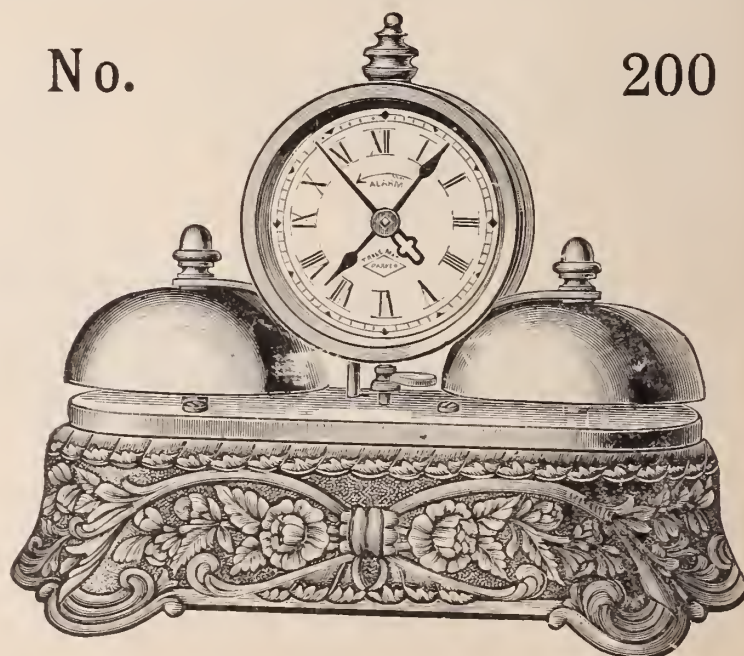
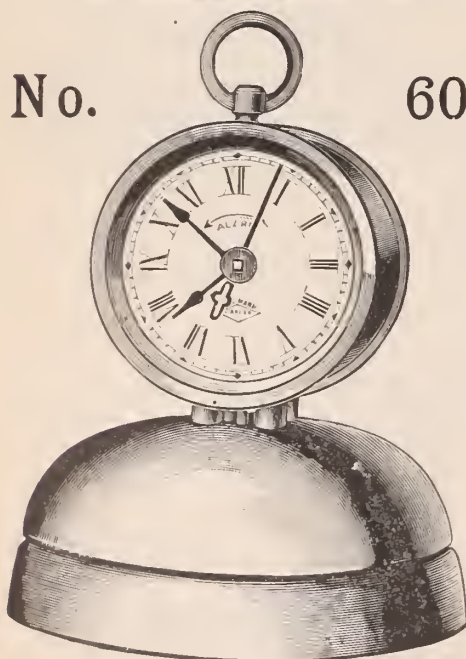
The Jewelers' League.

At the regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Jewelers' League held June 5th, there were present president Hayes, vice-presidents Bowden and Greason, and Messrs. Bardel, Jeannot and Sexton.

Seven requests for change of beneficiary were granted, and the following applicants were admitted to membership: H. R. Benedict, Elizabeth, N. J., proposed by Geo. W. Washburn; C. D. Davis, Bridgeport, Conn., proposed by E. M. Parker; M. J. Dunn, No. Attleboro, Mass., proposed by O. B. Bestor; C. E. Hodges, Taunton, Mass., proposed by John Abbott and Luther Hyde; Henry Kraus, Brooklyn, N. Y., proposed by Morris Kraus; C. F. Nesler, Newark, N. J., proposed by J. B. Woolsey; Edward E. Saben, Boston, Mass., proposed by A. A. Adams and Preston Pond; Wm. W. Sherman, No. Attleboro, Mass., proposed by E. I. Franklin and W. C. Parks; J. L. Thornton, Providence, R. I., proposed by E. DeF. Wilkinson; G. W. Walker, Dayton, O., proposed by T. C. Lindsey and T. H. Watson.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held July 3rd.

M. Mondragon & Bro., Sante Fe N. M., were last week burnt out. The origin of the fire is unknown. The insurance covers about one-half the loss. The devastated building will be replaced at once by a handsome business block, one-half of which the Messrs. Mondragon will occupy.



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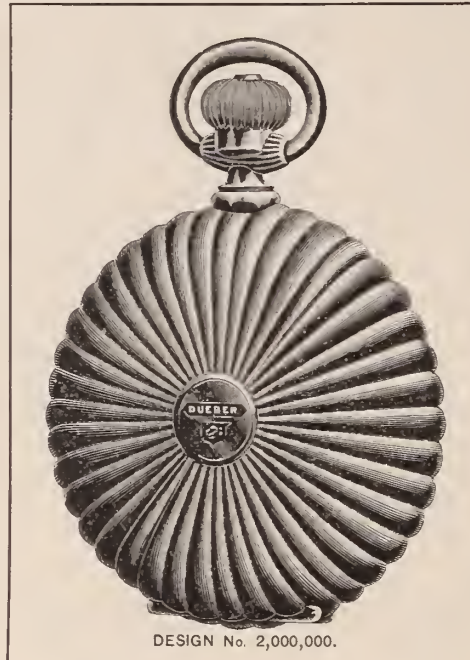
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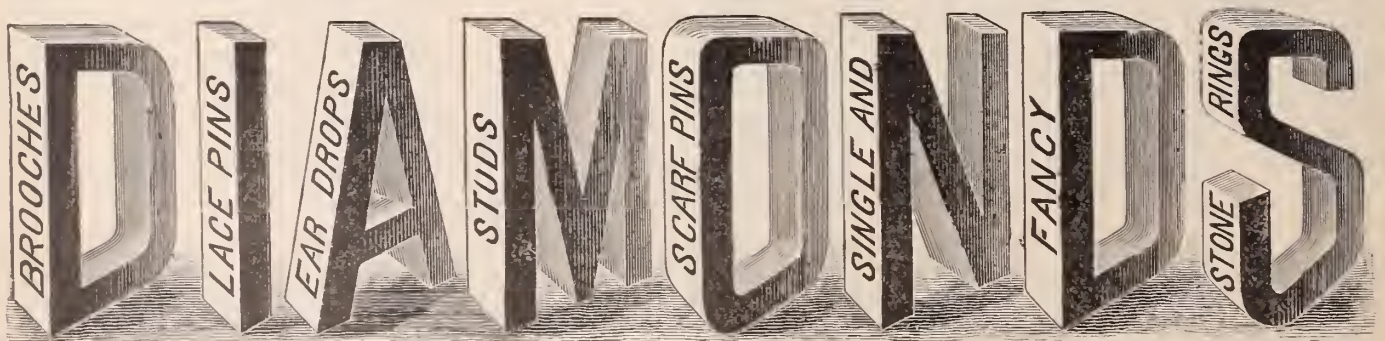
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News Gleanings.

J. D. Bartlett, Jr., Rio, Ill., died recently.
M. Wiltjen, Thorp, Wis., is out of business.

Charles Pohlman, Ellsworth, Kan., has sold out.

W. R. Doyle, Chillicothe, Mo., has sold out to Lee Alnutt.

G. M. Meyers, Tarrytown, Md., has moved to Warrenton, Va.

E. J. Allen, Brunswick, Ga., has given a mortgage for \$400.

Mrs. M. Meier, Houma, La., has been succeeded by S. Meier.

T. Shoemaker, Griggsville, Ill., has sold out to G. H. Wilson.

G. C. Hasslinger is successor to C. A. Peabody, Jackson, Mich.

Hamm & Olesen have succeeded O. Olesen, West Duluth, Minn.

F. E. Currier, has moved from Clinton, Ky., to Holland, N. Y.

E. E. McIntosh, Fairbury, Ill. has moved to Clinton, same State.

C. F. T. Pape & Son are successors to C. F. T. Pape, Butler, Pa.

H. S. Weed has moved from Falls, Pa., to Mill City, same State.

J. G. Mayer, Winthrop, Minn., has sold out to Alfred Applegren.

H. Cable, North Branch, Mich., has been succeeded by G. B. Peck.

C. Henningsen has succeeded Busse & Henningsen, Stillwater, Minn.

Morse & Baker, Reed City, Mich., has been succeeded by H. L. Baker.

C. Z. Read, Paterson, N. J., has given a chattel mortgage for \$546.

W. E. Russell has moved from Salineville, O., to Minerva, same State.

J. T. Wyse, Bryan, Tex., has been succeeded by Wyse & Caldwell.

O. Helgesen has moved from Barrow, Wis., to Baldwin, same State.

Mrs. A. L. Shadbolt, La Crosse, Wis., has sold out to Singer & Simonson.

W. H. Fooshee, Stephenville, Tex., has failed, and the business is closed.

Wallace, Surnin & Co. have succeeded Wallace & Tavey, Ogden, Utah.

T. R. Mundy, Dodgeville, Wis., has been succeeded by Mundy & Graham.

Holle & Utting, La Grange, Ga., have failed, and the business is closed.

J. A. Fleming, Chanute, Kan., has been succeeded by Fleming & Meeker.

The business of L. L. Beman, Savona, N. Y., who recently attempted suicide, has been closed.

A. J. Lawrence, Rock Rapids, Ia., has given a chattel mortgage on merchandise for \$200.

Herrman & Meyers, Trenton, N. J., have dissolved, Robert Herrman succeeding to the business.

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D. A. Needham, Woonsocket, R. I., has given a chattel mortgage for \$250.

I. W. Dickinson, Troy, Pa., has moved his business to the Newberry Building in that town.

The store of Louis Loveman, Peninsula, O., was last week robbed of \$40 in money and some jewelry.

W. B. Guy, Glens Falls, N. Y., left last week for New York. S. W. Mott, his assistant left for Washington.

One of the windows in the front of Geo. Brady's store, Washington, Pa., was last Saturday broken during the course of a fight.

About July 1, Frank Davis, 1238 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa., will move to new store-rooms which are being fitted up in the Sible Building.

P. W. Bininger, Lancaster, O., is becoming quite a real estate investor. He purchased last week another valuable piece of property on Main St., of that city.

A true bill has been found against James Cox, who is now in the Norristown, Pa., asylum. Cox stole a watch at T. F. Ackerman's store, Easton, Pa., and later became insane.

A glass shelf in the store of Cook & Jaques, Trenton, N. J., broke last Monday night and some fine bric-a-brac was thrown to the floor. The damage done to the costly ware amounted to \$200.

W. E. Dille, who was under indictment at Canton, O., for stealing tools and movements from the Hampden Watch Co., was fined \$25 and costs last Friday. His uncle paid the fine and the young man was released.

A wholesale arrest of twenty suspected thieves was made at New Castle, Pa., last week. The men were in camp in the woods, and large quantities of silver and jewelry were found in their possession. All were committed by the Mayor as vagrants and professional thieves.

A well-dressed stranger, last Friday forenoon, priced a number of articles at the jewelry store of O. L. Rosencrans & Thatcher Co., Milwaukee, Wis., and requested that they be laid aside until the following morning when he would call for them. Soon after he had left the store a diamond ring valued at \$150 was found to be missing, and the conclusion was arrived at that it had been carried away by the stranger. Efforts to find him proved futile.

C. A. Easton, formerly in business at Lake City, Ia., later proprietor of a jewelry store in Bozeman, Mont., and still more recently of one in Great Falls, Mont., knows when he has enough. He opened a store in the latter place during its boom days, and trade being extremely good he soon accumulated a snug sum of money. One day a man came along who coveted his business and made him an offer for the same. Knowing the liability of boom towns to collapse Mr. Easton sold out, at a good profit, and returned to Iowa, where he expects soon to go into business again.

T. A. Taskin, Cape Charles, Va., is out of business.

T. W. Weiss will this week open business in Easton, Pa.

T. T. Wilson, Coquille, Ore., has accepted a deed for \$210.

S. Janowitz, Baltimore, Md., is stopping at Atlantic City, N. J.

T. B. Staker has moved from Bremen, O., to Roseville, same State.

Mr. Cowie, of Stares & Cowie, Seattle, Wash., is being sued for \$350.

Shupp Bros. Wilkesbarre, Pa., have dissolved, H. G. Shupp continuing.

In a fire that occurred at Durant, Miss., the store of A. Barber was burnt out.

L. S. I. Snyder, Clearfield, Pa., visited New York and Philadelphia, last week.

C. W. McKee, together with his family, has left Fort Wayne, Ind., to engage in business at Chicago.

J. H. Leyson, Butte, Mon., who has been on a visit to Salt Lake City, Utah, arrived home last week.

S. T. Little & Sons, Cumberland, Md., are advertising an auction sale three times every day during June.

E. L. Williams, West Quincy, Mass., has placed at his own expense, in every car of the Quincy and Boston Street Railway, a clock with his name on the dial.

Fred Spott, who was with the L. C. Bernays' Jewelry Co., Little Rock, Ark., for eight years, has opened up a repair and engraving establishment at 317 Main St., that city.

The following traveling representatives visited Burlington, Ia. the past week; D. Chambers, of Chambers, Inskeep & Co., and Wm. McKee, of Giles, Bro. & Co., Chicago, and A. J. Sherwood, of Enos Richardson & Co., New York.

William Tegen's jewelry store at 806 White-side St., Easton, Pa., was burglarized last Sunday night and goods valued at \$75 stolen. An entrance was effected by removing a pane of glass in the front window. Mr. Tegen had put most of his valuables in the safe before leaving the night before.

A curious watch is owned by jeweler G. H. Waldin, Burlington, Ia. It is an eight day watch with an open face. The lower segment of the dial plate is cut away, showing the hair spring and balance. Through the face the dial proper is laid in a small circle in the upper part of the face, marked by Arabic numerals and ornamented with a beautiful wreath in high colors.

S. S. Hayden, who was recently elected treasurer and manager of the Charles S. Saxton Co., Springfield, Mass., has resigned his position. He now proposes to open a store of his own and has bought E. A. Hathaway's business, 287 Main St. At present he will carry only watches and diamonds, but will make a specialty of fine watch repairing, having engaged E. M. Ormsley, who has been working for Mr. Hathaway.

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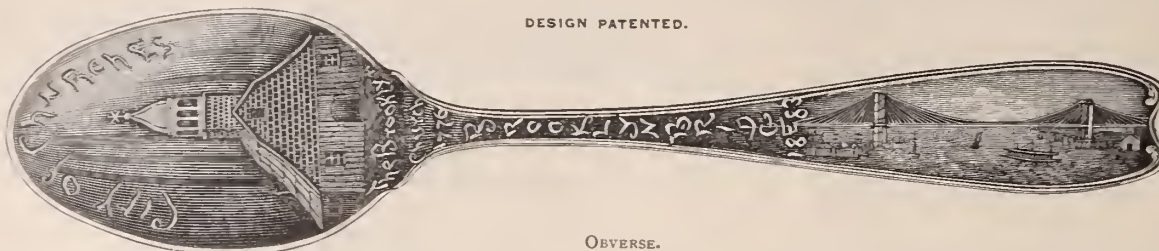
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The objection has been raised that these written guarantees would be lost and that the customer would expect his warrant to still hold good. I would say the original design of this system was to do away with the old fashioned idea that the jeweler, after having done a good honest job and charged but a fair price, must go to a great deal of trouble and work for the purpose of placing himself in a position to do some more work for nothing. If it is not worth the customer's while to save this guarantee, it is certainly not the jeweler's while to save a record of it for him. You keep a stub for your own protection, but in no case are you expected to refer to it unless the guarantee belonging to it is returned and you suspect that guarantee has been changed. You will not be expected to refer to stub for customer's benefit, for you do not scratch job number in watch and there is no convenient way for you to find it. He need not be aware that there is any record of it whatever, except the written guarantee which he holds. You will be gratified to see how much easier it seems for the customer to pay the price for his work and the guarantee than for his work alone. You will also find that the insertion in your newspaper advertisement of the clause "a written guarantee given on all warranted watch work," will increase your repairing business.

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G. H. Daniels, Creston, Ia. has disposed of his stock to one Thurlby.

H. C. Morse, Lake Odessa, Mich., has given two chattel mortgages, for \$175 and \$416 respectively.

E. S. Clark, formerly with the American Watch Company, has opened a jewelry store in Sandwich, Mass.

E. A. Brokaw, formerly of Albion, Neb., has gone to Arkansas Harbor, Tex., where he will resume business.

T. W. Martin, Joliet, Ill., made an assignment Saturday. His liabilities are \$13,000 and assets about the same.

M. Barkas, 294 Grand St., Brooklyn, N. Y., who was burnt out June 6, has settled his claims against the insurance company for \$535. He was insured for \$1,000.

James Sickles, Alliance, Neb., F. G. Buchanan, Aurora, Neb., E. W. Rankin, Hooper, Neb., and C. H. Motherseed, Neehawka, Neb., were in Omaha the past week.

E. E. Gernand, Hoopeston, Ill., has entered into partnership with O. V. Cones, Anderson, Ind., under the name of Cones & Gernand. The business will be conducted at Anderson.

The American Watch Company is rushed with orders to such an extent that the usual vacation of three weeks will be encroached upon in nearly all the departments in the factory, and some rooms will run as usual all summer.

N. A. Anker, proprietor of the California Jewelry Co., 404 Post St., San Francisco, Cal., swore out a warrant last week for the arrest of his agent, J. F. Donellan, for felony-embezzlement. The warrant was for but one out of many cases, which Mr. Anker says he has against the defendant. Mr. Anker says that Donellan has embezzled gold watches and other property to the amount of \$700.

Last Week's Arrivals.

The following out-of-town dealers were registered in New York during the past week: J. Brown, Boston, Mass., Sweeny's H.; H. C. Whittier, Providence, R. I.; J. J. Ayres, Keokuk, Ia., Astor H.; M. Cronson, Pittsburgh, Pa., Astor H.; J. E. Briscoe, Knoxville, Tenn., New York H.; L. E. Kirstein, Rochester, N. Y., Imperial H.; E. Milheiser, Richmond, Va., Hoffman H.; M. A. Deimel, Herkimer, N. Y., Continental H.; J. L. Judson, Rochester, N. Y., Murray H.; Lawrence Knepfly, Dallas, Tex.; J. C. Whittlesay, Rockville, Conn.; Henry Tilden, Providence, R. I.; R. Pitkin, Hartford, Conn., Morton H.; J. McDonough, Albany, N. Y., Sinclair H.; W. B. Mix, Albany, N. Y., Gd. Union H.; A. Hansen, Tacoma, Wash., Astor H.; N. P. Bowler, Cleveland, O., Astor H.; E. Keith, Chicago, Ill., Windsor H.; M. N. Halle, Cleveland, O., Belvedere H.; H. C. Van Valkenberg, Albany, N. Y., Metropole H.; L. A. Piaget, Paterson, N. J.; G. W. Stevenson, Bridgeport, Conn.; E. L. Everett, Troy, N. Y.; Mr. Parker, of Parker & Davis, Bridgeport, Conn.

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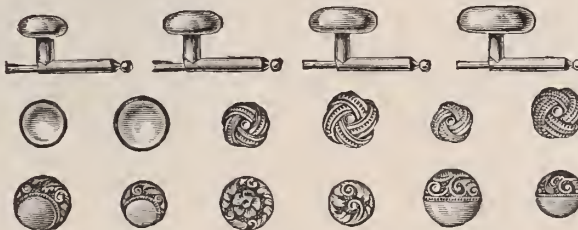
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The Beautifying of Maiden Lane.

In a few weeks there will begin to grow on the present unpicturesque spot at 21 and 23 Maiden Lane, New York, a structure that will be a valuable acquisition to the jewelry district. The buildings that have been torn down were erected in 1847, and during their existence contained some of the largest firms in the trade. Last November the leasehold of the property was sold to F. K. Hays and W. H. Hays for \$57,500 and they are about to erect a building valued at considerably over that sum.

This building, which is here illustrated, will be eight stories high, and will have a frontage of over fifty feet. There will be two stores, with the entrance to the offices between them. The first and second floors will be fronted with pink Milford granite rock-faced, while the upper part will consist of light buff brick with terra cotta trimming. Four Ionic columns will support the third and fourth floors, while the same number of Corinthian pillars will front the fifth, sixth and seventh floors. Along the cornice of the structure a stone balustrade will extend on each side of the words, Hays Building. On each side of the entrance to the building there will be an ornamental iron lamp, while a handsome fancy iron grill will fill the arch.

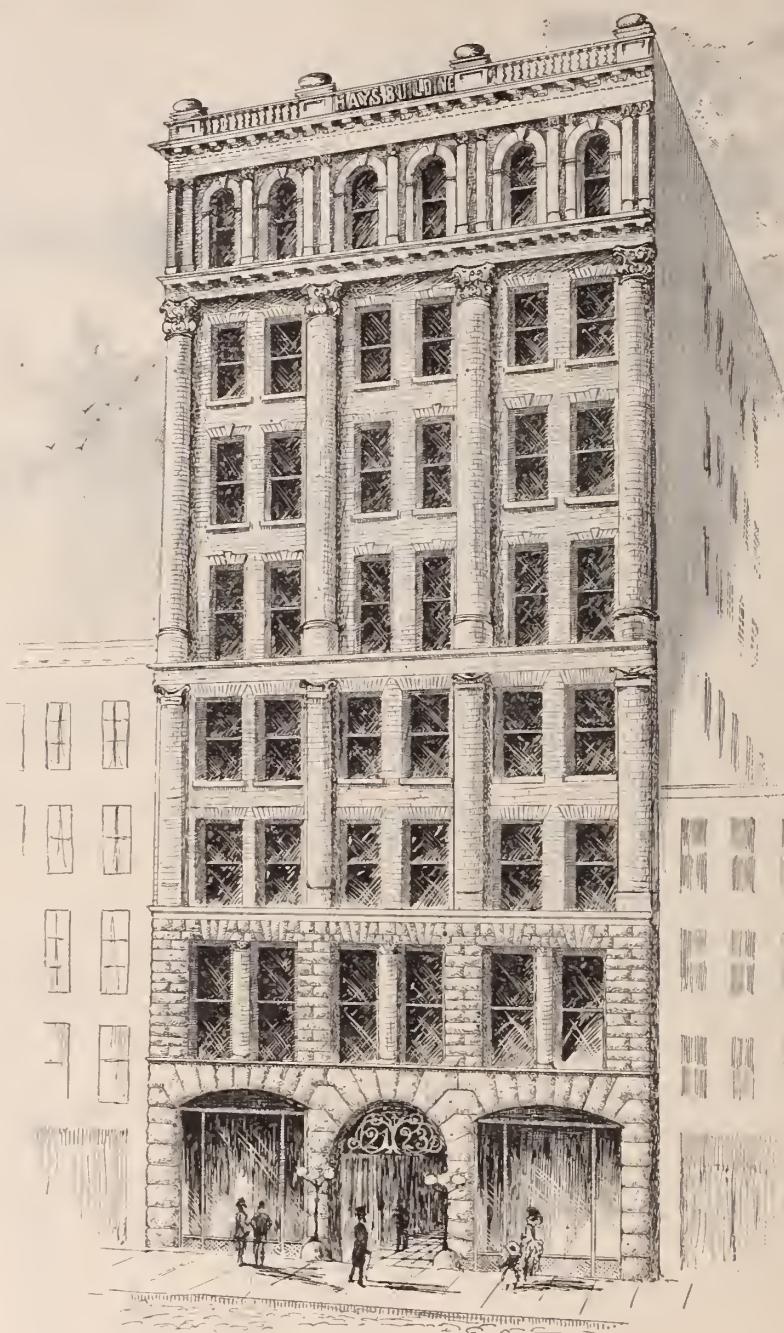
The building will contain two Otis' elevators, one starting from the first and the other from the second floor. One of these elevators is to be especially constructed for the conveyance of safes so that the safe mover's derrick with the accompanying entanglement of ropes will never disfigure the exterior of the structure. Any part of the floor will sustain a weight of 14,000 pounds, thus giving the largest jewelry safe a secure position. The halls will be paved with marble blocks and wainscotted with marble slabs. Above the first floor a central shaft will distribute light throughout the interior of the building. Wrought iron staircases and iron and concrete arches between the floors will render the building thoroughly fire-proof.

J. R. Thomas, the architect of the Hays Building has designed some of the most prominent buildings in this city. Among the tenants who have already engaged offices in the Hays Building are the Courvoisier-Wilcox Mfg. Co., Eisenmann Bros., J. N. Bonnet, Enos Richardson & Co. and N. H. White & Co.

The Law Against Coin Plating is Enforced in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 11.—Capt. Porter, of the United States Secret Service, on Tuesday seized as being counterfeit some nickels plated with gold at the store of Charles Korup, a jeweler, at 345 S. Clark St. The coins had milled edges and much resembled \$5 gold pieces. Some gold-plated, milled-edge 5-cent pieces also were taken from W. Ternendt, plater, 96 State St. Pike & Wilson, jewelers, 57 Washington St., were found making monograms of coin and plating them with gold, and these also were seized.

Capt. Porter's determination to treat as



THE NEW HAYS BUILDING, 21-23 MAIDEN LANE, NEW YORK.

counterfeit money all coins that are gilded and made into scarf pins or any kind of ornament is said to have called forth a number of protests against his strict interpretation of the law, but the captain was unmoved by the objectors and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Korup, who was held to the grand jury in \$500 bail by United States Commissioner Hoyne. Capt. Porter declares that he will arrest all jewelers having this class of goods in their possession.

In the Hands of a Deputy Sheriff.

CASSVILLE, Mo., June 10.—This town has been thrown into a hubbub of excitement through the arrival of the Deputy Sheriff of Carroll County, this State, who came for the purpose of arresting a jeweler who located

here about three weeks ago and passed under the name of C. A. Smithers. Developments show that Smithers, alias C. E. Carmen, about seven months ago went to Norborne, Mo., and opened a jewelry shop. Being a good workman he soon got plenty of work and had a number of watches in his shop when he disappeared from that town about a month ago. The watches to a considerable number, also disappeared as did a number of rings and other goods.

Carmen resisted arrest, but was jailed, and this evening started for Carroll County.

P. F. Valentine, Dunkirk, N. Y., has moved into his new quarters, corner of Central Ave. and 3d St., that town. He will have a very handsome store, when the improvements are completed.

Progress of the R. I. Industrial Exhibit.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 15.—The permanent industrial committee to arrange for the State exhibit in this city met at the Narragansett last night with President Fletcher in the chair. The President suggested the formation of an advisory committee consisting of one member from each society represented and the following committee were appointed: Advance Club, D. M. Thompson; Board of Trade, C. H. George; Business Men's Association, H. C. Armstrong; Pawtucket Business Men, A. R. Sherman; Commercial Club, J. F. Field; Olneyville Business Men's Association, W. L. Whipple; Central Falls Association, President Myron Fish; Mechanics' Exchange, Richard Hayward; Jewelers' Board of Trade, President Dutée Wilcox; Warren Business Men's Association, B. M. Bosworth; Bristol, Joshua Wilbourn; Woonsocket, James Cole.

The matter of the executive committee was called up, and the eight charter members were made the committee, as follows: Charles Fletcher, J. L. Snow, W. A. Harris, D. M. Thompson, C. E. Thomas, A. R. Sherman, E. B. Andrews and I. M. Smith. The committee on site was chosen as follows: Benjamin Andrews, chairman; A. R. Sherman, J. L. Snow, E. H. Rockwell, W. A. Harris. Building committee—D. M. Thompson, Alfred Stone, William Corliss, Charles Fletcher and H. F. Lippitt. C. H. George was elected treasurer.

Death of a Well-known Tool Manufacturer.


Peter A. Frasse, of Peter A. Frasse & Co., 95 Fulton St., New York, died suddenly of heart failure, last Tuesday, at Saratoga. The body was brought to New York on Thursday, and the funeral services were held Saturday at St. Stephens Church, the interment being in the family vault in Greenwood Cemetery.

Peter A. Frasse was born in 1822 on the very ground that the large store now covers. He followed in the footsteps of his father, H. F. Frasse, who started the business in 1816, when Fulton St. was known as Fair St.


When a young man, the deceased went to Switzerland and learned the trade of a watchmaker, in order that the skill might be of benefit to him in the manufacture of fine tools. He completed his education under Prof. Galbreth at the old Mechanics' School in New York. In business circles he was regarded as a financier having few equals. Mr. Frasse, while in New York, boarded at the Hotel Vendome, and usually spent his winters in the Bahama Islands. He leaves a son and three daughters. During the Washington Centennial Mr. Frasse displayed in his show windows the old ledgers showing his father's transactions with Robert Fulton, for whom he used to repair his models of steamboats.

Charles Wendell, Dunsmuir, Cal., has been attached.

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Death of a Well-known Boston Dealer.

BOSTON, Mass., June 9.—Joseph Homer, retail jeweler at 45 Winter St., died to-day at his home, 34 Holyoke St., this city, of Bright's disease. He was 35 years old and leaves a family.

Mr. Homer was well known to the Boston trade, having been for many years in business here; he was on Temple Place prior to his removal to Winter St., about six years ago. His brother, G. E. Homer, who is in the same line at 112 Tremont St., will take charge of the deceased's business.

Gold Beaters Form an Organization.

BOSTON, Mass., June 13.—The journey-men gold beaters in session here this week, voted to form a national union, and it was organized under the name of the Journey-men Gold Beaters' Protective Association. By invitation of the employers of gold beaters in this city an excursion in the harbor was enjoyed by the delegates Wednesday.

The next convention will be held in Philadelphia, during the month of June, 1892. The officers of the new association are: president, A. H. Williams, Chicago; vice-president, H. Cunningham, Philadelphia; secretary, C. R. McLeod, New York; treasurer, H. G. Matthews, Boston.

Missouri Retail Jewelers' Association Hold their Annual Meeting.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 12.—Yesterday evening the Retail Jewelers' Association of Missouri held their second annual meeting and election. The large number of members being present helped to make the meeting successful. Two new members were admitted: Geo. Stumpf, 525 Franklin Ave., and Gerhard Eckhardt, 1242 S. Broadway, this city.

After the minor business had been attended to, and the various officers had made their reports for the past year; president H. J. Oberschelp, gave a general review of the work of the Association during the past year, which showed a most gratifying result.

The result of the election was as follows: Herm. Mauch, president; John Schmid, vice-president; F. H. Niehaus, treasurer and W. F. Kemper, secretary. A motion having been made and carried to increase the board of directors to eleven, the following gentlemen were elected to serve the coming year: H. Oberschelp, J. Ryser, J. F. Schmitt, F. W. Bierbaum, Wm. Henckler, Chas. Osterhorn, Gerhard Eckhardt.

The election closed the meeting proper, and all sat down to a spread that had been laid.

The following vote of thanks neatly framed were ordered to be sent to the Illinois Watch Co.

The Retail Jewelers' Association of Missouri in convention assembled on the 28th day of May, 1891, expressed itself as follows: The many courtesies extended by the Illinois Watch Co. upon the occasion of our recent excursion to Springfield, Ill., demand an earnest and unqualified recognition, and in keeping with this feeling the officers of said Association

are hereby instructed to convey to the said Illinois Watch Co., for and in behalf of our Association, its gratification and appreciation of the favors so bountifully bestowed upon its members, the occurrence having proven to be one of the most enjoyable in the history of our Association.

The president and secretary of the Retail Jewelers' Association of Missouri comply with said instructions by furnishing over their official signatures a true copy of the Association's action in the matter.

HERM. J. OBERSCHELP, Pres.

JULIUS SCHMITT, Sec'y.

A Chicago Jeweler's Mysterious Removal.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 12.—Persons whose business called them to the rooms of Louis Rieger, a manufacturing jeweler at 102 State St., were surprised to find his place locked, Wednesday. Inquiry of some of the neighboring jewelry houses elicited the response that he was probably sick, though none of them could explain why, even if he was sick, none of his men could get into his place of business when they came down to work that morning.

The following day a visit to Mr. Rieger's rooms elicited the information vouchsafed through a locked door by one of the employees, that preparations were being made to move to other quarters, but where or why he was unable to say. An inquiry for Mr. Rieger brought forth the response that that gentleman was not in and that the speaker did not know where he lived.

Persistent inquiry developed the fact that Mr. Rieger was moving because his quarters were too expensive, he owing about \$200 back rent; he neglected to notify the agent of the building of his intention to move and when that gentlemen heard that one of his tenants was vacating. He hastened to the scene accompanied by his lawyer and prepared to stop the removal or seize Mr. Rieger's machinery. The landlord was confronted, however, by a chattel mortgage covering the entire outfit and so he found himself powerless in the premises, and the result is that Mr. Rieger is now established at 124 Dearborn St.

Another Case of Misrepresented Goods.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 10.—This morning the attention of the Supreme Court was occupied in the consideration of the case of C. Hudson vs. H. W. Fishel *et al.* representing Fishel, Neissler, & Quitman, New York. The plaintiff brings this suit against the defendants to recover damages for breach of contract. He alleges that a contract was entered into between him and the defendants under the terms of which he was to furnish the defendants with a certain amount of jewelry, the value of which was \$1,200. He claims that he performed his part of the contract, but the defendants have failed to comply with their part.

The defendants, in answer, alleged that the jewelry furnished them by Mr. Hudson was not of the standard of value of the work specified in the contract. The court was of the opinion that the plaintiff failed to perform the contract entered into with Fishel, Neissler & Quitman, for the manufacture of clasp bracelets. Such failure precludes his re-

covery for anything more than the goods delivered to and accepted by the defendants. The amount thus due at the time of the rescission of the contract was \$65.89, for which sum, with interest from date of the writ, judgment may be entered for the plaintiff.

The Matter of Marking Value on Express Packages.

PROVIDENCE R. I., June 10.—In the Supreme Court yesterday before Chief Justice Matterson, the case of W. L. Ballou vs. W. H. Earle *et al.* was called. This case is of considerable interest inasmuch as it involves the question of the liability of express companies for loss of packages in transit, the defendant representing the express company of Earle & Prew. The plaintiff brings this action to recover damages for the loss of a package of jewelry and diamonds of the value of \$579 which he entrusted to the defendants as common carriers under an agreement whereby they were to convey the said package and deliver it to one C. W. Haskins at New Bedford, Mass.

The defendants lost the same and never made delivery of the articles to Mr. Haskins. The defendants in answer admitted that they received the parcel in question under a special contract, which provided that they would not be liable beyond a demand of the sum of \$50 unless the value should be specified. They admit their liability to pay to the plaintiff the sum of \$50 and have tendered him this amount, which he has refused. The court held the matter for advisement.

Imports and Exports for April, 1891.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—The summary statement of imports and exports of the United States for the month ending April 30, 1891, issued to-day, shows the following figures, relative to the jewelry trade: imports, diamonds and other precious stones, rough and uncut, including glaziers, and engravers' diamonds not set, and jewels to be used in the manufacture of watches, month of April, \$87,350 against \$9,339 in 1890; clocks and parts of, \$15,343 against \$24,976; watches and parts of, etc., \$123,024, against \$152,202; jewelry and manufactures of gold and silver, \$50,079 against \$103,439; precious and imitation stones, not set, \$732,784 against \$886,149; bronze manufactures, \$54,235 against \$70,602.

Export of domestic merchandise, clocks, etc., \$117,447 against \$114,913; watches, etc., \$11,132 against \$25,136; jewelry, etc., \$87,615 against \$58,470; plated ware, \$28,859 against \$26,157.

Exports of foreign merchandise, clocks, etc., \$50 against nothing; watches, etc., nothing; jewelry, \$268 against \$380; precious stones, etc., nothing.

The table of imports during the ten months ending April 30, 1891, as compared with the average of the same periods of the five preceding years, shows the following: clocks and watches, etc., increase, \$362,672; jewelry, etc., increase, \$1,618,448. In exports, clocks and watches, increase, \$132,110.

Canada and the Provinces.

Mr. Saunders, Huntington, P. Q., was in Montreal last week.

W. A. Clark, Guelph, Ont., was married to Miss Minerva May last week.

George Chillas, Toronto, Ont., has just returned from a trip to the Northwest.

The wife of P. W. Ellis, Toronto, Ont., presented him with a daughter last week.

G. A. Guzzwell, of North Sydney, Cape Breton, is having a new and large store fitted up.

W. F. Doll, managing director of the Winnipeg Jewelry Co., Winnipeg, Man., is expected in Montreal this week.

D. McKunn, representing J. H. Jones & Co., Montreal, P. Q., has just returned from a trip through the Lower Provinces.

W. J. Stewart, of M. S. Brown & Co., Halifax, N. S., arrived in Montreal, P. Q., last week on his way from New York, and remained there a few days.

Almost all the jewelry firms on King and Yonge Sts., Toronto, Ont., have signed an agreement to close on Saturday at 1.30 P. M. during July and August.

William Eaves, Montreal, P. Q., has left for St. Leon Springs, where he will spend a few weeks for the benefit of his health. He expects also to take a trip to Banff, N. W. T.

A. K. Sloan, of Carter, Sloan & Co., and Mr. Richardson, of J. W. Richardson & Co., New York, arrived in Montreal this week on

their way to join E. L. Fitch's party on the Romaine River, Labrador.

M. Schwob, of Schwob Bros., Montreal, attended the funeral of the late Sir John A. MacDonald at Ottawa last week, as did W. S. Walker, jeweler. There was a tremendous gathering. Toronto jewelers closed for the afternoon and about thirty of the most prominent marched in the procession.

Omaha.

B. F. Marti & Co. have dissolved. B. F. Marti continues.

Chas. Whipple, recently with Max Meyer & Bro. Co. has returned to his old employer, John Baumer.

Mr. Hull, of the Pairpoint Mfg. Co., Chicago, is in this city, called here as a witness in the Edholm & Akin case.

C. S. Raymond & Co. report their souvenir spoon trade very lively, and also a brisk business in solid silver for weddings.

Mr. Shook, of Shook, Summers & Co., started the first of the week for a business trip of a month in Dakota and the Black Hills.

L. C. Ervin, of whom it was recently stated that he was about to re-enter business here, has just returned from a business trip to Boston, Mass., Philadelphia, Pa., and other points, and has given up his intention of going into business for himself for the present, and instead has taken charge of the

watch and jewelry department of the Sol. Bergman Co.

The suit between the creditors of Edholm & Akin is still in progress with a very good prospect of continuing some time longer. The plaintiffs have just finished presenting their side of the case. It has been very hotly contested and all sorts of opinions are rife as to the final outcome.

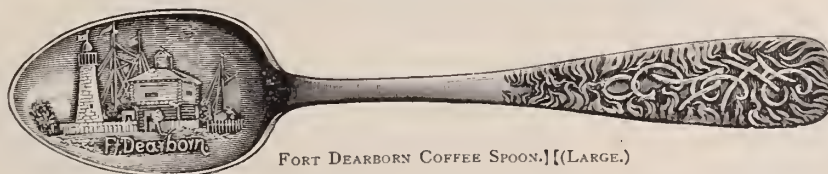
Among the traveling firms who have been in the city the past week were the following: Mr. Garlichs, of C. H. Knights Co. and M. J. Michaels, of Giles, Bro. & Co., Chicago; Mr. Spenser, of the Johnson Optical Co., Detroit, Mich.; Mr. Brooks, of Brooks & Pike, Boston, Mass.; Mr. Bolles, of Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., C. R. Adler, and Mr. Simpson, of Wm. Riker, New York; W. S. Montgomery, of Corey & Osmun, Newark, N. J., and Mr. Tiffany, of F. H. Sadler & Co.; and H. B. Bliss, of Bliss Bros., Attleboro, Mass.

Max Meyer & Bro. Co. have just come out ahead in a law suit which has been pending for some time. Two or three years ago the building owned by them and which used to be their old stand, on lower Farnam St., was partially destroyed by fire; a high wind subsequently overturned the standing walls, which crushed through the adjoining building, killing one man and injuring several others. Suit was brought by the injured parties against the Messrs. Meyer, the result of which is that they are exonerated from all blame in the matter.

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The Season of Trophies.

PERHAPS no class of manufacturers should encourage the interest in athletic sports and contests, at present so universally manifested by the general public, than the jewelers. Soon will commence the long series of yacht regattas and races, and the art and ingenuity of the silversmith to produce beautiful trophies for the winners, are being taxed to their limits. The magnificent loving cup illustrated in this issue is one of the season's first productions of this character. An examination of the numerous essentials of art embodied in the piece will convince the observer that the high reputation of American silversmithing, approved by the judges at the Paris Universal Exposition of 1889, is being maintained. Fully one half of the commercial value of this superb piece of silverware is represented by American art.

The Effects of Organization.

THE various organizations among the retail jewelers were prominent last week. The Ohio Watchmakers' and Jewelers' Association held their annual convention at Canton, O.; the Retail Jewelers' Association of Missouri convened at St. Louis; the National Retail Jewelers' Association were represented at the first mentioned convention, and endeavored to effect a consolidation with the Ohio Association; and the Jewelers' Protective Association of Portland, Me., were in court in an attempt to quash a local watch lottery scheme. From a business and social standpoint, the two conventions were successful. They were largely attended and the multifarious matters were conducted with harmony and smoothness. The question of consolidation of the Ohio and National Associations, is one that requires earnest and unbiased consideration.

To Have a New Setting.

FOR many years, it has been a subject for much comment, that the center of the industry whose characteristics approach nearer to those of pure art than any other, should have such a poor setting as Maiden Lane. While the view from Broadway has always been pleasant, as the road is broad, the sidewalks are clean and the slight curve of the street lends effect, the frequenter to the numerous offices has felt the absence of architectural improvements and, so to speak, the inconsistency of the location. But now several improvements are progressing, and many more are proposed. The beautiful illustration of the Hays Building now in the course of construction, given on another page of this issue, has been specially drawn and engraved by **THE CIRCULAR** staff, from a rough elevation plan, finished last week by the architects.

What Shall be Taxed.

AN organization which the public of every location deems as useful is one that is devoted to the dissemination of sound principles in matters of State and municipal taxation. So the citizens of New York State will be interested in the endeavors and achievements of the New York Tax Reform Association. This organization has promulgated a platform, the principal features of which are: "The most direct taxation is theoretically the best. Mortgages and capital engaged in production or trade should be exempt. Real estate should bear the burden of taxation. Our present system of levying and collecting State and municipal taxes is extremely bad." The premises from which this association deduct their conception of reform are sound. In the first case, because desired taxation gives to real payers of taxes a conscious and direct pecuniary interest in honest and economical government; second, taxing mortgages and capital engaged as stated is calculated to diminish the produc-

tion of industry; third, real estate taxes can be easily, cheaply and most certainly collected. The most significant principle of the organization's *raison d'être* is "No legislature will venture to enact a good system of local taxation until the people, especially the farmers, perceive the correct principles of taxation and see the folly of taxing personal property." This is true. The large majority of the public consider present circumstances are the best; they are too apt to believe the epigram that what is, is, and what is not, is not. And if this organization achieves no other point than to generally enlighten the people of the purposes and the proportions of taxation, its formation shall not have been in vain.

The Week in Brief.

THE arguments in the suit of Koch & Dreyfus against the National Association of Jobbers in American Watches were heard—Tiffany & Co. finished a magnificent trophy for a forthcoming yacht regatta—The Ohio Watchmakers' and Jewelers' Association, and the Retail Jewelers' Association of Missouri, held their annual conventions—James Martin, Portland, Me., charged with conducting a watch lottery was acquitted—R. C. Just, Vicksburg, Miss., was burnt out—Adelbert Thurmann, Baltimore, Md., failed—Damage was done in the store of Cook & Jaques, Trenton, N. J., through the fall of a shelf—Twenty suspects were arrested at New Castle, Pa.—The thief who robbed Brown & Co., Iowa Hill, Cal., was arrested—H. B. Woelfel, San Francisco, Cal., failed—The U. S. Secret Service seized bangles from several Chicago manufacturers—C. A. Smithers, Cassville, Mo., was arrested for stealing watches left with him for repair—Max Mayer & Bro. Co., Omaha, Neb., won a law suit—A. P. Saunders, Ridge Farm, Ill., was burned out—Roovaart Bros., Chicago, who were recently burned out, resumed business—Lewis Donaldson and Oscar Damrosch, charged at Chicago with robbing the mails, were acquitted—Louis Riemen-schneider, optician, New York, died—The R. I. Industrial Exhibit is materializing—Peter A. Frasse, New York, died—Charles Wendell, Dunsmuir, Cal., has been attached—A. Barber, Durant, Miss., was burnt out—Joseph Homer, Boston, Mass., died—Journeyman gold beaters organized at Boston, Mass.—Another case of misrepresented goods came up at Providence, R. I.—Louis Rieger, Chicago, closed his business under mysterious circumstances—T. W. Martin, Joliet, Ill., made an assignment—J. P. Trau, Philadelphia, Pa., asked for an extension—Kingsbacker Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa., were suspended from the National Association of Jobbers in American Watches—A heavy judgment was entered against T. V. Smith & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.—James Barrett, Attleboro, Mass., died.—Marcus Schwed, New Haven, Conn., committed suicide and his business was attached—J. Elwood Bixler, Easton Pa., died.

New York Notes.

The Ladd Watch Case Co. have entered a judgment for \$261.32 against M. D. Senior.

A. Alling Reeves has been admitted to membership in the New York Jewelers' Association.

Deputy Sheriff Mulvaney last Wednesday sold out the stock of lamps of the J. J. Nichols Mfg. Co., 26 Barclay St., and realized about \$3,000.

Charles Vandyke, of Cottage St., Fordham, a dealer in plated rings, last Thursday had William Solomon held in default of \$1,000 on the charge of picking his pocket the previous evening.

A concern calling themselves the American Watch Co. last Thursday applied to Justice Murray to issue a warrant against F. D. O'Ste, who bought two timepieces from them on instalments, one of which he gave away. The judge refused the warrant as the company had made no inquiries as to O'Ste's responsibility.

Bernard Berman, pawnbroker, 2 Oliver St., last Thursday caused the arrest of William Traitel, aged sixty-five years, of 110 W. 127th St. Mr. Berman claims that he gave

the defendant \$480 worth of diamonds on memorandum, but never received them or their value in return. Traitel claimed to have lost the jewelry, but Mr. Berman says he followed him to a Bowery pawnbroker where he subsequently learned that the diamonds had been pawned. The defendant was held for trial.

Louis Riemenschneider, the optical goods manufacturer, 130 Fulton St., died last Wednesday, after a brief illness, at the age of fifty-seven years. The funeral occurred on Friday from his late residence, 108 River St., Hoboken, N. J. Mr. Riemenschneider came to this country from Germany about twenty-five years ago, and for fifteen years was established at 62 Park Row. In 1881 he moved to 130 Fulton St., where his workshop has since remained. He was well-known among the wholesale trade. He leaves a wife and two young children.

A New York newspaper last Thursday published a very sensational account of an extensive robbery of diamonds at E. J. Denning & Co.'s dry goods establishment, 784 Broadway. It was stated that the burglars had broken open the diamond safe and after abstracting \$10,000 worth of precious stones,

started a fire in the basement to cover their retreat. Denning & Co. deny this story and claim that while the firemen were extinguishing a fire in their establishment on Friday, June 5, somebody entered the store from the street and broke open a cheap jewelry show case and stole a quantity of paste diamonds, the whole value of which was only a few hundred dollars.

The "Orange" Diamond, a description of which was published in THE CIRCULAR, several weeks ago, has been the cause of columns of romantic reading in the New York daily papers during the past week. J. W. Carroll, the reputed owner of the 115 carat stone last Friday caused the arrest of Charles Seale, the diamond broker, of 907 Broadway, on the charge of stealing the diamond. When the matter came up in the Tombs Police Court last Saturday it was adjourned. Mr. Carroll claims that he gave the gem to Mr. Seale to sell and that after a reasonable time the latter failed to dispose of the diamond and refused to give it back. Mr. Seale is said to have an interest in the store, and further developments are being looked forward to with interest. Last Monday it was charged that the big off-color dia-



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mond was brought into this country without payment of duty.

Isaac Rappaport and Leopold Stern were admitted into membership of the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade last Thursday.

M. Crohn has severed his connection with the dry goods business and has become a member of the firm of Lipsker, Munk & Crohn, 44½ Maiden Lane.

On the first of next month the firms of David Marx and Millard Veit & Bro., both of 51 Maiden Lane, will consolidate under the firm name of Marx, Veit & Co.

Among the decisions of the Board of General Appraisers for the past week appears the following: F. A. Hurd & Co. vs. Collector at Chicago—"Reading glasses." Duty assessed at 50 per cent ad valorem, under paragraph 108, new tariff. Importers claim duty at 45 per cent. ad valorem, under paragraph 122, new tariff. Protest sustained.

Thirty creditors of J. P. Trau, Philadelphia, Pa., met in the rooms of the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade, last Wednesday, and agreed to give that gentleman an extension of credit. An arrangement was made whereby Mr. Trau is to give notes for six, twelve and eighteen months, and Ludwig Nissen, of Ludwig Nissen & Co., was appointed a trustee to receive monthly propositions of the claims as security for these notes.

Henry Rosellen, assignee of Viemeister Bros., Brooklyn, last Wednesday was awarded a verdict in the New York Supreme Court for \$163 against L. Herzog & Co. The latter some months ago replevined some jewelry from Viemeister Bros, and the suit was brought for its recovery with the above result. On Friday, Mr. Rosellen entered a judgment for \$300.47, against L. Herzog & Co. A. J. Sire was attorney for the plaintiff and J. Frank for the defendants.

Henry Underhill, treasurer of the Metropolitan Watch Co., 30 E. 14th St., has advised the creditors of the concern that last Thursday, J. R. Thomas in company with several other persons visited their office and presenting a power of attorney to Mr. Thomas from the Holland Trust Co., took forcible possession of the assets of the Metropolitan Watch Co., and closed up the business in the name of the Trust Co., who are trustees of a mortgage issued by the watch company. Mr. Underhill says he is advised that the trust company had no right to take the action they did.

A Broadway diamond house last Friday lost a valuable ruby, and it was believed to have been taken away among old papers by the Italian gatherers who daily collect the refuse paper of the building. When in company with the janitor of the building a CIRCULAR reporter the next day visited the Italians in their hovel at the rear of 37 Mulberry St., one of the women was seen to pick up a gold necklace and locket from among some paper which had come from Maiden Lane. If any firm has missed such an ornament they can ascertain its whereabouts by communicating with THE CIRCULAR.

Transatlantic Voyagers.

Among the departures for Europe during the past week were: J. C. Aikin, of Aikin, Lambert & Co., New York, on the *Etruria*; L. Barre, of Tiffany & Co., New York, and F. E. Leimbach, New York, on *La Champagne*; H. Bohm, of Bohm Bros. & Co., Cincinnati, O., M. A. Demiel, Herkimer, N. Y., and Max Freund, of Max Freund & Co., New York, on the *Columbia*.

Among the arrivals were: Alfred H. Smith, of Alfred H. Smith & Co., New York, on the *Majestic*.

L. Tannenbaum, of L. Tannenbaum & Co., New York, leaves for Europe June 30, on the *Lahn*, and W. Kleinschmidt, of J. F. Saunders, New York, will sail to-morrow on the *Fuerst Bismarck*.

Kansas City.

George Shepardson, of Gorham Mfg. Co., and Mr. Simpson, of William Riker, New York, were in this city last week.

A Kansas City jewelry house is making

an effort to secure the making of an elegant Masonic jewel to be presented at the coming international gathering of that body in Detroit.

Owing to the fact that T. F. Turner, jewelers' auctioneer, is obliged to return to Chicago, the daily auctions at the store of Jaccard Watch & Jewelry Co. was discontinued Saturday night. The move to the new store will not take place before July 15.

The Jaccard Watch & Jewelry Co. have an order for a large electric clock for the corridor of the new Coates Hotel. The clock will have four dials of porcelain and will have hands of aluminum. An electric current from the jewelry store will move the hands. The timepiece will cost \$350.

The firm of A. Wittnauer, importer of the Longines, Agassiz, Jules Monard, and Audemars Piguet & Co. watches, has moved into the new spacious quarters, 19 Maiden Lane, New York, where it will have better facilities to attend to its business.

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Indianapolis.

The town of Ridge Farm, Ill., near the Indiana line, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. One of the losers was A. P. Saunders, jeweler, whose store was entirely destroyed. Mr. Saunders has the confidence of the Indianapolis jobbers and will no doubt resume business at once.

Among the traveling men who were here during the past week were Charles Brink, Charles Clark, C. W. Beatty, John Von Borstal, New York; H. A. Schofield, Clifford Booth, C. C. Darling, Frank Cutler, F. S. Gilbert, R. L. Moorhead, Louis Fay, F. Vaslet, J. Fuller, E. R. Bennett, B. Sims and F. W. Collum, Providence, R. I.; Joseph Becker, Cincinnati, O.; Mr. Trewin, Philadelphia, Pa.; F. Heffron, Sumner Blackinton, F. Mockridge, C. M. Robbins, B. Brady, G. L. Payne, G. C. Hudson, Attleboro, Mass.

T. M. Gardner has just completed a gold and jeweled badge for the Indiana Department G. A. R., which presented it Friday to the ex-commander, G. R. Stormont, at Princeton, Ind. The badge is of gold, found in Brown County, this State. It was mined by John Merriman, an old man who makes an average of \$1.50 a day by placer mining. When it comes out of the washings Brown County gold looks much like wheat bran, and when melted has a rich yellow color. The badge, on which there are nine diamonds, consists of an eagle on crossed cannon, pendant from which is the epaulet bearing two stars, set with diamonds. Supported by gold chains is a medallion showing a fort, bearing the words, Army of the Cumberland. Beneath is a pair of oars, signifying service in the pontoon corps.

Louisville.

There is now in this city a great run on fancy piano brass lamps, which are exhibited at prices ranging from \$35 to \$150.

Neh. Webb, of Geo. Wolf & Co., has been very ill recently, but is now convalescing. Geo. Rieger, Jr., of the same firm, is just recovering from a ten weeks' attack of fever.

The dealers in this city say that the college commencements and the June weddings have increased their trade somewhat, though nobody is claiming a boom, except the proprietors of souvenir spoons.

H. C. Montgomery, of Wm. Kendrick's Sons is nursing an injured face this week. While bicycling, the wheel struck a stone and Mr. Montgomery took a header and turned a double somersault, lighting upon his head in the gutter, the wheel on top of him. He has been absent from the store for a week.

Among the traveling salesmen here last week, may be mentioned the following: Harry Osborne, of the Whiting Mfg. Co., W. Steele, of Larter, Elcox & Co., E. B. Minden, of Wm. B. Kerr & Co., Louis Lassner, of M. D. Rothschild, P. F. Courvoisier, of J. T. Scott & Co., S. H. Fink, of Fink, Bodenheimer & Co., Jacob Marx, of Kossuth Marx Jewelry Co., John Nathan, of John

Haug, and W. E. Hart, of Heller & Bardel, New York; F. H. Dana, of G. E. Luther & Co., Providence, R. I.; C. A. Burgess, of F. M. Whiting & Co., No. Attleboro, Mass.; Wm. Pflueger, of Jos. Noterman & Co., Cincinnati, O., and W. P. Melchor, of Shoemaker, Pickering & Co., Newark, N. J.

Connecticut.

The R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co.'s shop, Wallingford, shuts down for the summer vacation July 1st.

George Strobel, Waterbury, will in about two weeks' sail on the Hamburg line for a two months' trip to Europe.

Wm. Colbert, a well-known Hartford optician, died last week. The burial was from St. Patrick's Church.

The Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co., of Hartford, are making solid silver souvenir spoons, Charter Oak Capitol and Memorial Arch, all local designs.

The large clock presented by Lake & Strobel, Waterbury, to be put in the tower of the Bank St. school in that city has been placed in position.

T. S. Steele, the artist of Hartford, for years a leading jeweler there, has just completed his *chef d'œuvre*, in his new painting, 24x36, Roses Without Thorns.

G. H. Wilcox, of the Meriden Britannia Co., is making extensive improvements in the Highland House, which his father, the late Horace C. Wilcox, built.

One of the latest corporation returns is as follows: Waterbury Watch Co., capital \$400,000, real estate \$100,000, personal estate \$100,000, debts \$494,480.87, credits \$179,517.02.

The Norwich Nickel and Brass Works have just received the news from the Jamaica International Exhibition, Jamaica, West Indies, that they have been awarded a gold medal for the finest display of store fittings.

Adolph Meyer, formerly a resident of New Haven, and who had accumulated considerable money by peddling jewelry, was killed in New York, Friday, by being run over by a hospital ambulance. He peddled jewelry in New Haven for forty years.

It is now known who the donor is of the beautiful new parish house of St. Paul's Church, Wallingford. The fact was officially announced by the pastor at the dedication of the building Thursday night. The donor is Mrs. Simpson, wife of Hon. Samuel Simpson, head of the Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.

A notable and brilliant social event this week was the wedding in Southport of Miss Kate A. Bulkley, daughter of Oliver Bulkley, and Arthur O. Jennings, of Southport, superintendent of the New Haven Clock Company's manufactory. For the ceremony at the church 700 invitations were issued, and guests were present from New York, New Haven, Bridgeport, Fairfield, Southport and other places. On their return from their bridal tour, the couple will reside in a fine residence on the Bulkley estate, Southport, which has been handsomely furnished for them.

Providence.

W. Bennis, 129 Eddy St., is out of business.

J. T. Hunt & Co., formerly at 195 Eddy St., have retired from business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fuller, Pawtucket, are at the Hotel del Coronado, California.

T. W. Gorton has discharged a mortgage of \$10,000 and given another for \$5,000.

The Gorham Mfg. Co. have put in an Edison electric lighting plant of 3,000 lamps.

M. Sundalavitch, for the past ten years in the employ of J. A. Foster & Co., has started in business on Charles St.

W. H. Howe has given a \$250 chattel mortgage to David Needham on the contents of jewelry store, 86 Main St., Woonsocket.

Two vendors of jewelry, etc., were arrested in Pawtucket last week by Detective Haberman for doing business without a license, and fined \$10 and costs each.

Oney Dolan, formerly in the manufacturing business in this city, has established a shop in the Steam Power building, Attleboro. The new firm will make an extensive line of cuff and collar buttons. Mr. Dolan will represent the new house on the road.

J. E. Potter, who has been in the employ of the S. Albro Co. for several years as tool maker, has started in the manufacturing jewelry business, having purchased the plant of Wm. R. Lane & Co. The business will be conducted under the name of J. E. Potter & Co., at the old location, 35 Potter St.

The stock in the branch store at Fall River, Mass., of J. A. Foster & Co., of this city, has suffered somewhat of late owing to the pilferings of a clerk. He had at various times stolen a watch, clock and other articles, and last Saturday night was arrested while stealing a barometer.

Among the buyers in town last week were B. T. Cohen, of Cohen, Neisser & Liberman, Milwaukee, Wis., at the Dorrance; Nathan Fantl, of Kind, Abt & Co., Chicago; Frank Kind and B. H. Lyons, of S. Kind & Co., Philadelphia; H. W. Fishel, of Fishel, Nessler & Quitman, New York, at the Narragansett.

The clock in the office of the recorder of deeds at the City Hall has been out of order for some time and was recently removed and a very handsome old gilt one put in its place. This clock, which was taken from a back room, was bought for the town hall in the 20's by George Hale, who took care of it for more than fifty years. It was made by Simon Willard & Co., and occupied a place in the council chamber in the old City Building on Market Square, and later in the recorder's office. It has been adjusted to the electric system at the City Hall.

William Montgomery, who for the past ten years or more has carried on the manufacturing jewelry business at 108 Eddy St., has on account of failing health been obliged to sell out his plant, the purchasers being Harrington & White, who about a year ago started in business at 129 Eddy St. Harrington & White will run both shops

until July 1st, when the shops will be consolidated at 108 Eddy St. Mr. Montgomery intends to travel for a short time.

E. F. Seery has returned from a trip West.

F. A. Miner, 34 Potter St., is out of business.

B. W. P. Bennett, 127 Summer St., is out of business.

E. C. Ostby, of Ostby & Barton, with his family, will spend the heated season at Hamden, Mass.

I. M. Potter, of Potter & Buffinton, has been elected a director of the Mechanics' Insurance Co.

The annual outing of the employes of the Union Eyelet Co. occurred Friday at Rhodes-on-the-Pawtuxet.

G. H. Knight, formerly foreman for William R. Lane & Co., has started in the manufacturing jewelry business at 109 Friendship St.

E. De F. Wilkinson, for several years salesman for Payton & Kelley, has resigned his position, and entered business on his own account, in mill supplies.

T. J. Gardiner, whose failure was reported in these columns some weeks ago, has started in business again at 227 Eddy St., under the style of T. J. Gardiner, agent.

A. W. Sawyer & Co., who until two years ago were in the manufacturing jewelry business at 102 Friendship St., has started in the instalment jewelry business, at 87 Weybosset St.

A. A. Hart and O. J. Pfeffer, president and secretary of the Standard Jewelry Co., St. Louis, were in town several days last week trying to effect a settlement with the Providence creditors.

Newark.

A small fire occurred at the factory of Alling & Co., last Saturday morning at 2 A.M. The fire was extinguished after little damage.

By an error the statement was recently made that H. Allsopp, of the new firm of Allsopp & Co., jewelers, was formerly connected with Reddall & Co. instead of Scholstein & Co.

A. P. Morris, who recently made an assignment, has commenced business again at his old place, 355 Mulberry St., under the name of the Morris Novelty Co. The new concern will make a full line of plated jewelry.

Major Samuel Klotz, of the Riley, Klotz Mfg. Co., was recently elected Supreme Dictator of the Knights of Honor, and on Thursday last was given a reception at Saenger Hall, this city, by members and friends of the order in Newark and Jersey City.

Lucy Gardner, lately convicted of larceny of jewelry and other articles from Stern Bros., New York, has been refused a new trial and will be sentenced to day by Judge Kirkpatrick. Judge Daly, Miss Gardner's counsel, will appeal the case to the Supreme Court.

The Crescent Watch Case Co. have begun the erection of 120 houses on their property in Roseville for the accommodation of their workmen. The houses, to be built of brick after the style of similar houses in Philadelphia, will be fitted with bathrooms and other modern conveniences.

Joseph Leavitt and John Chester, the two New York diamond thieves who came to this city some weeks ago and made a tour of the Broad St. jewelry stores for the purpose of theft, and were detected in an attempt to steal a diamond ring in the store of Frank Beers, were sentenced on Wednesday last to one year at hard labor in the county penitentiary. When their term of imprisonment expires Leavitt and Chester will be handed over to the Boston police to be tried on similar charges.

Cincinnati.

C. J. F. Bene left Saturday for a vacation of a few weeks.

A. & J. Plaut have received that long looked for importation of souvenir spoons.

D. Schroder & Co. have secured Wm. Schultz, formerly of G. A. Schultz, of Louisville, Ky., to represent them on the road next season.

Most of the local jewelers who attended the convention at Canton were accompanied by their wives, and went to Cleveland for a lake excursion.

Jonas, Dorst & Co. made some very fine Knight Templar badges last week. All their orders this season have been for the finer grade of goods.

F. L. Davis passed through this city en route to Nashville, Tenn., last week, and notified his creditors here of arrangements he made East. They all wished he would speedily resume business.

Duhme & Co. report a good steady trade in their watch case department. Orders come in from the East as well as from the West. Mr. Augustine is home from his trip. The other travelers are on their return trips.

Wm. Pfeuger and J. B. Osthoff, Jos. Noterman & Co.'s travelers, are on the road and are sending in pretty good orders. The factory continues busy on medal work. They made some very fine bicycle medals last week.

Clemens Hellebush, Jr., is en route to Rome with his party. They will shortly visit Geneva, and will make some selections of watches for American trade. Mr. Hellebush will pick up a great variety of novelties for the holidays.

L. M. Prince & Co. and Abe Steinau, will have fine new quarters in the Neave Building at 4th and Race Sts., as soon as it is completed. Oskamp, Nolting & Co., and Joseph Becker will also have elegant quarters in the Carew Building which is nearly done. The jewelers of Cincinnati are waking up to the necessity of more suitable quarters for their business. By this time next year the finest locations in town will be occupied by jewelers.

Chicago.

C. J. Kuhn has been sued for \$600.

L. L. Levin & Co. have moved from Memphis, Tenn., to this city, where they now occupy spacious quarters on the corner of La-salle and Lake Sts.

A. Hurd, the genial assistant secretary of the Chicago Jewelers' Association, who is away on his annual vacation, will spend most of his resting spell in New Mexico.

H. R. Phillips, a retail jeweler and diamond merchant, doing business at 70 State St., made an assignment Saturday to H. B. Presser. Liabilities are scheduled at \$1,300, but the assets were not estimated.

Roovaart Bros., the manufacturing jewelers at 155 State St., who were recently burned out, are again in running order, after a week's enforced idleness. Their loss was about \$500. Charles Ternand, in the same building, also sustained a slight loss by the blaze.

Conrad Schmitz, who had been in business at 3612 S. Halsted St. for the last twelve years, was taken sick with brain fever about five weeks ago, and expired in less than thirty-six hours. His brother George, who is a grocer, since his brother's demise has been anxious to sell the business of the deceased, he being unable to attend to it, and he found a buyer, June 12, in a man from Dakota.

S. J. Fisher has succeeded to the business of his father, the late C. J. Fisher, at 144 S. Halstead St., the latter having died of the grippe April 28. C. J. Fisher was one of the pioneer jewelers of Chicago, having been in business in this city continuously since 1858 until his demise. He was nearly 65 years of age. Just six days after C. J. Fisher's death

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AN EXPERIENCED traveler would like an engagement from August 1. Is well acquainted with New York and Western trade, also Boston, Philadelphia, etc. Is thoroughly temperate, and conscientious in his work, and can refer to former employer. Address, "Fidelity," Care of JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

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DESIRE to connect myself with a diamond or fine gold jewelry house as traveling salesman. Have been connected with one of the leading city manufacturers. Can furnish At reference. Address, R., care Jno. A. Riley & Sloan Co. 860 Broadway.

COMPETENT watchmaker, jeweler, engraver and salesman, speaking French and English. Age 28 married, strictly temperate, wants a permanent situation. New England State preferred. Address, stating wages. N. A. L., care CIRCULAR.

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WATCHMAKER WANTED in a first class store in Brooklyn, N. Y. Must be a good workman, own his own tools, and come well recommended. Address, Brooklyn, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WANTED, a good engraver. One who can do jewelry work when necessary. Young man preferred. Must come well recommended. Steady employment. Address, Sweeney, Coombs & Fredericks, 44 and 46 Main St., Houston, Texas.

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Pittsburgh.

E. J. Black, of Allegheny City, goes East this week.

J. C. Grogan has a trio of bronzes by Pandiani, valued at \$3,000.

Charles Gearing, who has been watchmaker at Hardy & Hayes for several years, is seriously ill.

Will Siedle, 54 Fifth Ave., returned from Asbury Park on Friday, a gainer by 8 lbs. Mr. Siedle was absent seven weeks.

E. P. Roberts & Sons have been unable, owing to the rush of business, to close at the now customary hour of 5 P. M., but propose doing so shortly.

Walter Schute, of Day & Clark, and L. E. Smith, of M. B. Bryant & Co., New York, and T. H. B. Davis, of the Middletown Plate Co., Middletown, Conn., were in this city last week.

Mr. Lloyd, of Sheafer & Lloyd, enjoyed Atlantic City breezes during May. Mr. Wattles, of the same firm goes to Atlantic City in July, while Mr. Struppe begins his vacation on July 4th.

The Wholesale and Retail Jewelers indulged in a base-ball game on the 11th at Recreation Park. Rain closed the game at the seventh inning and the score stood 14 to 11 in favor of the Retailers.

The store of B. E. Aarons has been converted into a veritable post-office since Mr. Aarons' advertisement of a word contest. The greatest number of English words from "Voltaic Diamonds" wins a diamond ring, with seven other prizes in gradation. 20,000 answers have already been received and three men are busily employed in reading them.

Cleveland.

Mr. Crane, of Stroebel & Crane, Newark, N. J., G. L. Sweet, of Hayward & Sweet, Attleboro, Mass., G. M. Luther, of G. E. Luther & Co., Providence, R. I., and W. E. Hart, of Heller & Bardel, and David Kaiser, of Lewis, Kaiser & Luthy, New York, were in this city last week.

Mollie Connors, a West Side woman, was arrested last Monday afternoon upon the charge of disposing of mortgaged property. The warrant was issued by F. W. Lewis & Co., the jewelers. It is charged in the affidavit that the defendant purchased a gold watch of the firm and gave them a chattel mortgage for \$60. Subsequently they issued a writ of replevin for the time-piece, but the property could not be found. Mrs. Connors claims that she leased the watch, and if such proves to be the case she cannot be held upon the present charge.

his son C. J. Fisher, Jr., died of pneumonia, leaving the business to its present owner.

The Louis Boerling Co., of this city, have been incorporated to manufacture and deal in optical goods. The capital stock is \$2,000 and the incorporators are L. J. Boerling, D. P. Doyle and A. P. Ingram.

Lewis Donaldson and Oscar Damrosch, charged with robbing the mails of a box of jewelry, have been acquitted in Judge Blodgett's court. Last January, a Providence, R. I., firm sent two dozen gold bracelets to Giles, Bro. & Co., which they never received, but which turned up in the hands of Damrosch, who claimed to have found them. Donaldson tried to dispose of some of the jewelry, and was arrested in a pawnshop. Damrosch was indicted and secured bail, but Donaldson spent five months in jail.

Chicago wholesale jewelers have capitulated to the army of salesmen representing Eastern houses, and the latter are absorbing most of the time of the men whom they hope to induce to become buyers. So large is the number of the traveling men becoming, that it is no uncommon sight to see a string of the knights of the grip standing in line waiting for a chance to show their samples. The following were among the scores of travelers in this city the past week: S. W. Abbey, with E. Ira Richards & Co., F. C. Allen, with A. Wittnauer, Mr. Untermeyer, of Keller & Untermeyer, F. J. Foster, of Unger Bros., W. T. Gough, with Carter, Sloan & Co., H. A. Bliss, with Kremenz & Co., G. F. Bynner, with the Alvin Mfg. Co., C. A. Boynton, with Enos Richardson & Co., Harry Osborne, with the Whiting Mfg. Co., and F. T. Sloan, with J. A. Riley & Sloan Co., New York; W. F. Cory, of Cory & Osmun, and Mr. Crane, of Strobell & Crane, Newark, N. J.; Mr. Otis, of Harvey & Otis, Providence, R. I.; F. S. Gilbert, of Attleboro, Mass.

C. S. Crossman & Co., 19 Maiden Lane, New York, have inaugurated a new idea in the retail trade by providing messengers for their customers.

Trade Gossip.

The Waterman Ideal Fountain Pen Co., 155 Broadway, New York, are presenting to their customers a handsome desk ornament in the shape of a pen tray, made of celluloid and cut to represent a perfect pen. The tray is admirably proportioned and is an attraction to any desk.

The Spencer Optical Mfg. Co., 15 Maiden Lane, New York, have secured the services of Dr. W. H. Gilbert, an expert oculist, and they propose to give to such of their customers who desire it a course of lectures upon visual defects and their corrections, free of all charges. The lectures will be illustrated by stereopticon views.

Waite, Thresher & Co., 61 Peck St., Providence, R. I., have this season a very large and select line of 10 kt. stone rings in all varieties of style and combination. One characteristic of their line, which should not go unnoticed, is the strength and solidity of all their mountings, which are neat in design and perfect in finish, and will stand the test of long and constant wear.

The first product of the new factory of the Crescent Watch Case Co., at Newark, N. J., which has just been started, will be silver cases and the company are now prepared to accept orders for these goods. The gold filled cases, are still manufactured in Brooklyn, but by about Sept. 1st the entire Crescent product, gold filled, silver and nickel cases will be under way in the new establishment.

Mathey Bros., Mathez & Co., 16 Maiden Lane, New York, were one of the first firms to study the subject of demagnetization of watches and they have continued to do so for the past ten years. They have now placed on the market a new demagnetizer which will create a good demand from watch-makers. This firm knows just what is wanted and they are kept busy supplying the new improved machine.

D. D. Palmer, Waltham, Mass., who has been seriously ill, is rapidly convalescing. His inventive faculties are now busied with a cotton-picking machine, which he calculates

will save the labor of ten men. The Waltham Horological School is now in the most thorough running order. Every facility is given the students, and apt pupils are guaranteed a fair working knowledge of the business in from three to six months.

It could scarcely occur at any other season of the year than a dull one that a live house would be offering such bargains as A. Hirsch & Co., Chicago. The bright merchant, in this progressive century, creates a demand for his wares when business is at a standstill. To see that Messrs. Hirsch & Co. are live jobbers it is only necessary to peruse their business announcement in another portion of this issue of THE CIRCULAR.

The Manson Jewelry Mfg. Co., 175 Dearborn St., Chicago, still continue for a short time their two exceptional "leaders" to the trade. The gents' chain, warranted for five years, at \$10.80 per dozen, sounds like a passage from the Arabian Nights. It would seem from their announcement of band rings at 65 cents per dwt., as if they had solved the mystery of trade. A splendid reputation accompanies their two splendid business announcements.

The well-known firm of J. B. Laurençot, importer of optical goods, 33 Maiden Lane, New York, which was established in 1869, will still continue the business at the old stand under the old name. Since the death of J. B. Laurençot, the business has been managed by his son, E. W. Laurençot, who has now associated with him E. J. Brearton, who for the last fifteen years has been the confidential bookkeeper of the firm. The new firm has made several improvements in its store, and largely added to its stock of standard optical goods, and is determined to give its customers the best terms obtainable in the New York market. Mr. Laurençot will be pleased to receive a call from any of his father's old friends. This firm wishes it understood that it has no connection with any other house bearing the name of Laurençot.

W. F. Dutton, Pittsburgh, Neb., visited New York last week.

DAN'L BOONE SOUVENIR SPOON.



In forming the model for this spoon, the sculptor, MR. CARL ROHLE-SMITH, had before him the ORIGINAL COON SKIN CAP, BUCKSKIN COAT AND PANTS, as well as the old LONG BARREL, SHORT STOCK RIFLE, as worn and used by DAN'L BOONE when he entered Kentucky, and now in possession of one of the citizens of Louisville. With these facts, it makes the spoon of greater historic value than it would otherwise have been.

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The Riley-Klotz Mfg. Co., Newark, N. J., who succeeded the Riley-Osborn Mfg. Co., had their new lines of fancy metal goods ready early in May, and have thus far had good success. They exhibit a very handsome line which shows great taste and good workmanship. The trade will do well to see it.

Samuel and Jacob Myers are both in the West in the interest of the jewelry and material house of M. Myers, 7 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass. They carry a full line of material and tools, including a stock of the well-known "Myers" mainspring that has met with such great success in the trade. A. E. Myers has also just taken the road for the house; he travels through New England.

E. F. Wilson & Co., 409 Washington St., Boston, Mass., who have been popularly known to the trade for many years, and whose experience extends over a long period, are making a specialty of Hampden and Illinois watches for which they may be rightly entitled Eastern headquarters, and can furnish every grade made. This house, though non-Association jobbers, can supply American movements of whatsoever make.

G. E. Scofield, Baltimore, Md., has prepared a solution for removing the blue from steel in three seconds. He claims that the use of the solution will restore polished blued balance staffs, cylinders, escape wheels and all other steel parts to their original lustre, without injury. Mr. Scofield is a practical watchmaker in the employ of H. Bealmea, jeweler, 25 S. Charles St., Baltimore, and has already received many orders for his solution in that city.

The Pairpoint Mfg. Co., New Bedford, Mass., are very busy at their factory, with the building of extensions to their plant and the getting out of new sample goods for the next season. Among these new goods may be found an elegant line of jelly and berry dishes. The company have lately patented and placed on the market an orange spoon called the Mayflower, and have already orders for them way ahead. These spoons seem to catch the public at once. G. J. Corey, the Pairpoint Co.'s Western manager, and wife are stopping in Fairhaven for a short time; orders for fish should be placed early.

The Waltham Dial Co., Waltham, Mass., have added three machinists to their machine shop and new furnace rooms to their plant, and changed the arrangement of their shop to get more room; but even now for lack of room they are compelled to have all their fancy decoration and underglazing work done outside in private houses. The company hope soon to erect a large and suitable factory so as to be able to do all their work under one roof. They have three large floors at present. This concern say that they are selling work in quantity to-day cheaper than it can be imported. They have seventy-eight people now on their pay-roll and are constantly adding to their force. They have special people for painting landscapes, names, emblems, tints, etc., all arranged so that one line of work does not interfere with another.

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Silver combs in graceful open work designs are out to wear with white toilets.

The spinel masquerades as the ruby in many of the so-called ruby ornaments.

White leather card cases dotted here and there with gold fleur-de-lis are seasonable.

An elegant belt is provided in a narrow ribbon of gold fastened with a jeweled clasp.

Some of the gold watch cases are overlaid with translucent enamels in brilliant colors.

Pendant earrings seen consisted of two pearls, the smaller of which rested close to the ear.

Double heart brooches pierced with an arrow or united with a true lover's knot, continue to find willing patrons.

The soft shimmer of the moonstone continues to please, especially when enhanced with the encircling glitter of diamonds.

Silver jewelry of all kinds is, if possible, more fashionable than ever. It is considered especially appropriate for summer wear.

An effective ornament for the hair simulates in gold a sword with thin broad blade, and a diamond set and openwork handle.

The opal, no longer regarded an unlucky stone, proves an attraction too strong to be resisted, when its fiery color is set off by encircling diamonds.

The rarest specimens of that most singular of flowers, the orchid, is now faithfully represented in enamel and affords an effective addition to a handsome toilet.

Little gold bonbon boxes, the covers of which are in nugget finish with a large sapphire sunk in the centre, afford elegant trifles to carry in my lady's pocket.

There are Russia leather belts clasped with the owner's monogram in silver, slender flexible chain belts of silver, and perhaps daintier than all the others, black velvet belts clasped with buckles of silver.

An attractive finger ring seen consisted of an overlapping shank of gold, the ends of which were set with five small diamonds in a row, the gem on one end being a large white pearl while on the other was a large pink one; the effect was that of a diamond hoop mounted with two pearls.

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Pacific Coast Notes.

A. P. Ross, Centralia, Wash., has accepted a deed for \$850.

D. S. Wolfkill, Tacoma, Wash., has given a mortgage for \$600.

John Haller, Chehalis, Wash., has given a mortgage for \$1,475.

R. F. Gilmore has moved from Ukiah, Cal., to Westport, same State.

G. B. Stocking and others, Tacoma, Wash., have given a mortgage for \$1,108.

Springer & Conger, Santa Cruz, Cal., have been succeeded by W. R. Springer.

C. E. Robertson has moved from Ocean-side, Cal., to Santa Ana, same State.

Larsen & Wilson, 201 Kearney St., San Francisco, Cal., have been succeeded by Wilson & Co.

Mitchell Smith, Huntington, Ore., has leased the new Steele Building in his town, and will soon move into it.

H. B. Woelfel, who left Chico, Cal., some time ago to embark in business in San Francisco, Cal., has filed a petition in insolvency. He owes \$2,062.09 and has no available assets.

J. E. Polk, an old resident of Petaluma, Cal., died recently at the age of 62. At one time he was a jeweler in the employ of A. G. Medley.

Albert Hansen, 706 Front St., Seattle, Wash. has left for a six weeks' trip to New York and the East. During his absence a large reduction sale of watches and jewelry will be made.

The Imperial Jewelry Co., of San Francisco, Cal., was last week incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000. The directors are M. J. Morley, G. A. Treadwell, William Proudfoot, W. G. Taffender and J. C. Rice.

Al. Adams, formerly a diamond setter employed by J. K. Basye, Seattle, Wash., is now in jail on a charge of grand larceny. He stole from Mr. Basye an ingot of gold and a number of ladies' watch chains. The prisoner is about twenty-five years old.

About a month ago the store of Brown & Co., Iowa Hill, Cal., was entered by burglars, who stole gold and silver watches and jewelry valued at \$1,600. Recently Constable Dyer, of Colfax, Cal., recovered all the stolen jewelry, and has lodged in jail the thief himself, Thomas Kelly, alias Ryan.

In Nevada, recently, miners in the Holmes mine encountered a new and peculiar metal, which is soft when found, but which hardens after exposure to the air. A quantity of this new metal has been sent to San Francisco to a jeweler to be tested for manufacturing purposes. Prof. Davidson, a geologist, claims that the new metal is variscite and hydrous phosphate of aluminum. The color is fixed and the stone capable of high polish.

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Parisians' Love for Jewels.

JEWELS GALORE AT THE PRINCESS DELEON'S BAL COSTUMÉ—LATEST DESIGNS IN FINE JEWELRY—AN ODD SAUCE TUREEN—DE RI-GEUR IN FAN HANDLES.

PARIS, France, June 2.—It would be impossible to imagine anything more gorgeous than the *bal costumé* given, the other night, by the Princess de Leon, at her mansion on the Boulevard des Invalides. Strange to say, the costumes worn by men on that occasion were more costly, and more dazzlingly adorned with jewels than those of the women. Queen Isabella of Spain, who was present at this soirée, was the only person not in disguise, although the royal diadem she wore and her long court robe were perfectly in keeping with the general surroundings. As soon she sat down on her raised seat, Count Xavier Orłowski, impersonating Emperor Charles V., having on the famous breast-armor decorated with a sun entirely made of precious stones, saluted her with a wave of his sword. Rustling with gems was the costume of the Duchess de Luynes. Princess Joachim Murat, as a pink columbine, with a black felt hat surrounded with shooting rays of diamonds, attracted much attention. Count Robert Oppenheim, as a rajah, was bedecked with emeralds and diamonds sewn on his costume, to the value of two million francs.

I noticed in a prominent store, a bracelet consisting of twelve rows of small pearls with jeweled gold ends meeting the clasp, which was of the shape of a half sphere paved with brilliants; a brooch representing a tiny yaght, the handle of which showed very fine arabesques formed by incrustated gems, while the blade was in pierced work daintily damascened; small hair-combs in gold with armorial coronets, and fancy ones made of diamonds and rubies, or brilliants and sapphires; a set consisting of brooch, earrings and studs in arborized agate circled with a corded ornament made of crossed gold and platina wires; a sunflower with long and light gold petals and a close gathering of diamonds in the heart of the flower; a paper-knife in the shape of a long leaf in green gold with well-drawn yellow nerves; and a seal the handle of which was in rock-crystal, exhibiting the bust of an oriental beauty adorned in the glittering *sui generis* style, through a tasteful arrangement of applied enameled metal and incrustated gems.

A queer sauce tureen seen had the exact shape of a pig, with the head slightly stretched up and the mouth open so as to serve as a spout. There was a flat lid on the back of the animal, and the short legs were placed in a way calculated to give a proper balance to the vessel, which was in frosted silver.

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Taylor v. Ragland, Supreme Court of Louisiana.

MALICIOUS INTERFERENCE WITH CONTRACT.

A party to a contract for the sale of goods cannot maintain an action against one who maliciously, and with design to injure him, and to benefit himself by becoming a purchaser in his stead, advises and procures the other party to break the contract. Competition in every branch of business being not only lawful but necessary and proper, no person should, or can be made liable in damages for buying what may be freely offered for sale by a person having the right to sell, if done without fraud, merely because there may be a pre-existing contract between the seller and a rival in business, for a breach of which each party may have his legal remedy against the other. Nor the right to buy existing, should it make any

difference in a legal aspect, what motive influenced the purchaser. Competition frequently engenders not only a spirit of rivalry but enmity, and, if the motive influencing every business transaction that may result in injury or inconvenience to a business rival was made the test of its legality, litigation and strife would be vexatiously and unnecessarily increased, and the sale and exchange of commodities very much hindered.

Chambers v. Baldwin, Court of Appeals of Kentucky.

ALTERATION OF NOTE AFTER SIGNATURE.

Where the maker of a note changes it after indorsement without the indorser's knowledge, by adding to his signature "& Co." thus making it the signature of a firm of which he is a member, the indorser is discharged from liability, even though the maker had no authority to bind the firm. Where the note did not show upon its face any evidence of an alteration, the burden was on the indorser to show the alteration. But, where, after the alteration the indorser with knowledge thereof, writes above his name an express waiver of protest and notice, this is a ratification of the alteration, though no new consideration passes. A stipulation in a note to pay costs for collecting on failure to pay at maturity does not destroy its negotiability.

Montgomery v. Crosswait, Supreme Court of Alabama.

RENEWAL OF CONTRACT BY IMPLICATION.

Where a salesman made a contract orally to enter the employ of a wholesale house at a salary of \$3,000 per annum, on or about October 15, and to work from that time until November in the year following. He commenced work and continued until May 1, 1887, when he was notified that his services would be dispensed with on the first of the succeeding May. He protested against his dismissal, and claimed his contract was from year to year. He left the service by direction of his employer on May 1, 1887, and obtained other employment for the balance of the year at \$2,000. He made a claim as damages, the loss incurred from the difference in his compensation for the latter part of the year. He continued service after the term agreed upon had expired, without any express contract. The agreement for services and for payment therefor was by implication of law, and the acquiescence of the parties, renewed for the period of one year from Nov. 1, upon the same terms. The referee awarded the difference between the rate of \$2,000 and \$3,000 per year as damages for breach of contract, for the period between May 1 and November 1, 1887, which is approved on appeal.

Adams v. Fitzpatrick, Court of Appeals of New York.

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Over-active Compensation.—A correspondent desires to know how we can correct the defect of an otherwise well going anchor watch, with compensated balance, if the compensation is too active. The watch goes faster in warm than in cold weather. I would advise him to set the screws further back toward the balance arms. Supposing, however, that the removal of the screws be not possible, then the weight of the screws is to be lessened, in order to effect compensation in this weather. It is necessary in this case to time the movement anew, since it will now advance in mean temperature. This can be effected either by the balance spring or by the increase of weight of the two screws opposite the balance arms. When any correction whatever is made to the screws, carefully re-establish the equilibrium of the balance.

Concerning Ingold Fraises.—I have worked for years with the Ingold fraises, and will say that they are better suited for the manufacturer than for the repairer of watches in order to give the already rounded tooth the highest attainable perfection of form. The cutters cannot be dispensed with, since they only attack the rounding, not the flank of the tooth. The latter only happens if the fraise employed does not suit to the toothing of the wheel, but is coarser, in consequence of which a shoulder is produced at the tooth flank. Be it understood, therefore, that the wheel cannot be made thinner with them, although it may be made a trifle smaller; when the teeth are cut sufficiently deep, it is well to turn the wheel down a little. When using the fraise, let it attack very moderately at first, and gradually set the depthing tool narrower until the tooth is thoroughly pointed. A large assortment of them is necessary, in order to be well provided for all repairs, and yet it has happened to the writer repeatedly, with a set of 84 pieces, at a price of 250 francs, that for fourth wheels of 19-line watches he had no suitable fraise.

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THE essentially American practice of distinguishing the practical from the artistic until it has come to be almost generally believed in this country that these qualities cannot co-exist in an industrial product, is gradually being dissipated, and manufacturers, architects, decorators and others are beginning to desire in their workers more than mere mechanical dexterity. They are beginning to feel that the simplest as well as the most intricate and massive of productions may combine qualities that not only render them of everyday service to the world, but will satisfy the sense of the artistic which is innate in all, and which, with the advance of universal education, must be brought to the surface. We have already, in several locations in this country, institutions whose endeavor is to materialize this desire. Perhaps none has been more successful than the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art at Philadelphia, Pa., which has been by some designated the American South Kensington Museum.

This institution is not only a museum of art in all its branches and applications, with a view to the development of the art industries of Pennsylvania, but also contains schools for the instruction of drawing, painting, modeling, designing, etc., the intention of the attending pupils being to become proficient designers, teachers, or skilled and artistic manipulators in the various constructive and decorative arts. The first

object of the school is to thoroughly train the student in elementary work, which does not mean the suppression of his individuality by drudgery, but a familiarizing of the common technical language, which will enable him to express himself clearly. During this course, constant exercise is given in invention by the designing of various patterns from natural forms, as well as by the analysis of vegetable growth.

In the study of historic ornaments, a radical change from the ordinary custom is made. Instead of copying actual examples, the students are familiarized with the principles underlying their construction through lectures and drawings on the blackboard, and are then required to make some original drawing in the particular styles of these examples. Free-hand pen drawing with ink, forms a large part of the general course, and is especially useful as a discipliner. The collection in the museum is at the service of the school, and opportunities for work from the living model, in the advanced classes, are also offered.

The institution owes its origin to the increased interest in art education awakened by the Centennial Exhibition. A fund of \$50,000 was subscribed to make purchases at the Exposition, with which to create the nucleus of the institution. Around this nucleus has grown a collection of over ten thousand objects. The Moore memorial collection of objects of art occupies the entire side corridor. It contains exquisite ex-

amples of jewelry, fans, pottery, porcelain, metal work, enamels, carved ivory and wood work, embroidered tapestries and pictures. There are also the Caspar Clark collection of Persian metal work, the Veaux collection of Etruscan pottery and the Fulgence collection of textiles.

Significance of the Word Carat.

THE word "carat" is derived from the Abyssinian name for bean. It corresponds in weight with a species of East India bean, and was originally used only as a weight, in the same manner as our word "grain", which comes from a grain of wheat, and has also its average weight. The exact relation of the carat to the grain, Troy weight, is, in round numbers, as 4.668 to 1.185; or, in other words, 1.185 carats are equal to 4.668 grains, Troy; or one carat is equal to 3.88 grains very nearly.

The carat is now only used for weighing precious stones and pearls, because the grain is too small. In ancient times it was used as the unit of weight for gold, but it is now on account of the greater abundance of that precious metal, superseded by the ounce. In regard to the alloy of gold, it has been accepted to take 24 carats of gold or 93 grains, very near, as the standard of pure gold, and to call gold in which 20 carats in 24 carats are pure gold, gold of 20 carats. So, in regard to the alloy of gold, the word carat has become similar to the expression of a percentage, except that 24 is substituted for 100.



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Pain and Financial Embarrassments Lead Marcus Schwed to Take His Life.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 13.—Yesterday morning at about 8:45 o'clock, Marcus Schwed, who conducted a jewelry and pawn-broking business at 360 Chapel St., shot himself through the right temple, at his residence, 234 Columbia Ave. The wound was a mortal one, and although death was not instantaneous, the physician who arrived soon after the deed was committed announced that the case was helpless. He died at noon to-day, the physicians being surprised that he lived through the night.

Mr. Schwed attended to his business Thursday as usual, and returned home about 10 o'clock at night. He complained to his family that he was suffering from an attack of his old complaint, rheumatism, and that the pains in his head and limbs were more severe than usual. During the night he was nervous and restless and obtained but little rest.

The cause assigned for the rash act is a prolonged illness from rheumatism and neuralgia, combined with financial embarrassment. The creditors of the suicide yesterday commenced to secure their claims. A forcible entrance was effected by Constable Pond, and an attachment of \$1,000 in the interests of Leopold Weil & Co., 51 Maiden Lane, New York, was placed on the stock. It is believed that the deceased's liabilities are about \$4,000 or \$5,000, and that the stock will fully cover the amount. The attachment will serve to prevent the stock being touched until a trustee is appointed by the Probate Court.

The Proprietor of the Oldest Store in Pennsylvania Dies.

EASTON, Pa., June 13.—The sad news of the death of J. Elwood Bixler was announced yesterday evening, but the fact of his demise was known to but very few until this morning. He died at 8.15 o'clock of an affection of the throat, which assumed a dangerous form in September last. He bore his sufferings with unusual fortitude and as a result but few were aware of the painful disease with which he was contending.

Mr. Bixler was born in this city, Feb. 26, 1849, and was a son of the late William and Sophia Bixler. He learned the jewelry trade in early life and was in business up to the time of his demise, being of late the proprietor of the oldest jewelry house in the State. It was established by the late Christian Bixler, who was the grandfather of the deceased. After the elder Bixler's death, his sons, William and Daniel Bixler, succeeded him.

In later years, William Bixler, father of the deceased, was sole proprietor, and after his death, his widow, Mrs. Sophia Bixler, and E. M. Fox continued the business under the firm name of Bixler & Fox. After this partnership had been dissolved by the death of the senior member of the firm, J. E. Bixley became the proprietor and continued at the head of the establishment until his death. The business has been carried on for over 100 years in the same location.

The Standard Jewelry Co. Offer 75 per cent.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 15.—The creditors of the Standard Jewelry Co., St. Louis, met Friday at 3 o'clock in the rooms of the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade, to receive A. A. Hart and O. S. Pfeffer, the president and secretary of the company. Among the creditors present were representatives from the Providence Stock Co., Clarke, Black & Co., R. L. Griffith & Son, Arnold Steere, B. A. Ballou & Co., P. & A. Linton, Barstow & Williams, Union Eyelet Co., S. B. Champlin & Co., G. H. Cahoon & Co., Albert Eddy & Co., Fred. I. Marcy & Co., Ostby & Barton, Wightman & Hough, G. L. Vose & Co., Potter & Buffinton, E. Ingraham Clock Co., Seth Thomas Clock Co., Ansonia Clock Co., Pairpoint Mfg. Co., E. S. Briggs & Co., Seery Mfg. Co., Tappan, Berry & Co., Bliss Bros., Daggett & Clap, J. G. Cheever & Co., J. M. Fisher & Co., S. W. Gould & Co., E. A. Potter & Co., Hayward & Sweet, Watson, Newell & Co., Stanley Brothers, Riley, French & Heffron, S. E. Fisher & Co., and E. I. Franklin & Co., in all representing about \$55,000 of the indebtedness. G. J. Cory, of the Pairpoint Mfg. Co., was elected chairman and M. W. Morton, secretary of the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade, secretary.

Mr. Hart, president of the Standard Co., was called upon for a statement. He said that a schedule of the assets and liabilities had been filed by the assignee, Judge Jones, the assets being about \$74,000 and the liabilities \$80,000. He made a proposition of 75 cents in unsecured notes of 12 months. After a three hour session the meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock until to-day.

At 10.30 this morning the meeting was called to order by Mr. Cory, a majority of the creditors being in attendance. Mr. Hart renewed his offer of 75 cents stating that he was not prepared to make any other. This was not satisfactory to the meeting which after a two hours' session adjourned *sine die*.

There is no doubt but what Messrs. Hart and Pfeffer left the meeting somewhat dis-

appointed, as they felt confident that their offer would be immediately accepted. As the case now stands the business will unquestionably be closed out by the assignee and the creditors given a settlement on as good a basis as possible.

Messrs. Hart and Pfeffer leave for New York to-night.

The Jewelers' Security Alliance.

The following applicants were admitted to membership, June 15th: Providence Stock Co., Providence, R. I., Small & Woodworth, New Bedford, Mass., Geo. Badeau, Taunton, Mass., J. G. Cheever & Co., No. Attleboro, Mass., Kennon Mott, Brunswick, Ga., G. P. Horne, Nashua, N. H., Lee & Roberts, Bristol, Conn., Jones & Podmore, Troy, N. Y., R. A. Kipling, 189 Broadway, N. Y., A. W. Sawyer, Providence, R. I., J. C. Sawyer, 120 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

Kingsbacher Bros. Have a Slight Fire.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 15.—A fire originated among some packing boxes and rubbish in the cellar of the building No. 516 Wood St., occupied by Kingsbacher Bros., yesterday morning at 1 o'clock. The fire was first discovered by employes of an adjoining coffee house, who observed smoke coming up from their own cellar through the floor. They notified an officer who turned in the alarm.

The fire did not make any headway and was soon extinguished. How it originated is a mystery. One theory is that the electric wires were the cause, but that is not thought probable. The building is wired by the Holmes Electric Protective Co., and their detectives were on hand. The damage from flooded cellar, holes cut in the floor and a wreckage of two silver piano lamps will not exceed \$200.

The American Waltham Watch Co. are now placing on the market two new grades of 16-size $\frac{3}{4}$ plate S. W. movements for open or hunting case, numbered 22 and 20. The 22 is gilded, 11 jewels in setting, compensation balance, patent Breguet hairspring, hardened and tempered in form, and is most complete in every respect. The No. 20 is gilded, 7 jewels, compensation balance, patent Breguet hairspring, hardened and tempered in form. These new goods are already in demand and a large sale is anticipated. The first distribution of these movements will consist mostly of open face; hunting will follow shortly. See advertisement on page 2

Philadelphia.

C. T. Anderson, Reading, Pa., spent a few hours in town this week on his way to Atlantic City, N. J.

David F. Conover was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Tribe of Samuel at the Union League, last week.

C. H. O'Bryon and G. W. Scherr, both of Louis A. Scherr & Co., have been spending a few days at Atlantic City, N. J.

W. B. Goodall, 620 Market St., is selling his stock at auction. The place is an old stand and Mr. Goodall has been there for a number of years.

Mrs. E. W. Shannon, 3832 Lancaster Ave., last week confessed a judgment for \$200. Execution on a judgment for \$3,876 has also been issued against her.

Judgment with execution has been entered on a bond and warrant of attorney by Henrietta W. Smith, against T. V. Smith & Son, 1707 Columbia Ave., for \$3,800, dated Jan. 20, 1891.

Charles Stewart was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Quarter Sessions the other day for stealing watches and movements valued at \$250 from W. H. Dotter, 1837 Columbia Ave., his employer.

Philadelphia jobbers have received notice from the National Association of Jobbers in American Watches that Kingsbacker Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa., have been suspended from membership in the Association for non-payment of a fine of \$1,000 imposed.

Charles Scherr, of Louis A. Scherr & Co., has just returned home after nearly two months spent in Flushing, Long Island, where he had been undergoing treatment known as the "milk cure." He is now in much better health than for some time past.

J. P. Trau, No. 1029 Market St., has asked for an extension, which will doubtless be granted him. The amount of Mr. Trau's liabilities is not publicly known. Mr. Trau was formerly in partnership with J. A. Haas, under the firm name, Haas & Trau, and when a settlement was made some time ago, Mr. Trau took the Market St. store, while Mr. Haas retained that at 637 N. 2d St.

Bailey, Banks & Biddle, who change the appearance of their vast establishment at 12th and Chestnut Sts. each season, have made the customary preparation for the summer months. The interior of the store, which has been decorated and furnished with heavy drapery, has been subjected to a decided change, the heavy goods giving way to material of less weight and of a decidedly cooler appearance.

Deputy Sheriff Sayboldt is still in possession of the store of C. P. Herold, 1322 Chestnut St., holding executions upon judgment notes entered some days ago. No time has been fixed for a sale, and Mr. Sayboldt says something definite will be done during the current week. Mr. Herold is understood to be making efforts to settle with his creditors, but the basis of settlement is not known, as

no communications, it is said, have been received by the smaller creditors in this city.

Boston.

F. G. Butter, of A. D. Cairns & Co., will sail on the 26th inst. for Europe.

G. H. Richards, Jr., and family will pass the summer at Osterville, on Cape Cod.

Miss Katherine Howell has entered the employ of E. H. Saxton & Co., as assistant bookkeeper and cashier.

A. T. Maynard, of A. Stowell & Co., who has been abroad for two months, is expected home this week, having sailed last Friday on the *Frankfort*.

The first game in the jewelry trade baseball series was won by the D. C. Percival & Co. team, which defeated the Floyd, Pratt & Co. nine on the 6th inst.

The baggage master of the Boston and Albany R. R., in this city, has in his possession an unclaimed box of rings which can be had by the rightful owner upon identification.

The proprietors of the Quincy House are having built a fire and burglar-proof vault for the accommodation of jewelers' samples and are offering special rates to jewelry travelers.

Buyers here last week were: W. L. Kelley, New Bedford, Mass.; C. E. Gifford, Fall River, Mass.; Henry Foye Athol, Mass.; J. J. Mayher, Augusta, Me., and E. M. Morse, Pueblo, Col.

Watchmaker Mills, of Morrill Bros. & Co.'s establishment, has recently invented a tool for holding watch crowns in lathes. The sale and manufacture of the patent will be controlled by Henry Cowan.

G. A. Barron, head of the watch and jewelry repair department, of A. Stowell & Co., and Miss Addie M. Quimby, for many years in charge of the leather goods department for the same firm, were united in marriage Monday, June 8.

Traveling men in town last week were: Col. Stevens, W. H. Jones, John Schofield, Charles Hancock, John Taylor and L. Lillenthal, New York; Thomas Fessenden, E. A. Woodmancy, George Hutchison, Providence, R. I.; J. W. Reddall, Newark, N. J.; John Barton, Wallingford; H. B. Beach, Meriden, Conn.; S. E. Fisher, North Attleboro, Mass.; G. H. Crawford, Philadelphia, Pa., and William Bowker, Geneva, N. Y.

During the past month about twenty students have profited by the optical course at the Chicago Ophthalmic College, 607 Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill. These men were: C. F. Billau, Cedar Rapids, Ia., E. O. Talliday, Dubuque, Ia., C. V. Baxter, De Witt, Ia., C. E. Range, Trenton, Mo., S. M. Coombes, Cleveland, O., G. L. Pinto, Geneva, Ill., J. H. Cawley, Rochelle, Ill., S. Heynhola, Chicago, Ill., C. Kirchberg, Chicago, Ill., C. A. Thompson, Greensburg, Ind., L. A. Hulsmann, Franklin, Ind., H. C. Barrett, Racine, Wis., Wm. W. Childs, Jackson,

Mich., and W. A. Sanderson, Peter sboro Ont., Canada.

The Attleboros.

H. M. Daggett, Jr., has transferred real estate to Daggett and Clap.

W. M. Fisher, of W. M. Fisher & Co., has just recovered from a serious illness.

Bliss Bros. are employing forty-three hands and say they have all the work they can do.

James Gilroy, with Bliss Bros., and Miss Mary A. McCambridge, were married Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Whiting have gone to Wolfboro, N. H., where they will spend several weeks.

G. G. Berry, formerly of Tappan, Berry & Co., has taken a position as traveling salesman for S. & B. Lederer, Providence.

It was rumored that the firm of J. E. Draper & Co. have sold out, but Mr. Draper said there was no foundation for the rumor.

R. F. Simmons, of R. F. Simmons & Co., who has been in southern California during the past year for the benefit of his health, returned home last Tuesday.

The jewelry business received an impetus the past week which it is to be hoped will continue. Several of the shops that have been closed two weeks or so resumed business.

James Barrett, a well-known jeweler, and formerly a member of the Plainville Stock Co., died suddenly Wednesday night of heart disease. The funeral, Saturday, was attended by many jewelers.

Syracuse.

Joseph Seymour, is visiting friends in Buffalo and Rochester.

H. R. Hukins has placed an elegant 8,000 pounds Herring steel safe in his offices.

E. G. Seymour, of Joseph Seymour, Sons & Co., has returned from a successful and enjoyable trip in the Mastigouchee region, Canada.

Early closing is being agitated among the jewelers of this city. The majority seem to be in favor of 6 o'clock, the present closing hour, excepting on Saturdays.

C. E. Eager has on exhibition at his store, two very large canary diamonds, one of which weighs more than 12 karats, and which is said to be the largest diamond in this city.

The following travelers visited their patrons in this city last week: Mr. Elcox, of Larter, Elcox & Co., Mr. Ackley, of Unger Bros. Mr. Tirrell, of M. Fox & Co., F. W. Harmon, of M. B. Bryant & Co., and A. A. Stern of Leopold Stern, all of New York.

All the fall samples of Chas. Jacques & Co., 2 Maiden Lane, New York, have arrived and the firm are now prepared to receive orders for every variety of onyx, marble, porcelain and gilt clocks. This firm have also a full line of clocks, glasses, loose movements, etc.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

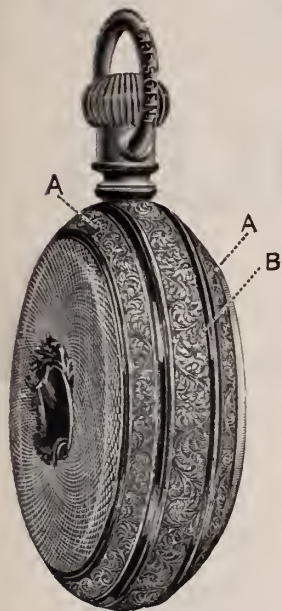


Fig. A. Bezel.
Fig. B. Center.

To avoid misunderstanding on the part of competitors in the Crescent Centre and Border design contest, we beg to state that we do not wish designs for the backs of cases. The contest is limited to designs applicable to Bezels and Centre, and particular attention to these parts of the watch case is drawn in the accompanying illustration.

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


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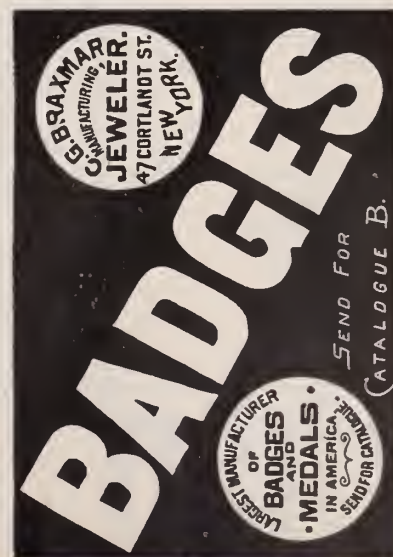
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GOLD STONE RINGS.

SOUVENIR SPOONS—PART XIII.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 45, JUNE 10.

THE summer resort souvenir spoon has become a recognized portion of a jeweler's stock. It was a natural evolution of the souvenir spoon *per se*. Several of these spoons have already been described, all possessing individual excellences. In presenting to the trade the Catskill Moun-



CATSKILL MT.

SAME, REVERSE.

tain spoon, the aim of J. T. Henderson, Catskill, N. Y., who controls it, has been to produce a fitting souvenir of one of the loveliest and grandest of the famous summer resorts of the country. The Catskill Mountains have been immortalized by the genius of Irving, Cooper, Bryant and Willis, and their cliffs, ravines and waterfalls have inspired the greatest of American artists. To those who have stood spell-bound as they gazed in delight upon the wonderful panorama, and have sat for hours enjoying the play of light and shade over the landscape, or watched the gleam of light upon the sails far away on the Hudson, will recall the feeling at that time, the sense of rest and peace that no language could describe. The Mountain House is the sole surviving relic of the old time. In those days it stood alone among the mountains, and to visit the Catskills meant a stay at the Mountain House. It was the resort of wealth and fashion; the noblest in the land, renowned for intellect and literary genius, made it their temporary home. And the visitor of to-day, as he slowly saunters along the ledge in front of the house, will tread over

thousands of names cut deep in the rock, many of which have been graven as imperishably in the hearts of the American people. The spoon commemorating this spot is a souvenir of the past, and the artistic conception and execution of the work, make it one of the handsomest spoons on the market. On the front of the handle is an accurate view of the Mountain House and ledge, as seen from the long level below, with the road leading to it winding through the dense forest. Through the centre of the road the word Catskill is seen, and below the scroll work on the stem, the words, Mountain House, in quaint letters. On the reverse side is a rebus,—two cats joined to the word Kill. Upon the stem is a minute representation of the Catskill Mountain range from the Overlook to the South Mountain. The oxidizing enhances the effect. This handsome and characteristic spoon is made in tea, orange and sugar sizes.

THE PORTSMOUTH.

This spoon bears on the top of the handle a perfect representation of the old Wentworth mansion, built by Gov. Benning Wentworth in 1750, and in which was transacted most of the important business referring to New England, until the Revolution. Longfellow, that poet who seemed to touch every string of the human heart, and tuned his muse to every reminiscence of the early history of America, speaks of this old edifice, as follows :

It was a pleasant mansion, an abode
Near and yet hidden from the great highroad,
Sequestered among trees, a noble pile,
Baronial and colonial in its style ;
Gables and dormer-windows everywhere,
And stacks of chimneys rising high in air,
Pandæan pipes, on which all winds that blew
Made mournful music the whole winter through.
Within, unwonted splendors met the eye :
Panels, and floors of oak, and tapestry ;
Carved chimney pieces, where on brazen dogs
Reveled and roared the Christmas fires of logs
Doors opening into darkness unawares,
Mysterious passages, and flights of stairs,
And on the walls, in heavy gilded frames,
The ancestral Wentworths, with Old-Scripture
names.

The picture of this mansion is surrounded by a delicate frame, and has above it the words, Old Wentworth Mansion in relief. Under it are the words, Portsmouth, N. H., in artistic letters. Altogether the spoon is one of the handsomest in the market. It is controlled by J. H. Hutchinson, Portsmouth, N. H., and is made in tea and orange sizes. The coffee spoon representing Portsmouth and controlled by the same dealer depicts a perfect facsimile of a genuine Martello Tower, only two of which are to be found in this country. This fort was built by a Col. Walbach in 1814, when an English war fleet, standing off near the Isles of Shoals, was hourly expected to make an attack. This fort stands to-day, with its port-holes, a breach in its wall and its top covered with moss, on the right bank of the mouth of the

Piscataqua River, about three miles from Portsmouth. It is a most attractive spot for all travelers. This edifice is seen on the top of the handle of the spoon, surrounded by a graceful frame. Above are the words Walbach Tower, and below on the shank of the handle are the words, Portsmouth, N. H. The reverse side of the spoon has a design in honor of Old Strawberry Bank.

THE FORT DEARBORN.

The first white visitors to the site of Chicago were Joliet and Marquette, in 1673. The year following his first visit, Père Marquette returned and erected a rude church. Later the French seemed to have built a fort on the spot, but no traces of it now remain. Very early in the 19th century, John Kinzie, an Indian trader and agent of the American Fur Co., having traded with the Indians at this point for some time, probably influenced the government to build a fort there. Accordingly in 1804, Ft. Dearborn was built and garrisoned with about fifty men and three pieces of artillery. Thus this may be considered the foundation of the great city of Chicago. The fort stood at the head of Michigan Ave., below its intersection with Lake St. In 1812 the fort was the scene of a bloody Indian massacre. Abandoned and destroyed at this period, it was rebuilt in 1816 and finally demolished in 1856.

OLD WENTWORTH
MANSION.

WALBACH TOWER.

Perhaps no conception for a souvenir spoon to commemorate the Garden City would prove more interesting than one embodying

a representation of this historic spot. This conception has been adopted by the R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co., Wallingford, Conn.,



THE DEARBORN.

TOTEM POLE.

who have placed a spoon on the market, that is unexcelled for excellence of die-work and consistence of design. In the bowl is an accurate reproduction of the Fort with the words, Ft. Dearborn below. On the handle, which is of graceful outline, is the word

Chicago in fanciful letters, surrounded by representations of flame, suggestive of the great conflagration of 1871. This spoon is made in large coffee size.

THE TOTEM POLE.

In designing a spoon to commemorate Alaska, the first conception would be something bearing upon the customs of the aboriginal tribes of the Territory. In the spoon which J. H. Johnston & Co., 17 Union Square, New York, have placed on the market, this conception has been carried out with the most gratifying effects. It was designed by Lieut. Schwatka, of the World's Columbian Fair Commission, and of the late Greely Exhibition, who anticipates for it a large sale from the many tourists visiting Sitka, the principal settlement of the Territory, not only on account of its quaint and curious design but because of its historical value, illustrating as it does the method of the Alaskan Indians of presenting the genealogy of their respective tribes. The handle of the spoon is a perfect miniature copy of one of the best Totem poles in existence. These family trees are aptly and beautifully described by Longfellow:

And they painted on the grave posts
Of the graves yet unforgotten,
Each his own ancestral totem,
Each the symbol of his household,
Figures of the bear and reindeer,
Of the turtle, crane and beaver.

Below the representation of the Totem Pole, is the word, Alaska. The spoon will undoubtedly have a large sale for years to come. It is made in tea, orange and coffee sizes.

THE MOUNT VERNON.

Several spoons in commemoration of the Father of His Country have been placed upon

the market, each containing points of more or less excellence.

One of the latest additions to these beautiful souvenirs, is the Washington spoon manufactured by the R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co., Wallingford, Conn. In the designs embodied in this spoon, and in their execution, the manufacturers sustain the high reputation which they have so long enjoyed throughout the country. The outline of the handle, though simple, is graceful and attractive, while the bowl has the full curves, which add to the popularity of these manufacturers' wares. Within the top part of the handle is seen a perfect reproduction of Mt. Vernon, the home of Washington until his death. Besides the representation of the vegetation in the landscape, from the edge of the spoon laurel leaves run in, enhancing the effect. Along the shank is the word, Washington, in artistic letters. The entire obverse of the bowl is occupied by a representation of the tomb of the *pater patrie*, at Mt. Vernon, which is so familiar to every one through the numerous prints and engravings in every variety of publication. The die work displayed in this spoon is exquisite, the minutest details being sharply reproduced. The spoon is made in tea size.



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DESIGN 20,817. CLOCK-FACE. WILLIAM N. BRUNNER, Philadelphia, Pa.—Application filed May 13, 1891. Serial No. 392,630. Term of patent $3\frac{1}{2}$ years.

DESIGN 20,822. SPOON. HENRY H. JACOBS, Washington, D. C.—Application filed May 12, 1891. Serial No. 392,500. Term of patent $3\frac{1}{2}$ years.

DESIGN 20,823. SPOON, &c. JACOB KARR, Washington, D. C.—Application filed May 6, 1891. Serial No. 391,825. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN 20,826. SPOON. FRANK M. WHITING, North Attleboro, Mass.—Application filed April 23, 1891. Serial No. 390,176. Term of patent $3\frac{1}{2}$ years.

453,637. CLOCK. JOHN A. HEUSER, Pulaski City, Va.—Filed October 21, 1890. Serial No. 368,818. (No model.)

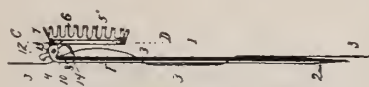
In a clock, the combination of a pivot, the arm 24, rigidly secured thereto, the sleeve 22, loosely mounted on the pivot and provided with the arm 21, the spiral



spring having one end secured to the sleeve and the other end secured to the stationary arm 24, the cog-wheel 17, mounted on the arm 21 and provided with the pinion 18, the cannon-pinion carrying the minute-hand and gearing with the cog-wheel, and the hour-wheel carrying the hour-hand and gearing with the pinion 18.

453,715. SCARF-PIN AND THE LIKE. SIMON GOLDNER, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Filed Feb. 9, 1891. Serial No. 385,747. (No model.)

The combination, with the pin 1, arms 4 5, extending from the pin, a setting secured to the arms and having



the band 7, of a locking-hook 11, pivotally secured within the arms and having a bifurcated extension 14, provided with the curved prongs 15, a detent 13 for engagement with the band 7, and an upwardly-extending arm 12.

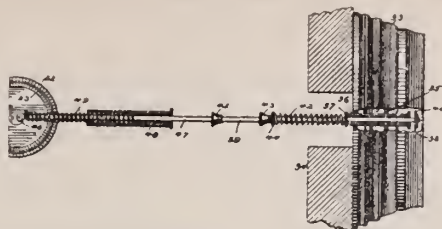
453,843. WATCH-BOW FASTENER. EMIL KLAHN, Jersey City, N. J., assignor to the Keystone Watch Case Company, Philadelphia, Pa.—Filed Jan. 20, 1891. Serial No. 378,393. (No model.)

In a watch-bow fastener, the combination of a pendant having holes or apertures on diametrically-opposite sides and provided with shoulders adjacent to the holes, a bow having its ends divided longitudinally and provided with a locking projection carried by one portion of each end, this locking projection being adapted to be inserted in the aperture or hole in the pendant, and means to unite the divided portions of the bow.

453,878. TIME-SIGNAL FOR CLOSETS. GILES W. BOWER, Enfield, Conn., assignor of two-thirds to Samuel H. Nutting and Edward Parsons, both of same place.—Filed Oct. 20, 1890. Serial No. 368,632. (No model.)

A clock provided with a rotary spring-clamp between the driving mechanism and the pointer, in combination

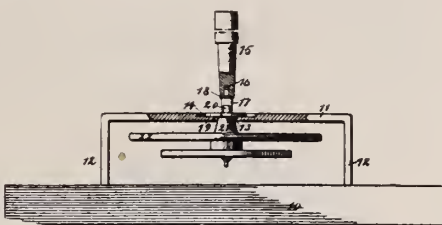
with eccentric mechanism engaging or disengaging



the clamp according to the position of rotation of the eccentric.

453,920. WATCH-MAKERS' ROLLER-MOVER. MICHAEL L. SHEEHAN, New York, N. Y.—Filed March 3, 1891. Serial No. 383,611. (No model.)

A device for removing the rollers from the balance-staff of time-keeping instruments, consisting of a base of soft material and a body of hard material, this



body comprising an angle-plate supported by and above the base and provided with a slot extending forward through one edge, the plate having a recess in its upper face surrounding the slot, the base-wall of which recess is gradually downwardly and outwardly inclined.

453,927. METHOD OF ADJUSTING HAIR SPRINGS TO WATCH-BALANCES. CHARLES E. ENERY, New York, N. Y.—Filed Oct. 5, 1888. Renewed Nov. 17, 1890. Serial No. 371,642. (No model.)

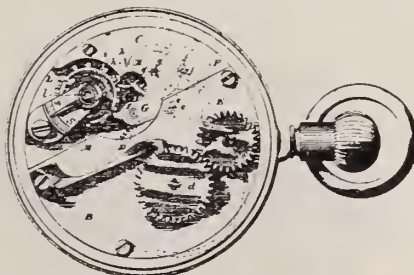
As an improvement in the adjustment of watches, a method consisting in changing the center of the hair-



spring diametrically with relation to the balance-arbor and then shifting the hair-spring stud radially until in mid-position the hair-spring is free from strain.

453,952. EIGHT-DAY WATCH-MOVEMENT. CHARLES G. WILSON, New York, N. Y.—Filed July 19, 1890. Serial No. 356,307. (No model.)

In a watch, in combination, suitable movement-plates, a going-barrel, an arbor driven from the latter,



and carrying a wheel on its upper end, journaled eccentrically with reference to the movement-plates, a stud at the center of the top plate, and the hands-carrying wheels journaled on the stud and driven from the first mentioned wheel.

453,971. BUTTON. FRANK E. WILLIAMS, New York, assignor of one-half to James E. HILLS, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Filed Feb. 28, 1891. Serial No. 383,285. (No model.)

A button or stud with an angular foot pivoted to a shoe and having a part of the post or shank depending therefrom, and the shoe having another part of the post or shank extending upward therefrom, one of the parts of the post or shank being solid and cut away and the other part tubular and fitted over and compressed into the cutaway portion of the solid part.

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We have been careful to copy exactly one of the best Totem Poles in existence, and have made the spoon of good weight, graceful shape and careful finish.

We retail it at the following prices without deviation from which we give the trade a discount of 15%

Tea Spoon, plain bowl...	\$3 00
gilt bowl...	3 50
Orange Spoon, plain bowl	3 50
gilt bowl...	4 00
Coffee Spoon, plain bowl	2 00
gilt bowl...	2 25

"And they painted on the grave posts Of the graves yet unforgetten, Each his own Ancestral TOTEM, Each the symbol of his household, Figures of the bear and reindeer, Of the turtle, crane and heaver."

—Longfellow.

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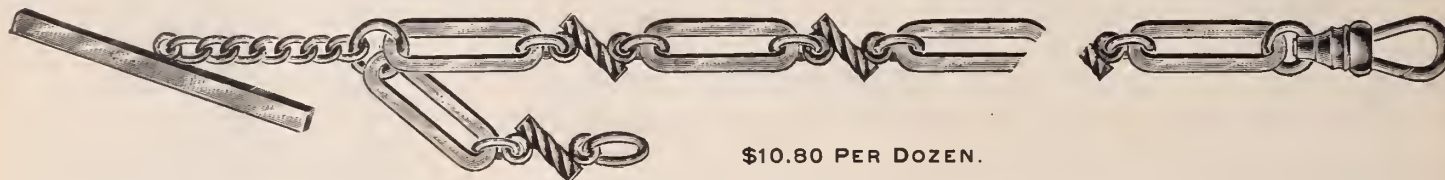
"I noticed a fine silver watch hanging on a nail over the counter."

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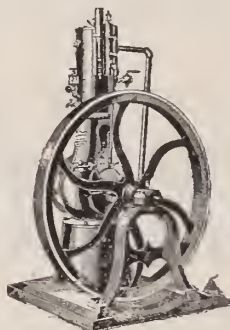
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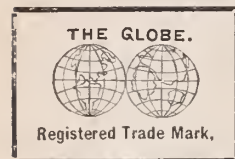
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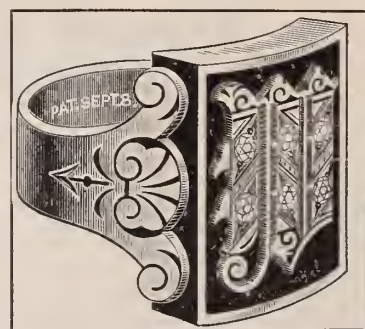
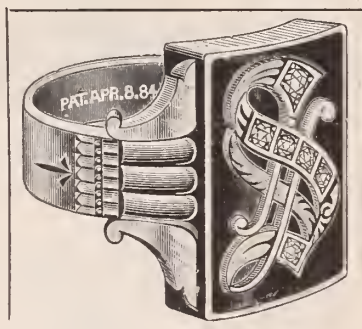
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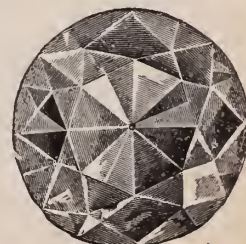
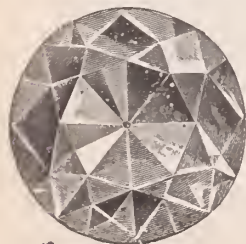
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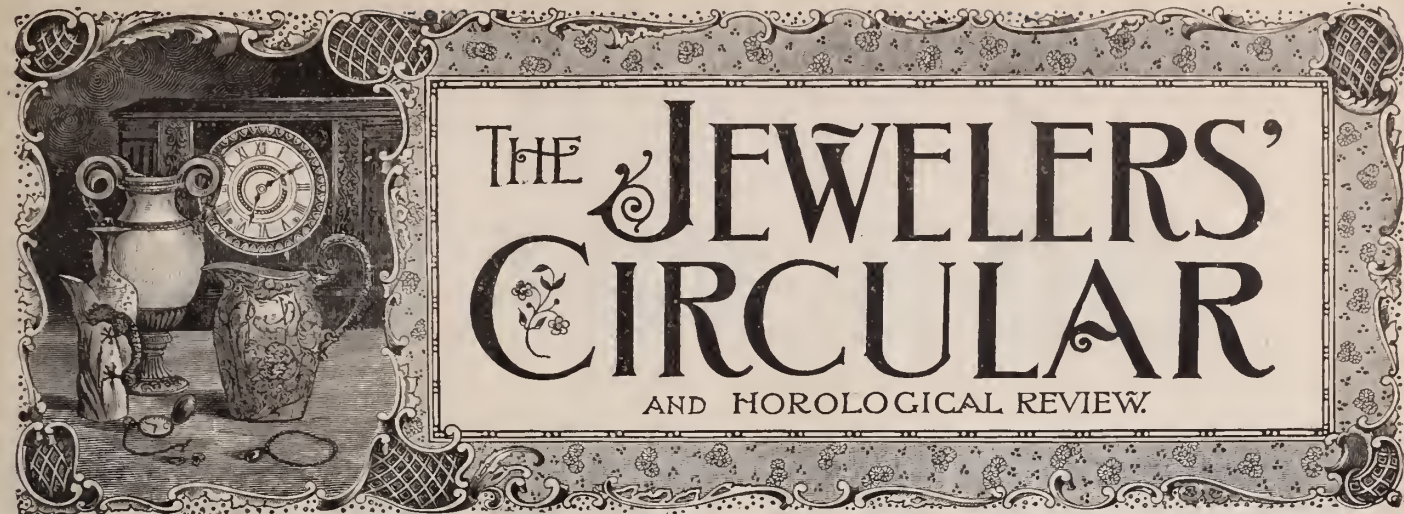
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THE CLOCK THAT ADORNS THE PHILADELPHIA.

THREE weeks ago, the silver service donated to the cruiser, Maine was illus-

trated and described on this page. In character with this gift was the one to the cruiser Philadelphia, the magnificent clock presented some time ago by the citizens of the Quaker City. This clock, though variously described in different newspapers and periodicals, has not, as far as our knowledge extends, been brought to the view of the public through an illustration. We think the beautiful illustration on this page is the first that has appeared in print.

the clock's face stands a full length figure of a woman in classic attire holding a roll as plenty on one arm. Below the clock face is a shield which represents a section of the hull of a vessel, and surmounts crossed guns and is encircled by a laurel wreath. On the shield is an inscription setting forth that the clock was presented to the cruiser on behalf of the citizens of Philadelphia.

In designing the clock, Bailey, Banks & Biddle, Philadelphia, Pa., bore in mind the purpose for which it was to be made, and consequently it represents and embodies the several features of the coat of arms of the municipality of Philadelphia. It is a masterly piece of work, its ornate parts being composed of gold, silver and bronze. Above the silver-faced dial, an eagle with outspread wings assumes a defensive position while on the right side of



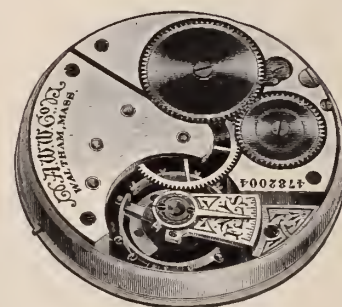
she leans on the side of the bezel. To the left is a similar figure carrying the horn of

a demi-chronometer, jeweled in all its principal parts, and highly finished. The move-

A cable forms a square around the clock case, and in loops at each of the two upper corners a fouled anchor is held. Two draped American standards jut out gracefully from the dial. Beneath the figures are disclosed choppy waves, bordered with a scroll bearing the words, Philadelphia Maneto. A massive scroll at the base of the clock is inscribed U. S. S. Philadelphia.

The movement was made by the E. Howard Watch and Clock Co., Boston, Mass. Strictly speaking the movement is a nautical one. It is constructed with a balance wheel, on the principle of a watch. The escapement of the movement is

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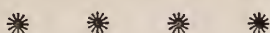
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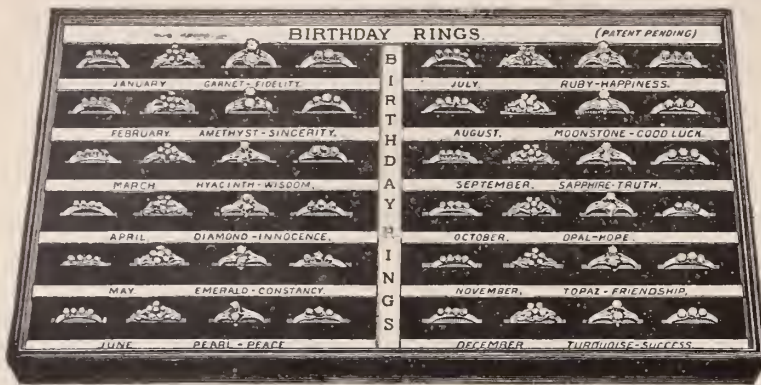
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The clock is encased in a mahogany box and the back is of steel. The whole piece weighs about four hundred pounds, is about three feet high and nearly as many broad. The cost of the ensemble was over \$4,000. Taken as a whole, the clock is a masterpiece of designing, goldsmith and silversmith work and horological achievement.

Mayer Schwed Arrested at His Father's Funeral.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 19.—There was a sensational and startling episode Tuesday afternoon at the funeral services of the late Marcus Schwed, who committed suicide last week as reported in THE CIRCULAR. Mayer Schwed, son of the dead man, and formerly traveling salesman for a New York jewelry house was arrested by Sheriff Pond. The charge against him is fraud. He was arrested on four counts. They allege that he has given worthless checks, made misrepresentations in regard to the value of jewelry, disposed of valuable furniture bought on the instalment plan, and numerous other charges. He was released on \$2,800 bonds furnished by Mr. Wurzburg.

Schwed has been in a number of scrapes in this city. He has given New Haven a wide berth, as he has numerous creditors looking for him and he very rarely stayed more than one night in the town. He visited his father just three days before the latter committed suicide, and came back here to attend the funeral. His father had paid over \$1,000 of his erring son's debts not long since. He was one of the first to originate the watch club movement, which had quite a season of popularity here until the authorities decided it was a lottery.

Mr. Howshield, a carriage maker, the complainant, alleges lending Schwed \$1,000 to redeem watches, jewelry, etc., in pawn, which Schwed was to sell and divide profits. All Howshield got back was a worthless check. Another time Schwed took \$150 worth of watches and jewelry belonging to Howshield to sell, the profits over a certain sum to be divided between them. Howshield claims he received nothing in return but another worthless check.

The will of the late Marcus Schwed was offered for probate in court yesterday morning. Mr. Schwed's liabilities are about \$5,000, and his assets \$1,000 less.

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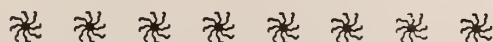
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Smith & Patterson are to Institute an Important Test Case in Canada.

MONTREAL, P. Q., June 17.—One of the most important cases to the commercial community that has ever come before the courts will shortly be tried. It will test the whole question as to the value to which goods should be entered at the Customs and the issue involved will be one of the most novel since the establishment of the Customs laws of this country. It appears that last March, as reported in THE CIRCULAR of April 29, Smith & Patterson, Boston, Mass., and Montreal, reported to the Customs authorities that they had purchased from the Keystone Watch Case Co., Philadelphia, Pa., a large job lot of watch cases which they desired to import into Canada as a job lot. They presented samples to the authorities, who examined them and offered no objection to the goods being passed as a job lot. The consignment was valued at \$7,900, and on this the firm paid about \$1,900 duties.

Thirty days time afterwards, however, Mr. Belton, special customs officer, arrived in the city from Toronto, and visited the store of Smith & Patterson, where he at once put the entire stock of imported watch cases under seizure, in spite of the protestations of the firm that they had received permission from the local customs officials to pass their entries as they had done. Mr. Belton claimed that the goods were undervalued and was inexorable. The matter was referred to Ottawa and a decision received

yesterday, maintaining the seizure made by Belton.

The firm were informed, however, that the full penalty would not be exacted, and that on the firm paying \$3,785 the goods would be released. Should the firm not comply with the decision, the goods would be rendered forfeitable under the law.

This decision appears to have aroused the ire of the wholesale jewelers generally of this locality, who are willing to contribute their aid toward contesting the seizure as a test case if the Government see fit to give them an opportunity of doing so. The best legal talent has been consulted, and the Government will be called upon to show under what law the goods can be declared forfeited after the previous agreement entered into between the local Customs authorities and the consignees. It is also suggested that the proper mode of procedure on the part of the Government should have been conducted through the channel of the Exchequer Court, when the consignees could have had an opportunity of contesting the seizure.

Should the Government disregard this demand, they will have to face another case of a similar nature in which the same issue will be involved. Smith & Patterson recently ordered six "Pioneer" watch cases from Boston and entered them at the Customs at \$4. less 15 per cent. The goods are now at the Customs house and the authorities refuse to pass the entry. Proceedings,

therefore, will be at once taken to force them to do so, when, as above intimated, the whole question as to the value to which goods should be entered will be gone into at great length. It appears that there are six firms in the United States which have combined to sell the watch cases in question at \$5.50 apiece within the radius of the United States. Outside the United States, however, the individual members of the combine were at liberty to sell the same articles at \$4, which was the figure at which the six cases purchased by Smith & Patterson were entered here. The interesting question now arises whether the Customs authorities should go by the "combine" valuation or follow strictly the wording of the Customs laws, which declare that only a fair market value can be exacted. If the latter contention is maintained, firms all over the Dominion, who have been in the habit of invoicing at the "combine prices," will at once claim rebates of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

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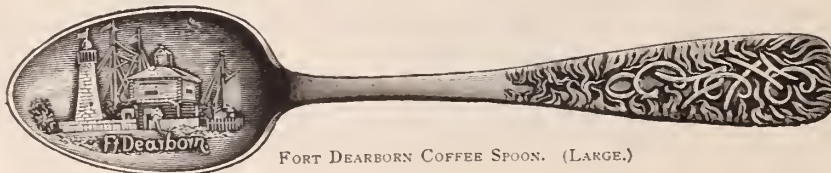
WALTHAM, Mass., June 18.—The stockholders of the United States Watch Co. held their annual meeting Saturday, and elected the following officers: President, T. B. Eaton; treasurer E. C. Hammer; clerk, A. J. Bistrup; directors, E. C. Hammer, T. B. Eaton, T. F. Hammer, A. J. Bistrup, and A. E. Hammer.

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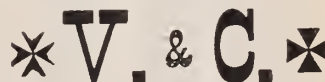
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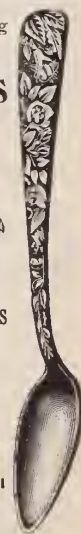
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additional land, and consider a lot owned by the city the most available. The directors were authorized to secure it, if possible, or select a location elsewhere in the event of the city's refusal to negotiate.

Details of T. W. Martin's Failure.

JOLIET, Ill., June 18.—T. W. Martin, who has been in the jewelry business for the last ten or twelve years was forced to the wall June 13, as announced in last week's CIRCULAR, his liabilities being between \$10,000 and \$11,000 and assets estimated at \$13,500.

The following list comprises most of his creditors:

First National Bank of Joliet, \$2,000; C. H. Knights & Co., Chicago, \$1,000; E. S. Wheeler, a relative, \$1,000; Kittie B. Martin (his wife), \$1,000; Fink, Bodenheimer & Co., New York, \$1,300; M. Westfall, \$700; Merchants' Loan and Homestead Association, \$600; Joliet National Bank, \$500; W. McMillan (assignee), \$450; Giles, Bro. & Co., Chicago, \$400; Belknap, Johnson & Co., New York, \$232; Leopold Weil & Co., New York, \$450; Ansonia Clock Co., New York, \$225; R. Wolz & Son, New York, \$110; Rockford Watch Co., Rockford, Ill., \$106.

By good management, it is thought that the creditors will get all or almost all their dues. Mr. Martin's failure was brought about by a continuous train of unforeseen and unfortunate circumstances.

His father was killed in a railway accident in Canada and his estate is unsettled. Soon

after that other deaths and much home business took Mr. Martin away months when he was needed here. He opened two stores and then fell deadly sick and his business dragged when it ought to have been bringing a profit.

The Business of Gen. G. H. Ford Incorporated.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 19.—The business conducted by Gen. G. H. Ford has been merged into a joint stock company, under the State laws. General Ford is president and F. L. Tibbals, of Milford, who has for the past seven years been identified with the store as salesman, is secretary and treasurer of the company.

A few months ago the building, corner of State and Chapel Sts., which has been occupied continuously by Mr. Ford, the predecessor in the business since 1845, was purchased by Mr. Ford, and the extensive alterations, which have been in progress for several months, will be completed during the summer and will result in an enlarged and great improvement of the premises. The increased facilities thus afforded will enable the company to carry a much larger stock than heretofore, and the establishment will take rank among the largest in the New England States.

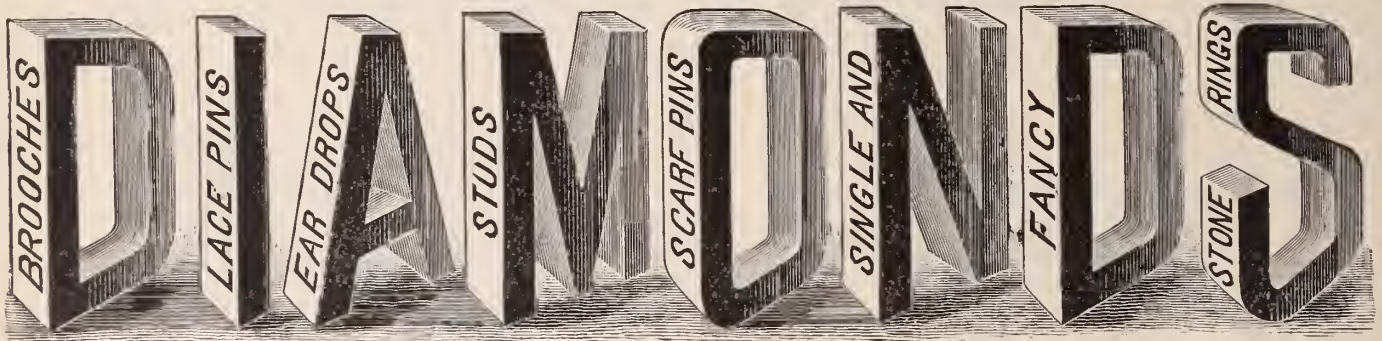
Mr. Tibbals is president of the Young Men's Republican Club in Milford, and ex-secretary and treasurer of the Milford Club, the leading social club of that section. The

capital stock of the new company is \$30,000 of which Gen. Ford has \$24,000 and Mr. Tibbals \$6,000. Gen. Ford is also owner of the building, which cost \$70,000.

Wm. Archibald is Robbed by His Neighbor.

NEWARK, N. J., June 19.—William Archibald, manufacturer of diamond mountings, 73 Nassau St., New York, lives with his wife at 278 Mulberry St., this city. Part of the house is occupied by a carpenter named Mortimer Ryno and his wife. Between 5 and 6 o'clock last evening, Mrs. Archibald was in her rooms entertaining a female friend. She took out a case containing a diamond breastpin and a pair of diamond earrings, worth in all \$300, and exhibited the gems. When the visitor arose to leave Mrs. Archibald accompanied her down the hall stairs to the door. While standing in the hallway she saw the figure of a man cross the upper hall from her room, and suspecting something wrong she went hurriedly up the stairs. Upon examining the jewel-case she found that the breastpin and earrings were gone.

Mr. Archibald returned from New York a few minutes later and informed the police. An officer was sent to search the house. In looking through the apartments of the Rynos he turned up the tick of a bed and found the missing jewels concealed beneath. Ryno, who had not quitted the house, was taken in custody.



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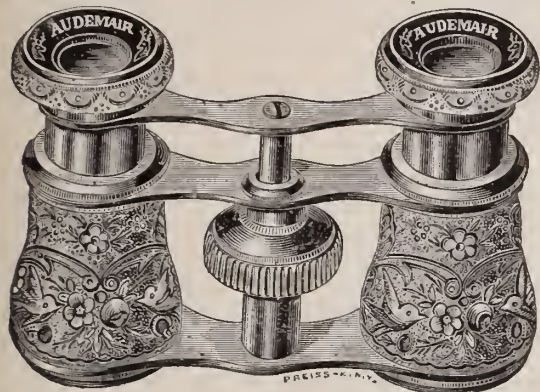


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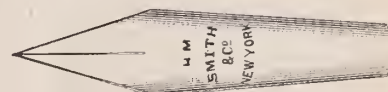
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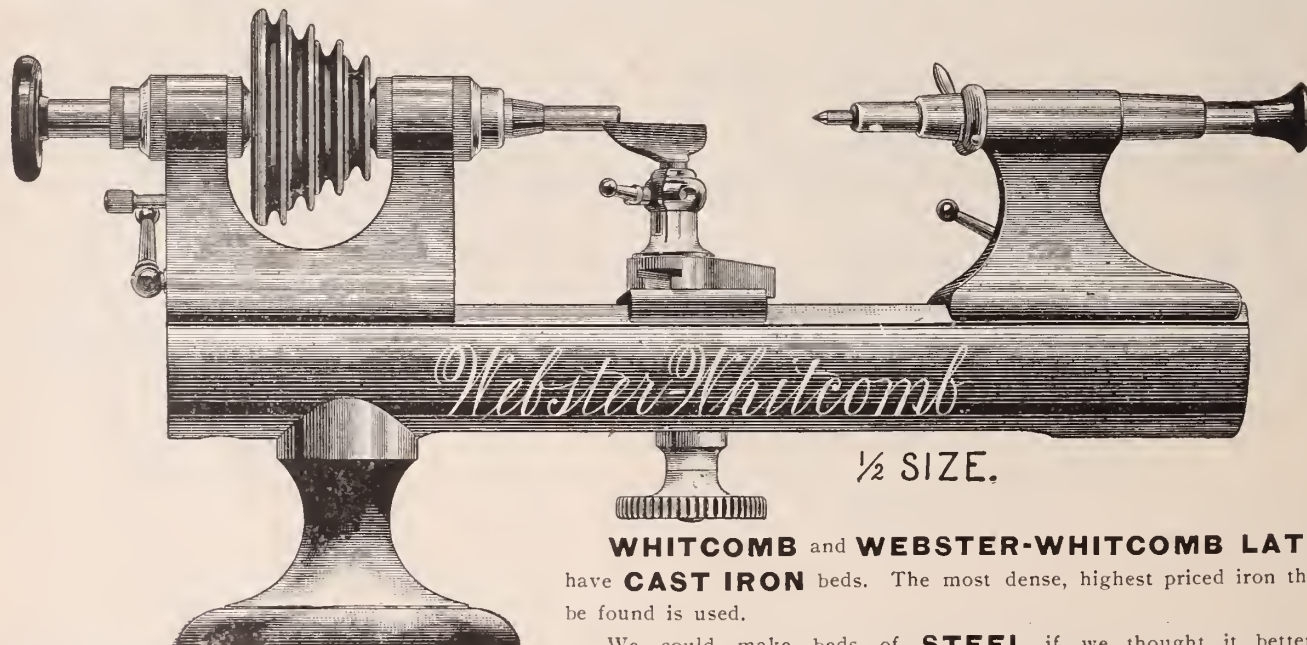
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Varney's Lie Regarding The Michie Bros.' Robbery Nailed.

CINCINNATI, O., June 17.—THE CIRCULAR, in a recent issue spoke of a letter written by William Burns, alias Varney, serving seven years in the Michigan penitentiary for the robbery of Michie Bros.' store in this city, Mar, 1890. As soon as his pal, Prentice Tiller, was located in the penitentiary, he wrote a letter saying that Billie Boquet, and not Tiller, was his accomplice. He said that he was at liberty to make this statement, as Boquet was reported dead.

There was not a word of truth in Varney's letter, but it was a bold scheme to get his pal released from prison about the time he gained his liberty. But Varney will have to revise his statement, as it has been found that Boquet was in the Tennessee State prison at the time the robbery was committed. The following letter received by Detective Crawford, this city, from a Nashville detective, explains itself: "In reply to yours of the 9th inst., will say that Billie Beauleigh (or Boquet) was arrested here Jan. 13, 1890, under the name of William Armler. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years in two cases—making four years in all—on July 9, 1890. He was pardoned September 12, 1890."

Simon Muhr Goes Surety for a Large Amount.

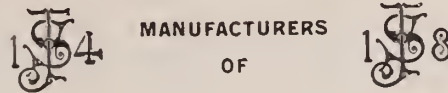
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 17.—Henry H. Yard, who was arrested in Trenton, N. J., on Friday afternoon on the charge of complicity in the ex-Treasurer Bardsley embezzlements, gave bail in \$10,000 and Monday entered security in the same amount before Magistrate Cole for Court. Simon Muhr, of H. Muhr's Sons, was one of his sureties.

As soon as he was legally released Mr. Yard jumped into the waiting hack and was driven to the Market St. ferry for his New Jersey home.

Supt. Wheeler Speaks on the San Jose Watch Co.

SAN JOSE, Cal., June 17.—Work has been commenced on the building to be occupied by the new San Jose Watch Co., at Alviso. Commenting upon the new enterprise Superintendent Wheeler says: "Our San Jose watch factory starts under more favorable auspices than any yet which has been established. Watch factories that have been started in the East necessitated the investment of from \$150,000 to \$250,000, and consumed from eighteen months to two years in the construction of machinery, models and perfecting the same, with a possibility of failure staring them in the face. In those cases it was an absolute risk of the whole capital and, in case of failure, two years of time wasted. In the case of the San Jose Watch Co. all these conditions are changed. The watch is an established success; the amount of expenditures has been determined; the pulse of the market has been sounded and found to be sympathetic and substantial.

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I am, yours respectfully,
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COLUMBUS, NEB., Feb. 15, 1891
WM. F. NYE, New Bedford, Mass.
DEAR SIR: Your kind favor to hand.
Thanks for prompt reply. Referring to the test of your Watch Oil by D. L. Brown, I have tried all kinds of oil for watches, and am free to state that I could not be induced to use any other than your brand, as it's the only oil one can rely on in cold climates. I often have watches carried by my customers three years without cleaning or re-oiling.

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Changes Among Broadway Retailers.

During the past two months there have been many changes and innovations among the retail trade on upper Broadway, New York, and from the fact that three additional stores have been opened within almost twice as many blocks, it is to be assumed that that thoroughfare from 14th St. to 31st St. holds many inducements for enterprising retail jewelers.

Mrs. Theresa Lynch two weeks ago moved her entire stock from her establishment at the corner of 22nd St. to a very large store in the Lincoln Building, Union Sq. and 14th St., where she is now located.

One of the latest arrivals is Charles Pickslay, formerly with T. B. Starr, whose show windows in the store of the new building at the corner of 20 St. have become one of the attractions for the fair shoppers who daily promenade the Regent St. of America. Mr. Pickslay's store is handsomely fitted and contains an extensive stock.

Walking up Broadway the next change one finds is at the corner of 22d St., where C. W. Schumann's Sons are having Mrs. Lynch's old store refitted for their occupancy shortly.

Under the White Elephant, at 1246 Broadway is the cool-appearing establishment of A. Newberger. Mr. Newberger was for many years located at 531 Sixth Ave.

At the corner of 31st St. William Reiman now receives the many friends he made while under the Astor House.

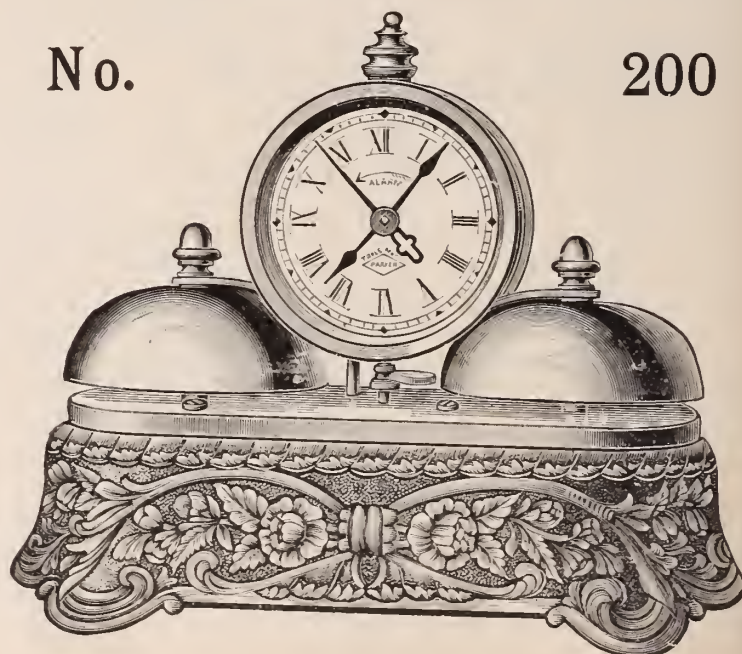
Directly opposite Mr. Reiman's store is that of G. Reese, who started in business for himself about one month ago, two doors from the corner of 32d St. Mr. Reese was formerly in the employ of Mrs. Lynch.

Three Months' Patents. Oct.-Dec. 1890.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—The alphabetical lists of the patentees and inventions for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1890, have just been issued by the United States Patent Office. The following are compilations regarding the patents granted on devices connected with the jewelry, watch, optical and kindred trades: clocks, 6; clock parts, 3; clock attachments, 6; dies, 3; jewelry, 5; jewel boxes, 1; machines and processes, 6; optical goods, 15; silverware, 3; tools, 13; watches, 4; watch parts, 14; watch attachments, 4; watch cases, 2; watch case parts, 6.

Of designs, patents were granted on jewelry, 5; small silverware, 4; toilet silverware, 2; flatware, 8; watch pendant, 1.

Of trademarks, patents were granted on jewelry 1; flatware, 1; music boxes, 3; watch cases, 2; watch parts, 3; watches, 1.



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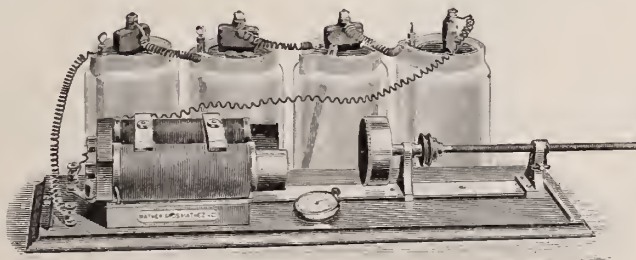
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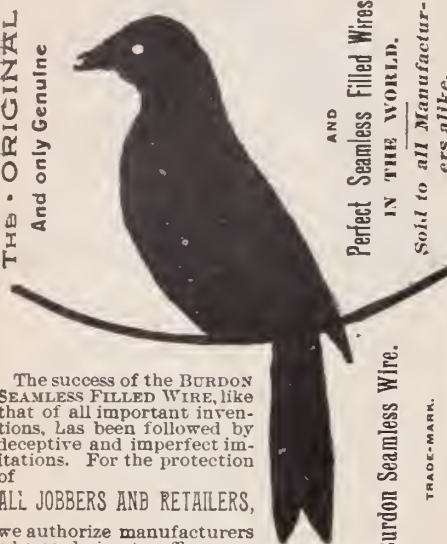
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J. S. Gilmore, Jetmore, Kan., has sold out.

Rosalie Pick, Bay City, Mich., has sold out.

A. T. Roberts, Cedar Vale, Kan., is out of business.

Mrs. W. B. King, Crown Point, Ind., has sold out.

W. E. Doty, Truckee, Cal., has gone out of business.

Bradley & Patterson, Logan, Kan., are out of business.

Price & Fisher, Roanoke, Ind., have closed their business.

C. R. Nichols has moved from Fulton, N. Y., to Salem, Va.

F. D. Rowley, Little Valley, N. Y., was married last week.

T. Surbaugh, Salt Lake City, Utah, has been sued for \$274.

G. H. Tadd has moved from Creston, Ill., to De Kalb, same State.

Mrs. Susan M. Wells has succeeded W. E. Skinner, Milford, Mich.

A. Kehl & Son, Sheffield, Ala., have been succeeded by F. E. Kehl.

J. H. Howell, Sharon, Wis., has given a chattel mortgage for \$60.

Emil Huber, Duluth, Minn., has given a chattel mortgage for \$386.

H. N. Howard, Denison, Tex., is advertising for a new location.

Mrs. E. George has moved from Allison, Ia., to Iowa Falls, same State.

York & Guyott, Malone, N. Y., have been succeeded by York & Cantwell.

C. C. La Point, Glens Falls, N. Y., has been succeeded by D. F. Keefe.

H. W. Coye, Vineyard Haven, Mass., has moved to Cottage City, same State.

S. Schurberg, Riegelsville, Pa., visited New York, last week, to buy stock.

M. M. Simpson has moved from Maryville, Tenn., to Mossy Creek, same State.

John Baum, Lewisburg, Pa., has had a judgment entered against him for \$1,000.

H. E. Thomas & Co., Wilmington, Del., have been succeeded by I. E. Thomas & Co.

J. D. Fuhr & Co. recently bought out Richter Bros., 58 Michigan Ave., Detroit, Mich.

H. M. Amadon, Bellows Falls, Ver., has moved to a large store in the Suter Block of that town.

L. C. Bailey, Hartford City, Ind., is visiting friends in McConnellsburg, Pa., where he formerly resided.

At Portland, Ind., T. H. Denney has been succeeded by Denney Bros., and Webb & Allen are closing out their business.

Henry N. Moore, Coldwater, Mich., died last week at the age of 75 years. He was a pioneer of 1836 in that city. Deceased was a jeweler for many years, and had been a prominent business man.

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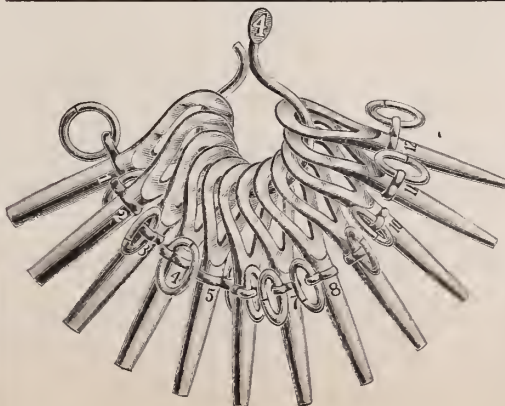
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A. E. Giering, Seattle, Wash., has given a mortgage for \$5,567.

W. A. Privett, Ellensburg, Wash., has given a mortgage for \$519.

G. H. Daniels, Creston, Ia., has given a bill of sale for \$3,200.

A. J. Cross, Adrian, Mich., is about to close out his business.

J. C. Street, Lakeland, Fla., has moved his store into a new building.

E. C. Lathrop, Syracuse, N. Y., has given a chattel mortgage for \$300.

L. C. Smith, Orlando, Fla., has effected several improvements in his store.

J. E. Hayes, Old Town, Me., will shortly move to a new location in that town.

W. J. Dombroski, Sanford, Fla., will soon move his store to Tampa, same State.

J. O. Friend, Cedar Keys, Fla., is closing out his stock preparatory to a removal to the Northern States.

During this dull season Henry Lining, Peru, Ill., who likes a fast horse, is attending the St. Louis races.

A. E. Burnett, Ocala, Fla., is on the Gulf of Mexico, fishing. Irving Lovejoy is in charge of the store during the former's absence.

A time wire connecting Buchtel College Observatory, Akron, O., with several jewelry stores, broke last Monday morning, and a part of it fell into the street. A passing horse was instantly killed.

The O. L. Rosenkrans & Thatcher Co., Milwaukee, Wis., who have been fitting up a store in an elegant manner, a few days ago, opened their new quarters, which are the largest in the city.

C. H. and E. F. Boss, who have been in partnership in the jewelry business for about five years on the pier in Petoskey, Mich., have dissolved and the store henceforth will be conducted by E. F. Boss.

J. M. Slauson, Waverly, N. Y., musical goods dealer, has decided because of ill health to retire from business July 1st. He has sold his goods, and M. H. Mandeville has taken the store for his jewelry business.

The following traveling salesmen were in Burlington, Ia., the past week; J. H. Jacobson, D. W. Cook, of J. T. Scott & Co., Mr. Cannon, of the Whiting Mfg. Co. and Mr. Sheward, of Enos Richardson & Co., New York.

Last week burglars entered the Racket store on N. Main St., Salamanca, N. Y., and carried off fourteen watches and about five dozen rings. The wholesale value of the watches was about \$200, and of the rings \$50. Entrance was gained through the front door.

The Champion Watch Co., of Rockford, Ill., have been licensed to incorporate for the purpose of manufacturing and selling watches and machinery for the manufacture of the same. The capital stock is \$250,000 and the incorporators J. M. Bredt, Eugene Seeger and C. E. Anthony.

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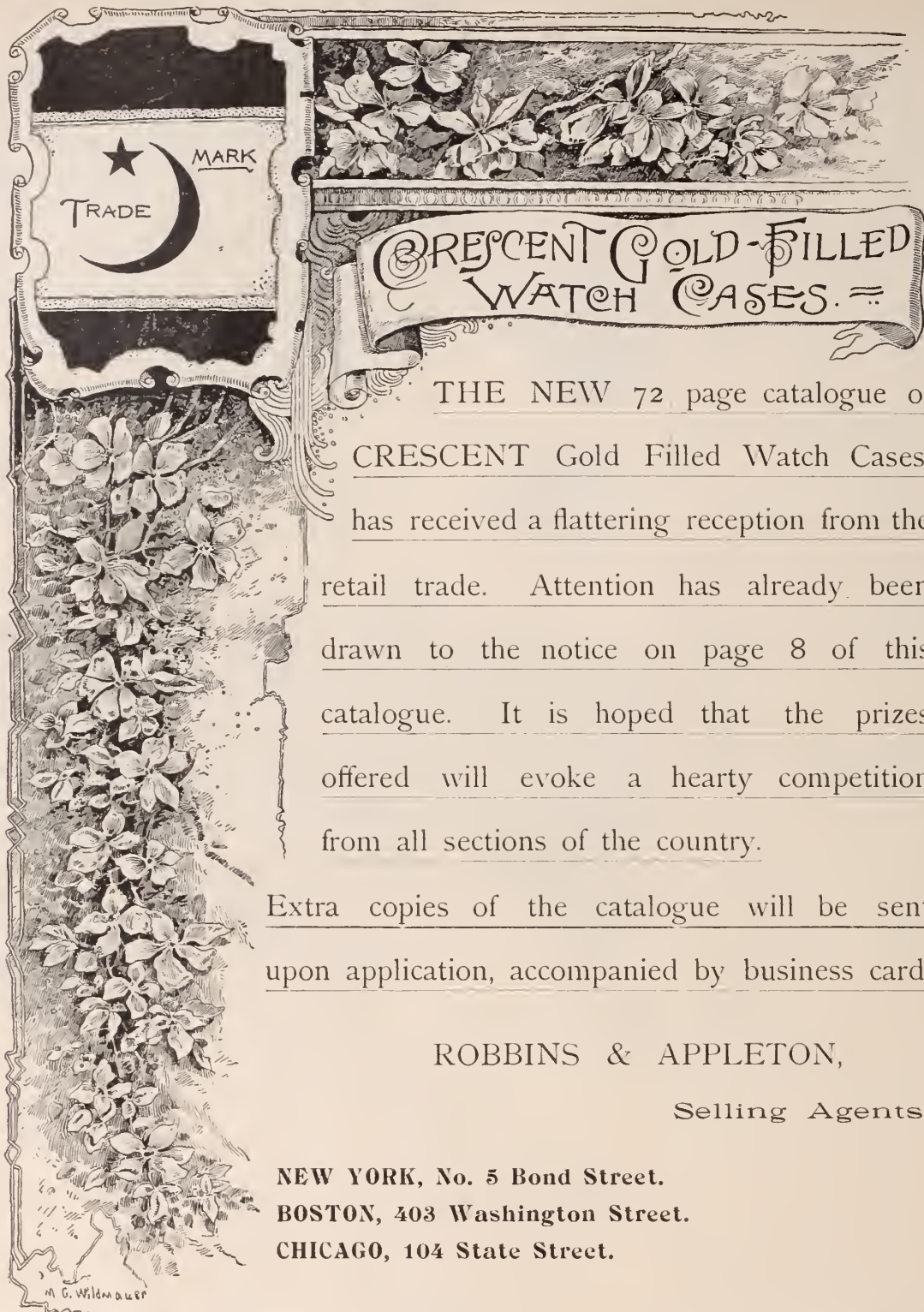
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J. M. Bonnet, Zanesville, O., will soon move to Columbus, O.

Louis Wollart, charged with stealing a quantity of jewelry from the store of Otto Hoenack, Buffalo, N. Y., has been held for trial.

F. G. B. Weihe, Ocala, Fla., will have one of the finest jewelry establishments in the State, when he completes the arrangements of his new quarters.

W. M. Rowe, a former prominent jeweler of Wooster, O., was arrested last week for attempting to kill his wife. He was placed in jail and the next morning he was found hanging in his cell. He suicided by tying his suspenders to an iron bar and then twisting them until he strangled.

Lizzie McGreen, a colored woman at Sherman, Tex., one night last week discovered two men breaking into a car containing a consignment of silverware to firms in that town. The men took fright and ran away, leaving two boxes of the goods laying near the car. It is not thought that anything was gotten away with.

Until recently the city of La Salle, Ill., has done most of her business on one long street, but now, however, what has been a side street promises to become a prominent business thoroughfare through the progressiveness of two of her leading jewelers—W. E. Birkenbeuel, who is building an elegant store in the new location, and G. M. Rigden, who will move to a new place of business, diagonally across the street from Mr. Birkenbeuel.

Disturbed at His Little Game.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 17.—Edward Gilbert, a smooth-faced youth of 20 years, who, however, has been recognized as a thief wanted at Chicago, was arrested in the store of the Lord Bros. Jewelry Co., 131 Grand Ave., last night, by a police officer and a watchman. About 10 o'clock J. H. Smith, a clerk who sleeps in the basement, was aroused by a noise in the store. He grabbed his revolver and going up-stairs, discovered Gilbert at the watch case. He began firing, and the noise brought to the scene the policeman and the watchman, who, finding the front doors unbolted, entered and put Gilbert under arrest.

At the police station Gilbert said that he was going up Grand Ave. in company with two men. As they passed Lord Bros., store they noticed that the transom was open, and one of the men threw Gilbert's hat through it, and told him to go after it. They then helped him through the transom, and he was proceeding to get his hat when Smith fired upon him. Gilbert pretended to be drunk. His story is not credited. When discovered he was at the watch case, and the doors had been unbolted from the inside, ready for him to make his escape. Smith fired his pistol into the air, and did not try to hit the burglar, but simply to frighten him. Gilbert was locked up.

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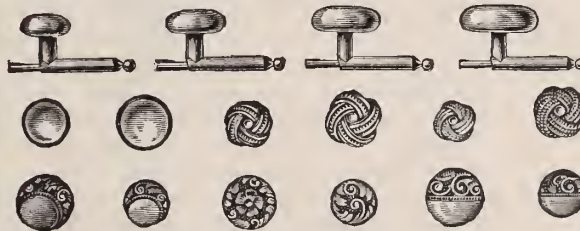
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Why Did He Want That Particular Design?

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 18.—The same fellow who robbed the O. L. Thatcher & Rosenkrans Co. of a valuable watch recently is believed to have attempted the same trick on the Stanley & Camp Co. He wanted to look at some chains and was after a particular pattern, which the jeweler agreed to obtain for him, and he said he would call again.

The supposition is that he found no opportunity to sneak a chain out of the tray.

Half an hour after the fellow left the store, a clerk connected with the establishment went to the office of a pawnbroker to collect a repairing bill, and there saw the stranger trying apparently to pawn a chain of the same pattern as he had been inquiring for. It was undoubtedly stolen and he wanted to get an idea of its value. The matter was reported to the police and a description of the man was given.

Gov. Pattison Vetoes a Needless Bill.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 18.—Governor Pattison to-day vetoed Senate Bill, No. 357, entitled "An Act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of gilded ware, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

In his veto he said: "This is a bill which is intended, no doubt, to protect the purchasers of gilded-ware from imposition which may be practiced upon them by mistaking genuine gold leaf for imitation thereof. It could undoubtedly be a most desir-

sirable regulation, if by some species of legislation the public could be protected from all tricks of trade; but it is in most cases impracticable to go further in this direction than to provide, as existing laws do provide, that every person shall have cause for a civil action against any one who sells him or her goods purported to be what they are not, and that a criminal action will lie against all persons who may obtain money by false pretences. To prevent by legislative enactment the sale of imitation goods for the real article, is utterly hopeless, and there is no reason why purchasers of a particular article, like gilded ware, should be the subjects of special legislation, or why manufacturers and venders of such wares should have restrictions imposed upon them that relate to no other class of manufacturers or tradesmen. I am not unmindful that in the proper exercise of its police powers, the State has gone to some length in protecting its people from noxious and hurtful articles sold for medicinal purposes or as breadstuffs, but the considerations which prevailed in favor of such enactments do not extend to gilded wares or ordinary articles of merchandise, and the bill which I herewith disapprove works a needless and vexatious discrimination."

The Tide of Failure Again Strikes Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 19.—The R. N. Hershfield Jewelry Co., doing business at 920 Main St., made an assignment to M. Sloss for the benefit of their creditors. A short time before the filing of the assignment the Merchants' National Bank filed a deed of trust for \$2,500. The amount of the assets and liabilities cannot be ascertained.

THE FAILURE IN THE EAST.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 20.—Information was received in this city yesterday from Kansas City, Mo., that the R. N. Hershfield Jewelry Co. have assigned to M. Sloss. Inquiry at the several mercantile agencies elicited the information that the Hershfield Company made a statement in March last, claiming that they had stock and merchandise valued at \$23,000; that their liabilities were \$4,500 and that they had borrowed \$2,000 from the banks; that their property was valued at \$67,000, with insurance at \$30,000. Trade had been dull, the banks not giving them sufficient funds; that their credit in this vicinity was not what it should be, justified by the amount of the company's assets. Hence the house was not doing a good business. The business was established several years ago, originally under the name R. N. Hershfield, but failed in 1886.

The company then incorporated under the laws of Missouri, with a capital stock of 1,000 shares at \$25 each. Of these shares Mrs. Sarah Hershfield, wife of R. N. Hershfield, is said to hold 998, while Reuben N. and Leah Hershfield each held one. Reuben Hershfield was elected president, Sarah Hershfield, vice president and Leah Hershfield, treasurer. In September, 1890, the company were attached by C. L. Wat-

son, Hiram Howard, Horton, Angell & Co., M. B. Short, W. H. Richmond and R. F. Simmons in the interests of Providence and Attleboro firms.

The present indebtedness in this vicinity is estimated at about \$2,500 or \$3,000. The company has always been considered slow.

Jewelers in Litigation.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 20.—Another chapter in the famous comedy of errors of Schuyler vs. Bonner vs. Orr, *et ux.*, *et al.*, etc., occupied the attention of Justices Mattison, Tillinghast and Rogers in the Supreme Court this morning. This case is an old one and was fully explained in THE CIRCULAR of March 25, 1891, when it was thought that the matter had been settled. The present action, however, is brought by the plaintiffs William Bonner, *et ux.*, to recover damages for deceit. They allege that the defendants, Robert Orr, *et al.*, fraudulently represented that they were the owners of a jewelry manufactory located in Pawtucket and were engaged in doing a large business, and that owing to these fraudulent representations the plaintiffs purchased the business. They further allege that the business was not conducted or as productive as represented, and they therefore bring this suit to recover the sum of \$4,000. The case was held for advisement.

A. HOLT VS. T. J. GARDINER & CO.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 18.—In the Court of Common Pleas this morning before Justice Wilbur the case of A. Holt & Co. vs. T. J. Gardiner & Co., was called and *nil dicit* judgment was given for the plaintiffs for \$433.93 and costs. This is a case for the settlement of a bill for gold plate and stock furnished by the plaintiffs. It was the commencement of this suit which forced the defendants to make an assignment as published in these columns at the time.

The Result of the Koch & Dreyfus Case.

After reciting the affidavit in the matter of Koch & Dreyfus against the National Association of Jobbers in American Watches, Judge Andrews, in the decision which he rendered last week says: "Upon motion of Hays & Greenbaum, attorneys for plaintiffs, it is hereby ordered that the said motion be and the same is hereby granted, and until the trial of this action and the further order of the Court it is further ordered that the defendants and each of them, and their attorneys, agents and servants, and they hereby are restrained and enjoined from interfering with the trade of the said plaintiffs, and from issuing circulars to the manufacturers and jobbers of watch cases or movements, and notifying them not to sell watch cases or movements to the plaintiffs, or taking action in behalf of the association, known as the National Association of Jobbers in American Watches, to create a boycott against the said plaintiffs and prevent them from buying watch cases and movements from the manufacturers and jobbers except at retail prices."

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ROY

Canada and the Provinces.

Morse Schwob, of Schwob Bros., Montreal, P. Q., is quite ill.

R. Russel, of Levi Bros., Hamilton, Ont., is in Montreal, P. Q.

James Ryrie, of Ryrie Bros., Toronto, Ont., has returned from Europe.

J. B. Williamson, Montreal, P. Q., returned from a Western trip last week.

Walter Barr, manager of the Goldsmiths Company, Toronto, Ont., was in Montreal, P. Q., for a few days, last week.

The firm of Schwob Bros., Montreal, P. Q. has dissolved partnership and the business will be continued by Morse Schwob.

E. N. Harper, Stellarton, N. S., has just opened a branch store in Westville, which he will run in connection with his Stellarton business.

A new clock has been placed in position in the Toronto Board of Trade rotunda, and it is considered to be a very handsome piece of mechanism. The dial is of carved oak to correspond with the fittings of the room, and is three feet in diameter. The clock was made by J. G. Ellis & Co., Toronto, Ont.




Withburn Denison, a young jeweler doing business in Queen St., W. Toronto, Ont., left his home on Saturday last, stating that he was going away on a boating expedition. Since then he has not been heard of. On Wednesday, however, it was discovered that Denison's tools had likewise disappeared, and it is now supposed that the young man has gone on to Chicago, Ill.

Welsh & Blachford, 171 Yonge St., who last week made an assignment to Campbell & May, one of the causes of which is alleged to have been losses from theft by dishonest employes, wish to state in fairness to their inside workman and employes whom they have always found trustworthy, that their losses referred to were through dishonest agents, and that F. H. Haywood, who has been lately employed in that capacity as collector, has proved himself perfectly reliable. The assets of the firm are placed nominally at \$14,000, while the liabilities are about \$10,000.

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Tea Spoon, plain, -	\$2.25 each.	Orange Spoon, gilt, -	\$2.75 each
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Philadelphia.

T. H. Carroll, Park St. and Columbia Ave., has had a judgment for \$186 entered against him.

Col. W. A. Moore, general manager of the Dueber Watch Case Mfg. Co., Canton, O., spent a few days in this city during the past week.

R. P. Schellinger, of the firm of Daniel Schellinger & Son, jewelers, 703 Chestnut St., has organized the firm of R. P. Schellinger & Co., inventors and manufacturers of the patent sectional lettering pallet, book binders' tools, etc. He still retains his interest in the jewelry business with his father.

The report of the appraisers of the assigned estate of Meyer & Boyd has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas. It shows that the valuation of the stock of jewelry and fixtures of the store on S. 8th St., sums up to \$839.08, while the assignee has received for cash sales the sum of \$113.11, making a total appraisalment of \$952.19.

Some time during this week, a committee of the National Retail Jewelers' Association will go to Long Branch to make arrangements, if possible, for the holding of a public meeting at the Branch in August. These annual seashore meetings are eagerly looked forward to, as the Association's members and their families always have a good time.

R. A. Lee, suspected of having committed numerous burglaries in Camden, has been captured in Baltimore. A Camden officer has gone to identify him. Among the stores he is suspected of having robbed are those of W. R. Bennett, from which \$1,000 worth of silverware was stolen, and Henry Fredericks, which was robbed of \$500 worth of jewelry.

George Vansciver, an employe of Queen & Co., who lives at Riverton, N. J., became suddenly insane on the morning of the 15th inst., and rushed from the house towards the river. On his way he undressed himself to the skin, and jumping into a small boat rowed rapidly away. Searching parties were at once organized, but the body was not recovered.

Prof. S. Lubin, 231 N. 8th St., while walking along the board walk at Atlantic City, N. J., with his three nieces, on Thursday, was accosted by three men, one of whom asked him the time. He complied with the request, and some time afterward he felt for his watch, a heavy gold one, and discovered that it was gone, having been detached from the heavy gold chain.

Arrangements having been completed with Dr. Julius King, president of the Julius King Optical Co., he will deliver a course of lectures before the National Retail Jewelers' Association in September. The lectures will be delivered morning and afternoon for three days in succession, and they will be followed in October by another course, to be delivered by Dr. Brown, of the Philadelphia Optical and Watch Co.

Retailers interested in the National Retail Jewelers' Association, are pleased with the fact that the Ohio Watchmakers' and Jewelers' Association have appointed a committee to attend the meeting of the National body in this city next Winter. The committee consists of president Henry Welf, Cleveland; vice-president, J. D. Smith, Union City, Ind.; Joseph Daller, Cincinnati, O., and C. P. Barnes, Louisville, Ky.

Charles Hanley, manager of the J. R. White Jewelry Co., 158 N. 8th St., has been acquitted in the Court of Quarter Sessions, on a charge of assault and battery preferred

by Martha Stanton, Wrightsville, N. J. Mrs. Stanton had bought a ring at the company's store for \$5, and becoming dissatisfied with it returned to have it exchanged. She claimed that she had had it tested at the Mint, and that it was brass. According to her story the defendant assaulted her, and then called in an officer and had her arrested. All these charges were denied by W. Hanley, and the jury believed his story. There is also a civil suit pending against the company, growing out of the same affair.

Boston.

F. H. Elliott, of Smith & Patterson, accompanied by his wife, sails to-day for Europe on a vacation tour.

The stock and good-will of the business formerly carried on by A. A. Cheney, deceased, at Harvard Square, Brookline, will be sold at auction to-day by order of the executrix.

Salesmen in town during the past week were: A. Barker and R. W. Bristol, Meriden, Conn.; N. Prentiss, Ed. Cubie, of J. S. Birch, Brooklyn, N. Y.; T. B. Wilcox, New Bedford, Mass.; G. H. Linton, N. Attleboro; Emil Bloch, Attleboro; W. H. Tarlton, Fred. I. Marcy and C. W. Cory, Providence, R. I.; W. R. Cobb, Pawtucket, R. I.; and J. E. Pettingill, Birmingham, Conn.

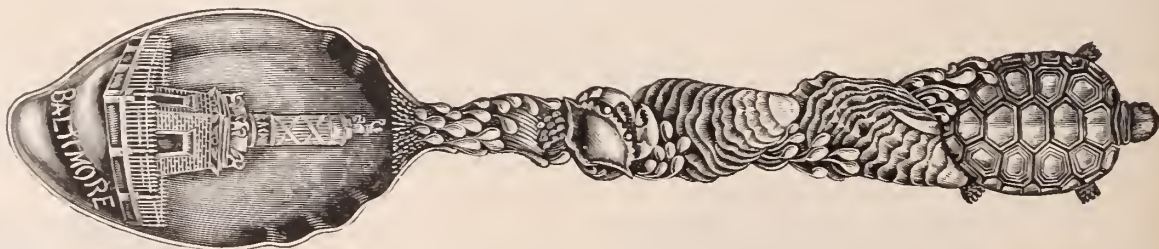
In the base-ball game between the D. C. Percival & Co. and Robbins, Appleton & Co. nines, which was played at Malden on the 13th inst., and won by the latter club, bookkeeper George Barbour, of D. C. Percival & Co., was seriously injured by colliding with another player, sustaining a fracture of the collar bone which will confine him to his home for some weeks. He was captain of the team.

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Omaha.

S. K. King, of the firm of E. A. Dayton & Co., started last week for a ten days' trip in Iowa.

The jewelers visiting this city last week were: F. G. Buchan, Aurora, Neb., H. W. Burkett, Silver City, Ia., Mr. Fleming, Cedar Bluffs, Neb., O. C. Zinn, Hastings, Neb., and J. C. Schnauber, Creston, Ia.

C. S. Raymond has just introduced a new souvenir spoon with an elegant design of an Indian chief forming the handle, with the word Omaha beneath it. This is the first original die design introduced in Omaha. Max Meyer, Bro. & Co., have several designs which they etch.

The trial of the case between the creditors of Edholm & Akin is still in progress. Among the jewelers of the city who have been subpoenaed as witnesses for the Omaha National Bank are, M. J. Baehr, Jno. Baumer, Adolph Meyer, S. Jonassen, J. R. Frenzer and J. C. Grassberg.

Lester Holton, watchmaker for S. W. Lindsay, is attaining fame as a bicyclist; during the past season he has taken five prizes in the city; and he has just returned from a meet at Newton, Ia., where he came off third in a spirited contest against several famous Chicago cyclists.

Representatives of Eastern firms in this city last week were: Henry Bliss, of Kremetz & Co., Mr. Shepherdson, of the Gorham Mfg. Co., F. R. Horton, of Carter, Sloan & Co., F. J. Foster, of Unger Bros., and Mr. Van Houten, of Sinnock & Sherrill, New York; S. A. Otis, of Harvey & Otis, J. H. Cole, of Waite, Thresher & Co., G. Rodenberg, of S. & B. Lederer and M. L. Jacoby, of the Providence Stock Co., of Providence, R. I.; and J. W. Pierce, of Jos. Seymour, Sons & Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

Indianapolis.

C. A. Beck, Franklin, Ind., was married last night to Miss Eva M. Neal.

Louis De Goll, general agent of the Roy Watch Case Co., New York, was in this city last week.

E. C. Miller returned Wednesday from a two weeks' stay at Martinsville, for the benefit of his health.

Louis Burghheim, who owns a store here and one in Elmwood, has filed a chattel mortgage in Madison County to protect the Capital National Bank, and other creditors of this city, against Eastern creditors.

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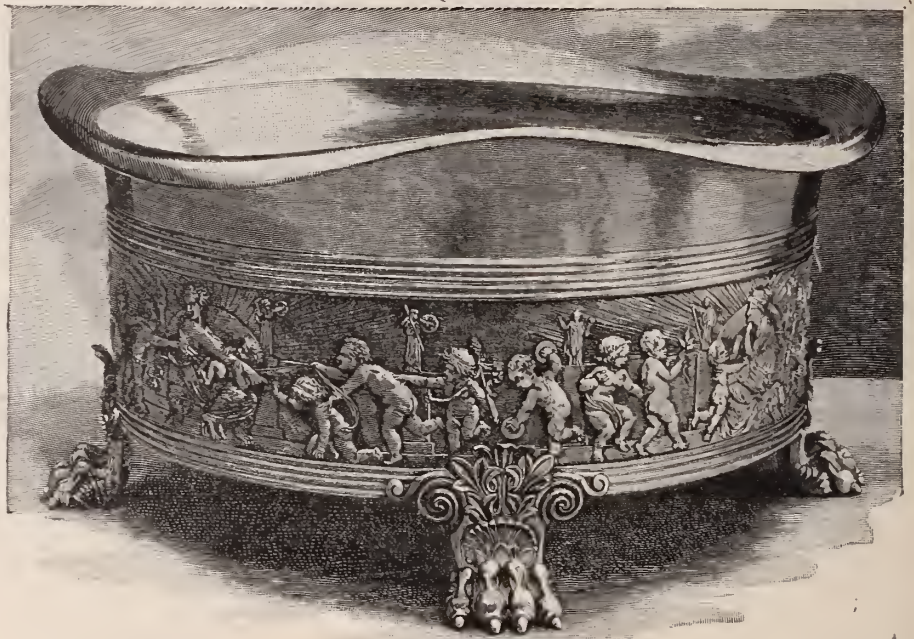
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Manufacturers
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Yourselves.

OUR Chicago correspondent writes us that jewelry manufacturers are apparently manifesting little interest in the forthcoming World's Columbian Exhibition. The secretary of installation has informed him that these possible exhibitors are not coming forward as promptly as could be desired, and that he has received comparatively few applications for space. Business in the jewelry trade has been for some months past, in a state of inaction bordering on coma. This discouraging condition of things has caused the trade to think more of the present than of the future. Again it is somewhat premature to gauge the feeling of the entire trade toward exhibiting their lines at the Exposition. Allowing these truths, it is to be deplored that the propensity of the jewelry trade to lag behind and follow in the wake of other industries is again manifesting itself. Numerous firms in the electrical, iron, machinery and textile industries in all their various branches have already engaged space for display in the great fair of 1893. All these displays will prove of deep interest to the millions of visitors, but no conglomerate of

exhibits contains more elements of interest than that comprising jewelry, silverware and horological products and appliances. In its art and science, in their most delicate as well as most intricate forms are allied more than in any other. But a dozen or two dozen or three dozen displays will not give a fair and comprehensive representation of these industries. Every branch of the trade must be fully represented; every celebrated specialty must be shown. A successful representation does not mean only self-satisfaction and pride; it means increased business to the exhibitors. So let manufacturing jewelers add their influence toward the success of the fair. Ample room will be allowed exhibitors if their applications are made without delay.

Technical Training.

MANY are the essays being written and many the discourses being spoken on the subjects of technical training, and the application of art to industry. But the sphere of the merchant, the buyer and seller of goods, seems not to incite the essayist to write, nor the orator to speak. They seem void of plans and suggestions for developing the intelligence and extending the knowledge of those engaged in that side of business. We have institutions styled "Business Colleges" which afford instruction in penmanship, bookkeeping and accounting. These departments of business life are the easiest acquired in the entire curriculum, and of the least commercial value to the young man. The compensation for the services of a bookkeeper or cashier is, almost universally, less than that of the buyer or traveler. A knowledge of the quality and texture of goods, the features of construction in made up articles and the principles upon which things are sold—such knowledge is desirable to acquire. But there are no schools to teach the principles for the rapid acquirement of such knowledge. A lad enters a business house, works his way to a clerkship, and thence, perhaps, to a higher position; but his knowledge of the goods is acquired only from his own observation. It would be better for the employer if his clerk had the opportunity of acquiring knowledge that would materialize the abilities that no doubt lie dormant in him, awaiting to be aroused. A training—call it a technical training if you will—seems to be as much of a necessity in store work as in industrial pursuits.

A Book in Great Demand.

IT is easier to prognosticate the future than is generally supposed. One has but to say such and such a thing will happen at such and such a time. If it doesn't happen, his prediction will go by utterly unnoticed; but if it should come to pass, he can exclaim from the hill tops: "I told you so." Thus we may safely say the jewelry trade will never see so widespread, so absorbing a fashion as the present one of collecting souvenir spoons. Four months ago, the general trade

scarcely knew of its existence. THE CIRCULAR saw the tide coming and commenced its series of articles. Since the first parts appeared many new spoons have been placed upon the market and are weekly being added to the series in THE CIRCULAR. Many extracts from this series have been reprinted in the daily and periodical press, and numerous lengthy articles have appeared in the same journals, all, we may say with profound modesty, rehashed and rehashed from the articles in THE CIRCULAR. The fashion has never been so absorbing as at present. But during the summer and fall months when there is so much more traveling than at any other season of the year this interest will still increase. There has, and is still manifested, a heavy demand for THE CIRCULAR's series of articles collected into book form. Such a work will shortly be issued. All dealers possessing or selling souvenir spoons should read the announcement on another page of the publication of "Souvenir Spoons of America."

The Week in Brief.

SMITH & Patterson, Boston, Mass., and Montreal, instituted a test suit against the customs authorities of Canada—Simon Muhr, Philadelphia, Pa., went surety to a large amount for H. H. Yard, charged with complicity in the embezzlements of ex-treasurer Bardsley of that city—Varney's assertion regarding the robbery of the store of Michie Bros., Cincinnati, O., was nailed as a lie—Supt. Wheeler speaks on the new San Jose watch factory—H. N. Moore, Coldwater, Mich., died—The U. S. Patent office issued its alphabetical lists for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1890—Theodore Reiss, Canton, O., committed suicide—K. M. Lincoln, Canton, O., was robbed by a sneak thief—The details of the failure of T. W. Martin, Joliet, Ill., were made known—The business of Gen. G. H. Ford, New Haven, Conn., was incorporated—Wm. Archibald, New York, was robbed at his home in Newark, N. J.—The U. S. Watch Co., Waltham, Mass., held their annual stockholders' meeting—Mayer Schwed, son of Marcus Schwed, New Haven Conn., was arrested during the latter's funeral—The Mermod-Jaccard Jewelry Co., St. Louis, Mo., obtained a large judgment against an ex-Congressman—Many people of St. Louis, Mo., at the instigation of their pastor gave up their jewels—W. Denison, Toronto, Ont., is missing—The sneak thief who robbed the O. L. Rosenkrans & Thatcher Co., Milwaukee, Wis., is supposed to be still operating—Gov. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, vetoed an unnecessary bill in reference to gilding—Charles Davis, arrested at Portage, N. Y., was released and re-arrested—The R. N. Hershfield Jewelry Co., Kansas City, Mo., failed—A watchmaker named Mikolaschek decamped from Halifax, N. S., leaving creditors behind him—C. G. Malliet, New York, had a Brooklyn jeweler arrested.—Louis Burgheim Co., Indianapolis, Ind., filed a chattel mortgage to protect a local bank.

Providence.

J. A. Keane is West for Ostby & Barton. H. C. Burdon, 6 Pike St., is out of business.

Charles Malbone, 18 B St., is out of business.

John Fleming and William Loeb are summing at Riverside, R. I.

W. S. Hough, of Wightman & Hough, has given a real estate mortgage for \$5,500.

The New York office of the Providence Stock Co., is now in charge of G. G. Berry.

The quarterly meeting of the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade will be held on the 27th inst.

H. E. Wilson, 213 N. Main St., has retired from the jewelry business and gone into the theatrical profession.

W. S. Hough is erecting two tenement houses at the corner of Congress Ave. and Melrose St., at a cost of \$3,000 each.

E. Stern, of Stern & Auer, of Albany, N. Y., and A. Aderer, of New York, were registered at the Narragansett hotel last week.

F. P. Daughaday, with Albert Lorsch & Co., was married the 11th inst. to Miss Blanche W. Downs, daughter of the late Charles Downs.

G. W. Hutchison and Harvey Huestis have returned from their summer fishing trip through Nova Scotia where they met with excellent luck.

T. E. Butterfield has severed his connection with the W. L. Ballou Silver Co., and accepted a position with the Hope Silver Mfg. Co., of this city.

William Montgomery, whose retirement from business was announced in last week's CIRCULAR, sailed for Europe on the *City of Berlin* on Wednesday.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between S. L. Clarke, E. F. Seery and J. B. Black, under the firm name of Clarke, Black & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent.

William Bens, reported to have gone out of business, has only removed from 129 Eddy St. to 102 Friendship St., where he will be able to do a larger business than heretofore.

The Attleboros.

B. B. Brady returned from a Western trip Saturday.

E. I. Richards, of E. I. Richards & Co., New York, is in town.

John Myrick, with W. H. Wilmarth & Co., and Miss Ruth McKinnon were married Tuesday.

F. B. Brigham, late salesman for Curtis & Wilkinson, has taken the management of the White Cycle Co.

E. C. Thayer, San Francisco, Cal., was here last week looking over the ground and may place large orders soon.

W. D. Fisher & Co. are at present employing 29 hands, and will possibly give em-

ployment to a larger number in a short time.

The following jewelers were elected officers of Howard Encampment, I. O. O. F.: C. S. Nightingale, Preston D. White, and W. H. Stanley.

W. H. Wade, of Wade, Davis & Co., W. H. Smith, of Smith & Crosby, with others attended the 7th Mass. Regiment reunion at Taunton, Monday.

The Louis XIVth style of jewelry, manufactured by the Co-operative Manufacturing Jewelers, is having a good sale. Extra help has lately been put at work.

Wm. Sargent, lately with Short, Nerney & Co., died last Tuesday morning. His late shopmates sent many floral tributes. The young man died at his parents' home at Lewiston, Me.

S. O. Bigney, of Marsh & Bigney, has been elected president of the Gentlemen's Driving Club and R. Blackinton, a member of the committee on prizes. J. A. Coddington, of Coddington Bros., is treasurer.

Kansas City.

F. W. Meyer is recovering from a spell of severe illness.

This is the last week of the auction sale at the store of the E. Jaccard Watch and Jewelry Co.

L. L. Lindsay has gone to San Francisco, Cal., to take an interest in the West Coast Jewelry Co., of which his brother J. W. Lindsay is manager.

Martin Hacker, jeweler for Cady & Olmstead is now doing etching on silver for that house, which claims to be the first to introduce that work in this city.

The stock of Japanese bric-a-brac and china ware belonging to the bankrupt tokara of S. Seky & Co., is this week being sold at auction by the sheriff.

H. B. Carswell, watchmaker for Cady & Olmstead, has invented a new watchmakers' register. The first copy is now being made. Mr. Carswell has not yet decided to copyright the work.

Geo. Edwards, Henry Wuerth, F. Hacker, Frank Frice, H. L. Drucker, H. L. Newton and F. G. Altman were subpoenaed in a suit now pending before Judge Henry, in which Geo. Sutphen is charged with being in some way connected with the failure of A. A. Voakeese & Co., druggist.

Lancaster.

Ernest Zahm contemplates adding another story to his manufactory and otherwise enlarging his facilities, the coming summer.

August Rhoads, who was in New York last week, filled the largest amount of special orders he has had on hand for some time.

E. W. Drury, one of Bowman & Musser's traveling salesmen, leaves on July 1, for a trip to the Pacific Coast. He will be absent two months. A. W. Moyer will cover his territory during his absence.

New York Notes.

L. Herzog has entered a judgment for \$121.81 against Carl Moeller.

The office of Vue. L. B. Citroen & Co. has been fitted with electric lights.

A judgment for \$1,713.98 has been entered against Frank Eckert by L. Weil.

Holmes, Booth & Haydens have obtained a judgment for \$664.24 against the J. G. Nichols Mfg. Co.

Elise Keller, of 47 Maiden Lane, has given a chattel mortgage on tools, stock, etc., for \$1,000, to J. C. Downing.

In the *Recorder* last Wednesday Joe Howard gave a brief review of the fight of John Foley, the pen manufacturer, against the Tweed ring in 1872.

Customs Inspectors Brown and Donohue last Thursday seized a pair of diamond earrings and a diamond ring from the wife of Karl Klein, a passenger on the *Saale*.

A small blaze caused considerable excitement for a short time in the office of Wm. Kinscherf, 61 Maiden Lane, last Thursday. The damage did not amount to over \$25.

By order of the Police Department the annual inspection of the boilers that supply the power for the buildings around the alley at the rear of 17 John St. occurred last Friday, and many workshops had to shut down in consequence.

Over \$300 have been subscribed by the members of the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade toward the fresh air fund of St. John's Guild. With this money the Guild will in a few days give a day's outing on the ocean to several hundred poor children.

On June 28, the New Yorker Uhrmacher Verein will hold their annual outing at Riederer's Turn Hall, Carlstadt, N. J. The organization reached the first quarter-century of its existence on March 15, in consequence of which, the programme of the festival has been made particularly complete and inviting.

Hammel, Riglander & Co. recently made an appeal to the Board of General Appraisers against the Collector in regard to his decision concerning metal side pieces for spectacle frames and watchmakers' eye-glasses. The firm claimed that the goods were only dutiable at 45 per cent. and they were upheld by the Board.

Some months ago Solomon Davis, of Albany, N. Y., assigned to J. M. Blatner. Last Thursday, A. Alling Reeves and Max Freund & Co., each brought a suit in the New York Supreme Court to recover from Mr. Blatner goods that had been secured on memorandum by Mr. Davis several weeks before his failure, and by alleged fraudulent representations in stating that he was perfectly solvent. By mutual consent of the attorneys in the cases it was agreed to try them before a referee.

C. M. Barnes, the popular salesman of the Spencer Optical Mfg. Co., was recently taken sick while in Wilkesbarre, Pa., but he did not succumb until he reached Danville, when

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he was prostrated by a complication of complaints that had been threatening him for some time. Word was received at the New York office of his condition and August Dreher was dispatched by Mr. Spencer to bring the sick man home. Mr. Barnes is now recovering rapidly at his parents' home in Enosburgh Falls, Vt.

W. A. LeCato, assignee of L. A. Cuppia, who failed about a year ago, was discharged last week by the Supreme Court, the affairs of the firm having been settled.

The Sheriff on Monday sold out the stock and fixtures of Marcus Singer, 381 Grand St., on an execution for \$1,019 issued in favor of P. Asher. Singer conducted a small store and has been established about five years.

A statement of the liabilities and assets of J. P. Trau, Philadelphia, who was granted an extension by his creditors, last week, as published in THE CIRCULAR, shows liabilities of \$30,444 with assets worth \$43,500 thus leaving a surplus of \$13,056.

The New York Jewelers' Board of Trade, who represent an indebtedness of \$6,000 against Perlman & Pavian, St. Paul, Minn., who failed in May, as reported in THE CIRCULAR, have begun proceedings to compel the firm to account for money and property which they claimed to own before their assignment, and which were not stated in their schedules.

C. G. Malliet, 23 John St., last Thursday caused the arrest of C. G. Squires, a jeweler of 1000 Fulton St., Brooklyn, on the charge of stealing four pairs of diamond earrings, valued at \$285. Squires obtained the jewelry on memorandum over three months ago, and notwithstanding repeated applications never returned the diamonds or their value. When brought up in the Tombs Police Court he said he had given the earrings to another man to sell, and he had never seen them again. He was held for examination.

Charles Seale, 907 Broadway, was last Tuesday acquitted of the charge of stealing the Orange diamond, preferred by J. W. Carroll. Judge Hogan, before whom the case was tried, decided that it had not been proven to him who really was the owner of the gem, and he accordingly decided to send it to the property clerk at Police Headquarters. Last Friday Collector Erhardt decided not to order a reappraisal of the diamond. The first valuation of \$15,000, on which a duty of \$1,500 was collected, is considered to represent the value of the stone.

Amos R. Thompson, 80 Nassau St., a watchmaker, 73 years of age, well known to the trade, was stricken with apoplexy last Tuesday evening as he was saying good night to some friends. He was taken to the Chambers St. Hospital. His son-in-law, who was notified, wanted him removed to the Long Island College Hospital in Brooklyn, and an ambulance was summoned from that institution to meet the Chambers St. Hospital ambulance at the Bridge. While waiting there Mr. Thompson was stricken again and death followed almost immediately.

Connecticut.

J. G. Griswold, of Meriden, is recovering his health in the Adirondacks.

The Meriden Britannia shops will shut down for summer vacation June 30.

Jeweler Wheeler, of Westport, is making frequent trips on his fine new steam yacht.

The Maltby, Stevens & Curtiss Co., Wallingford, have just increased their capital stock from \$70,000 to \$125,000.

The Thomaston workmen finished setting the town clock Monday, and it commenced to keep time Monday afternoon.

The Wm. L. Gilbert Clock Co., Winsted, will close their factories June 27, for two weeks, for necessary repairs. The late Frank Wedge, a valued foreman at this manufactory, was buried last Sunday.

The most brilliant wedding of the season at Meriden, occurred Wednesday evening. The contracting parties were C. H. Stockder, one of the best known traveling salesmen of the Meriden Britannia Co., and Miss Zerline Hall, daughter of ex-Postmaster Hall.

George Havican, a foreman at the Waterbury watch factory, at Waterbury, who was to have been wedded Wednesday to Miss Nellie Shea, of that city, disappeared suddenly. The next day he found himself in Middletown. He can't explain matters.

The Holmes & Edwards Silver Co., Bridgeport, have been awarded the gold medal on their manufacture of silver plated ware exhibited at the recent exposition at Jamaica, West Indies. Their goods were in competition with displays made by English, German and Spanish silver spoon manufacturers.

At Windsor Locks, a jewelry sharp departed last week with a good roll of bills and left but little value behind him. He first gave away rings and jewelry and then sold some and returned the money, until the crowd was ripe. He then sold watches at four dollars each and kept all the money, and suddenly drove away.

D. B. Callender, Watertown, who for years conducted the jewelry business in Waterbury in the establishment now conducted by Lake Strobel & Co., was the recipient of a big surprise visit from his friends who came to celebrate his silver wedding anniversary. 160 people were present. Among the many elegant gifts was one from Lake, Strobel & Co.

Stephen Schanberger, who last February opened a store at Wallingford, disappeared recently, taking with him a gold watch belonging to J. H. Shield, which Shield had left with him for cleaning. Yesterday Sheriff Austen arrested the jeweler in New Britain.

He denied all knowledge of the watch, but at the trial in Wallingford Thursday evening suddenly recalled the facts in the case and has since restored the missing timepiece. He had sold it to a bartender for \$10. Schanberger had to pay also \$18.45 costs of court.

Transatlantic Voyagers.

Among the departures during the past week were: W. Kleinschmidt, of J. F. Saunders, New York, on the *Fuerst Bismarck*; Barry and Philip Silverthau, of Silverthau & Sons, New Haven, Conn., on the *Saale*; M. Panon, New York, and Max Saunders, Toronto, Ont., on *Aurania*; C. J. Follmer, of Follmer, Clogg & Co., New York, and Wm. Geddes, of Havens, Geddes & Co., Terre Haute, Ind., on the *Majestic*.

Among the arrivals were: J. H. Hart, Brooklyn, N. Y., on the *Spree*; C. Camerden, of Camerden & Forster, New York, on *La Bretagne*.

J. Fleisher, of L. Tannenbaum & Co., New York, will sail with Mr. Tannenbaum on June 30, on the *Lahn*; E. E. Kipling, New York, will sail on the same steamer.

It is said that the Hebrew Jewelers' Union, New York, whose members were scattered some time ago, is to be reorganized.

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Chicago.

Lloyd Milner, connected with Spaulding & Co., is back from his trip to New York and Providence.

C. J. Dale, 86 N. Clark St., has recently finished remodeling his store, which now presents a decidedly attractive appearance.

A. Lewald, of F. Lewald & Co., 210 Madison St., has gone West on an extended pleasure trip and will visit California before his return.

F. A. Boergershausen, with the Manson Jewelry Mfg. Co., has returned from a six weeks' trip through the North. He reports sales good.

E. R. Hopkins, formerly of Mammoth Springs, Ark., but now in business at Port Byron, Ill., paid a flying visit to the World's Fair city last week.

E. M. Lunt, connected with the Towle Mfg. Co., was called East last week by the death of his father, the interment taking place in Boston, Mass.

Pfeil & Bredt, 139 State St., have completed one of the most expensive diamond necklaces ever made in Chicago. It comprises diamonds weighing 100 karats and is worth \$15,000. The name of its owner is withheld.

Among the country dealers who visited the trade in this city last week were: J. W. Brill, La Porte, Ind., Mr. Rovelstad, Elgin, Ill., W. S. Still, Delavan, Wis., W. A. Pfister, Sheboygan, Wis., G. E. Flagons, Joliet, Ill., N. O. Munson, Freeport, Ill., and E. Munson, Mendota, Ill.

W. T. Beans, who has been in business in Glenwood Springs, Col., for some time, has taken a Mr. Keck into partnership with him. Both members of the firm were in this city this week, buying a new stock of goods. They believe Glenwood Springs is sure to become one of the greatest health resorts in the world.

Manager Sercomb, of the Meriden Britannia Co., who was recently elected president of the Chicago Jewelers' Association, accompanied by H. S. Peck, of the hotel department of the Meriden Co., left Chicago June 20, for New York and Meriden, on business connected with the hotel branch of their house.

O. R. Ryan and F. S. Dame, with the Towle Mfg. Co., after a season in which their sales were over double what they were for the previous year, have gone East on their annual vacation, and intend to visit Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, and other cities. Mrs. Dame, who is in Newport, N. H., will return with her husband and live in the Western metropolis hereafter.

Spaulding & Co. have commenced making preparations to take possession of their new store at State and Jackson Sts., in which they expect to be fully settled by July 10 or 15. It will be a Herculean task to transfer their stock, but once it is accomplished they will be in a veritable palace. The new street

clock being made for this firm by the E. Howard Watch and Clock Co. is nearly finished.

Eastern traveling men in this city last week were S. A. Baldwin, with W. E. White & Co., F. H. Dana, with G. E. Luther & Co., J. H. Cole, with Waite, Thresher & Co., C. E. Medbury, with F. I. Marcy & Co., and F. B. Lawton, with S. B. Champlin & Son, all of Providence; J. Heubner, of E. Heubner & Sons, of Newark, N. J.; W. A. Wightman, with R. F. Simmons & Co., of Attleboro, Mass.; S. Blackinton, of W. & S. Blackinton, New York.

St. Louis.

C. W. Chilton and R. Hubbel, have been appointed appraisers of the assigned stock of the Standard Jewelry Co.

The Mermod-Jaccard Jewelry Co., last week obtained a judgment against ex-Congressman J. M. Glover, for \$1,400.38 on a promissory note.

A license to incorporators has been granted to the Queen City Silver and Nickel Plating Co., of East St. Louis, Ill., to manufacture and sell plating outfits and plating material in general, and to do a general plating business. The incorporators are G. H.

Grandenburg, H. J. Richards, and A. G. McDonnell, and the capital stock is \$25,000.

The Rev. Dr. Corradine, pastor of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, preached a sermon several weeks ago against the wearing of jewelry, and called upon his flock to give up their costly trinkets. A large number of men and women this week deposited their jewels, to the value of over \$1,000, in the box at the altar, to be melted into gold. They will be melted, because to sell them in their present form would be tempting others.

Two men entered the store of Mrs. A. Wuille, in East St. Louis, Ill., on Friday last and asked to be shown some watches and rings. Mrs. Wuille was not present at the time, but her little daughter, Tillie, answered the call and placed several timepieces before the men and a tray of rings. The elder of the men, when he saw that the coast was clear, grabbed a lot of rings and a fine watch and made for the door. The girl ran to the sidewalk after the fellow and called for help. The thief escaped.

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WANTED—A good watchmaker that can do engraving, and jewelry and clock repairing and if necessary act as salesman. Address, A., care of JEWELERS' CIRCULAR. Good references required.

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Newark.

A number of Newark manufacturers will shut down their factories during the week after July 1st, for repairs and stock-taking, and the employees are arranging for their usual summer outings.

At a meeting of the New Jersey Board of Prison Inspectors, held at Trenton, on the 16th, W. J. O'Connell, a well known jeweler of this city, was elected Clerk of the State Prison, to succeed Edward Mullen, deceased.

The Alvin Mfg. Co. are about completing some extensive improvements to their factory facilities which will give them more than double the present floor space. This company have had a remarkably successful career during the past three years.

The prizes for the second annual regatta of the Middle States Regatta Association, which will be held on the Passaic River course on July 10th and 11th, consist in part of forty-five solid gold medals of beautiful design, and one elegant diamond medal. These medals are being made in this city, and it is said will be superior to any ever given for a like event.

The Watchcase Makers' Benevolent Association, of this city, held their annual picnic at Roseville Park on Saturday last, which was largely attended. Among the day's sports was a waltzing contest for a purse of \$100 and the championship of the country, between Wm. Priestly, of Brooklyn, and Henry Horsman, of New York, both of whom claimed the championship title. There were three trials, each of fifteen minutes duration, when the judges decided Priestly the winner.

Cleveland.

Sipe & Sigler are now selling at auction their purchase of the McBride & Marcellus Co. stock.

J. W. Phillips, of the Keystone Watch Case Co., and W. M. Post, New York, were in this city last week.

The Sumner Bros., suit is still pending. The Messrs. Sumner are anxious to have the matter settled as soon as possible so that they may go ahead with their arrangements to reopen their business in their old location.

Elmira.

John Bally is away at Kayutah Lake for his health.

J. & G. Epstein have opened a store at 303 Division St.

Knox & Gambler is the name of the new firm at 118 Lake St.

M. A. Royler & Co. are making extensive improvements to their store.

M. Freudenheim & Bro., wholesalers, have moved from Lake St. to 402 E. Water St.

Trade Gossip.

Julius Wodiska, 49 Maiden Lane, New York, is meeting with great success with his popular earring safety wire. The principal stores all over the country now supply this wire to their customers, and retailers who have not yet placed it in their stock should send to Mr. Wodiska for samples.

Ludwig, Redlich & Co., 247 Centre St., New York, are producing a very handsome line of sterling silver hollow ware and novelties, such as berry bowls, bonbon dishes, trays, fish plates, ice cream sets, and stationery and

toilet articles. Among their specialties are a line of silver—mounted thermometers in rococo work and a number of odd patterns in after dinner coffee spoons. Their goods show the hand of the thorough master of the art both in design and execution.

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Oskamp, Nolting & Co., Cincinnati, O., have a drawer full of guesses regarding the weight of the clock that they have put up for a prize.

Every jeweler and watchmaker should have one of Harry Emrie's watch guarantee books sold by Henry Cowan, 409 Washington St., Boston, Mass. It simplifies and secures every transaction in watch repairing and enables the jeweler to score a good point by advertising to guarantee all repair work.

THE CIRCULAR is in receipt of a very handy paper weight for the desk from T. Lawrence, Cleburne, Tex., made of thick glass and containing a brief advertisement in two colors of Mr. Lawrence's business. Mr. Lawrence, who is inspector of watches of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fé Railroad Co., is apparently a very enterprising jeweler.

The Mount Hope button, made by Foster & Bailey, 60 Richmond St., Providence, R. I., is more than holding its own this season, as its merits become more fully known to the public. This popular house also offers this season a mammoth line of pins, chains, charms, lockets, bangle bracelets in sterling silver, garters, glove buttoners, etc., in good quality plate and handsome finish.

E. F. Wilson & Co., 407 Washington St., Boston, Mass., are headquarters for all grades of Hampden and Illinois watches. E. F. Wilson, the founder of the business of this young and growing firm, has had an experience of twenty five years in the jewelry trade, behind the counter and on the road, and there was no more popular traveler in the New England territory than he. The good will which he brought with him in his new venture has been added to by the very satisfactory manner in which the new firm have handled the increasing business that has been accorded them this spring.

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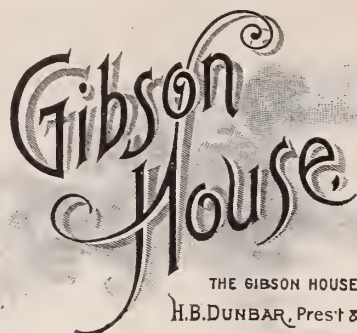
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G. A. Penniman, secretary of the San Jose Watch Co., has moved from San Francisco to San Jose, Cal. He has disposed of his wholesale jewelry business in the former city, in order to devote his time to the duties of his office in the watch company.

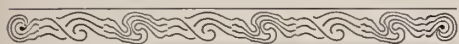
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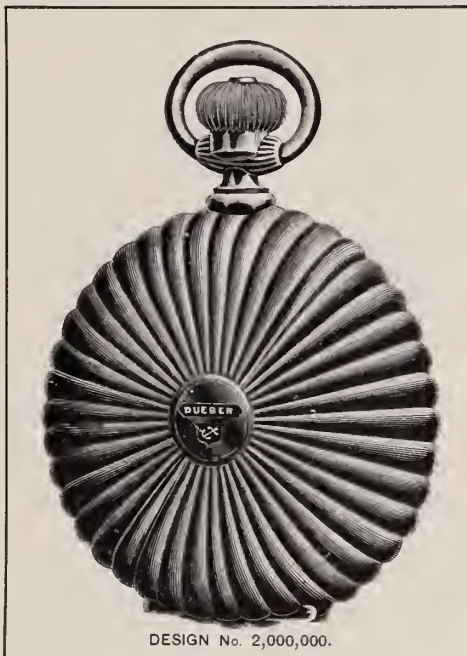
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A jeweled stomacher figured conspicuously at a recent New York wedding.

An attractive ring shows five turquoises of graduated size embedded in small diamonds.

Sun umbrellas and parasols have their slender handles studded with imitation gems.

An elegant silver pocket flask shows faceted edges and an etched design on the flat side.

An interesting scarf pin is found in a cluster of pearls ranging in color from pure white to black.

A new brooch has a heart outlined with diamonds, with a diamond crescent thrust through its center.

There are flexible snake bracelets that coil around the arm several times and charm with their jeweled eyes.

Jewel clasps in antique patterns are in demand for fastening belts, sleeves, and bodices of summer gowns.

Gorgeous gold combs, with and without gems, are much affected with full-dress toilets, to which they are an elegant finish.

Gold curb chain bracelets set in with amethysts were the bridegroom's present to the attending bridesmaids, at a recent wedding.

There are wedding rings for bridegrooms who are willing to wear them; their form is that of a heavy gold band finished off on top with a knot.

Shape is one of the first considerations in estimating the value of pearls, whether white or colored; a perfectly spherical form is greatly to be desired.

The popularity of the sapphire, especially when set in finger-rings, is largely due to the fact that it is becoming to the hand, the whiteness of which it greatly enhances.

The pansy represents a graceful form of brooch; one seen recently was of gold evenly and thickly studded with pearls. A handsome example of the same form was in black enamel with a diamond centre.

The deep green of the peridot, the delicate pink of the rose quartz, the beauty of the jacinth and jargon, are at last known to others than the mineralogist; these all figure now in fashionable jewelry, along with other stones attractive in color.

Black pearls are exceedingly rare, hence desirable; the reader may not know that black pearls are not really black but vary in hue; some have a shimmering blue light on their surface while others appear to be green or gray; this harmonious blending of subtle tints gives great value to the gems.

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Paris in the Racing Season.

HORSE RACING EMBLEMS TO THE FRONT—THE EXCELSIOR AND ITS USES—ELEGANT SPECIMENS OF HEAD ORNAMENTS—SEASONABLE NOVELTIES AND FASHIONS.

PARIS, France, June 9.—The very same horse-riding emblems, that we see every year in some of our jewelry shops during the week of the Grand Prix, have come to the front, in several displays. A few trophies consisting of whips, jockeys' caps, saddles, and horse-shoe nails, are made of precious stones; great many of them are in enameled gold or silver.

Among the various trinkets which are still worn hanging from gentlemen's chains, the perpetual-almanac *breloque*, in gold or oxidized silver is prominent. It looks like a middle-sized medal, with the figures closely marked all over it. By moving a central disk placed on it, the wearer is enabled to find out on which day of the month happened to fall any day of the week, even if it be a year or more ago. This precious almanac is called The Excelsior.

A pretty diadem represents a strung bow with several arrows symmetrically placed across it so that the piked ends go beyond the curved top line. These points consist of a gathering of rubies, whereas the rest of the masterpiece is made of diamonds. Another head-piece has the face of a fancy Russian crown, with a very light and almost invisible frame-work, on which diamonds are so fixed that they appear to hold on to nothing. They seem to stand alone as by a magical power, at a symmetrical distance from each other.

Pale gold bracelets fashioned in imitation of twisted ironwork are seen in some of our best stores. Most of them show a succession of Gothic oak leaves with curled stems arranged in a very light and graceful style. Silver brooches of a similar pattern are oxidized with a blue shade, or a Florentine bronze color. Some brooches or clasps, in gold pierced work, introducing turquoise or peridots have the form of a misshapen horse-shoe, developed into a rich and original piece of jewelry.

Hand mirrors are extremely varied in shape and decoration. The frames, in chased gold or silver, ivory or ebony with gold inlayings and precious stones encrusted, are oval, octagonal, trapezoidal, or of irregular outlines with due regards to harmony in the ensemble. The handle is generally formed by a female figure, which needs be beautifully modeled, otherwise it would appear clumsy, on account of the rigid attitude which must be preserved.

A bonbon-box in smoked yellow glass, tastefully engraved, has a bright gold lid all covered with a close gathering of small pearls, like canary-seeds. Cigar and cigarette holders in fine amber are encircled with three or more handsome rings, showing diamonds and rubies, sapphires or emeralds and pearls, set and fashioned like finger-rings worn by ladies.

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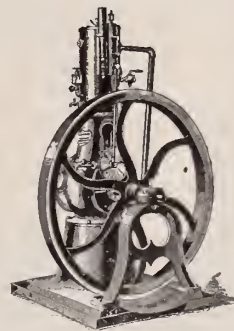
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Jewelers' Whims and Fancies.

W. S. Hill, Westchester, Pa., has a leaf of a species of cactus pinned up in the show window of his store upon which is growing two little leaves of a plant from Virginia which grows in that manner.

A jeweler at Pleasanton, Cal., has a live tarantula in a glass jar, where he has kept it for more than a year without food. About two inches of dirt is all there is in the jar, and how the creature lives is a mystery.

W. W. Rudisill, Altoona, Pa., is the owner of a dog that is good and wise in every particular. He is of the Newfoundland type and answers to the name of Buff. When Mr. Rudisill is out of the city Buff does not take his meals at home, but depends on the employes in the store to furnish him with eatables. When Buff feels like eating he notifies the clerk in his own peculiar way that he wants money with which to purchase a meal. Money is placed in his mouth and the animal starts for the tea store next door. Buff then deposits his money on the counter and in return is given a sufficient quantity of crackers to satisfy his appetite.

C. A. Trefethen, Manchester, N. H., is advertising his business with a neat device, by which runs, errors, outs and innings of a ball game may be accurately kept.

A Louisville jeweler will soon have on ex-

hibition "an egg cooking clock." Both hard and soft boiled eggs can be cooked by this ingenious regulator, and it is said to be very easily manipulated. It has a signal bell which strikes when the egg has boiled the proper length.

In April, 1868, R. H. Kline started in business in Spring City, Pa. One, Jacob Sheeder was the first customer, and he bought a silver watch. Last week Mr. Kline purchased the watch and now has it on exhibition in his show window.

C. M. Cassel, Elmira, N. Y., several years ago bought a piece of land in Sullivan County, N. Y., for \$100. Last week he sold it for \$2,000, indications of oil having been discovered on the property. Two thousand per cent. is fairly good.

On the front of a store in Providence, R. I., a show card has been hanging for a long time bearing the legend:

Don't go down Street to get robbed;
Step right in Here.

W. A. Richardson, Anaconda, Mon., has a parrot named Rex, which he often brings down to his store. One morning, recently, a fine meerschaum pipe was lying on the counter awaiting some repairs. Rex commenced to play with it and Mr. Richardson told him to leave it alone. "Oh, no," said the bird. The pipe was removed to the

work bench. The bird soon followed, and a few minutes later Mr. Richardson found him about as sick as a parrot well could be. It did not agree with him to hit the pipe.

Hard Soldering.

It is known the matter of cleaning up after hard soldering is but imperfectly understood. Say, when working an 18-karat ring, I use sulphuric acid and water, mixed as wanted, and throw it away when done with it; I do not trouble myself to measure or weigh. It should be mixed so that it tastes like strong lemonade without the sugar, and used in a glazed earthen ware vessel of suitable size. I let my work cool slightly and throw it into the bowl of pickle. If it does not come out clean I rinse in clear water, re-heat and throw it in again. The proper heat can best be ascertained by experiment. Extreme care should be taken not to allow the least particle of iron to get into the pickle. Clean off first, every trace of the binding wire otherwise you will have a deposit of copper on your work that you will find troublesome to get off. This process works gloriously on silver, but when it comes to cheap gold work I find it necessary to stone off that dirty yellow color before polishing, if I want my work to look well.

Charmingly simple is a little brooch, consisting of two intertwined wreaths of tiny daisies in white enamel and gold.

THE increasing demand for Illinois Springfield Watches is pretty good evidence that they are meeting favor with the better class of retail dealers.

The Company are supplying their goods to the retail trade direct, and through their special jobbers.

If your jobber does not carry them, send direct to the Company at Springfield, Ill., New York, Chicago or San Francisco.

The Clock on the Monte Pincio in Rome.

A FAVORITE promenade for natives as well as foreign visitors in Rome, is the Monte Pincio, one of the famous seven hills upon which the Eternal City is built. The well attended, beautiful gardens, with their statues, fountains, half tropical trees, flowers and leaf plants, together with the admirable panorama spreading out before

surrounded on its four sides by beautiful leaf plants, ivy and grasses. The stone foot stands within a water basin in which fishes sport and proud swans draw their majestic circles. The upper part of the case contains a dial covered with glass on each of its four sides. Upon the cupola stands a staff which carries the two bells for the full hour and quarters. At its upper end is a small vane in the shape of a battle-axe.

The frame for the wheel and levers of the striking work, in which a small centrifugal pendulum takes the place of the fly, is close underneath the dial. At the back of the clock frame oscillates the second pendulum, and before this is located a mass of rustic work, similar to a large coral growth, from which issue small jets of water at regular intervals. Two of the uppermost coral branches are water conduit pipes, from which empties alternately, at each swing of the pendulum, a small quantity of water into two leaf-like spoons, underneath, and imparting to them an up and down motion.

This peculiar arrangement, foreign to clocks, attracts not only the horologer, but also the layman who sees the clock for the first time, and even the reader will ask, "what purposes do these water pipes serve?" The explanation is very simple. The peculiar motive power furnished by the water keeps the clock in motion, by a very remarkable escapement, so that it never requires winding.

The construction of the clock is due to a monk, as is the case with so many old pieces of art work. The escapement is somewhat similar to the Denison escapement, but in place of the impulse being communicated to the pendulum by the impulse lever, impulse springs perform this office.

A Millionaire's Maxims.

The elder Baron Rothschild is said to have had the walls of his bank placarded with the following maxims:

Carefully examine every detail of your business.

Be prompt in everything.

Be brave in the struggle of life.

Never tell business lies.

Maintain your integrity as a sacred thing. Make no useless acquaintances. Never try to appear something more than you are.

Pay you debts promptly.

Dare to go forward.

Bear troubles patiently.

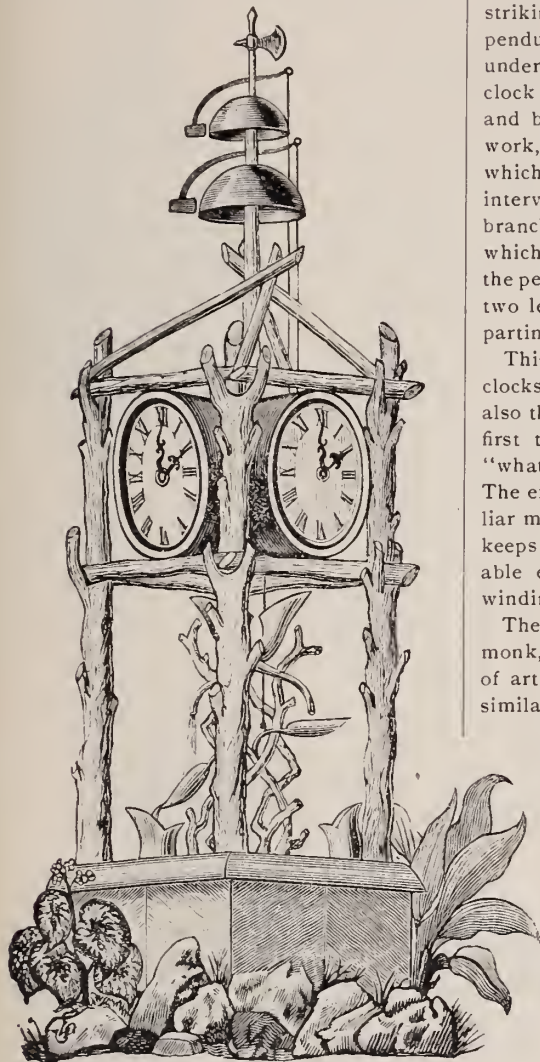
Then work hard and you will be certain to succeed.

NOT ENOUGH FOR TWO.

EMPLOYER (to clerk)—I hear you've just got married, Bunkle, and I'm sure you can't support a wife on the salary you're receiving.

CLERK (joyfully expecting a rise)—No, sir, I don't see how I can.

EMPLOYER—Just what I thought; so you'd better leave.—*Exchange.*

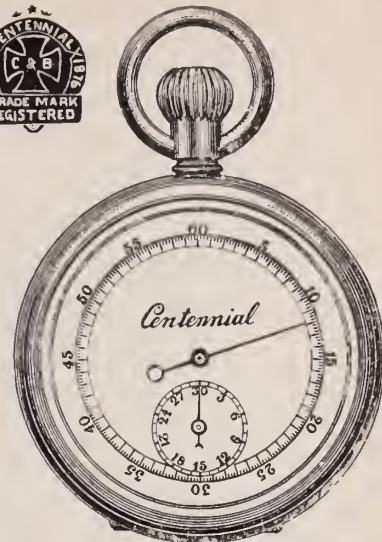


CLOCK ON THE MONTE PINCIO, ROME.

the sight-seers, standing upon the uppermost terrace, entice in fair weather strollers without number.

In the centre of this admirable garden plot has been located a really unique clock, which attracts the sight of passers-by, most of whom remain a short time to minutely inspect the work of art. It is not the precision with which this clock keeps time that awakens universal interest, because the lounge generally does not want to know the hour to a fraction, but it is rather its striking position, as well as the peculiar performance of its escapement and unusual motive power.

Accompanying drawing is a general view of the clock. The case is composed of three branches in rustic work, and is very charming; it stands upon a square block stone,



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Workshop Notes.

The Compensated Balance.—As it is well known, the linear extension of all balance springs is the same by increasing heat, but the diminishing of elasticity is disproportionate and corresponds to the degree of hardness of the spring. This fact may explain the variation of watches which have been regulated in temperate climates, when exposed to the extremes of the heat or cold. A well hardened balance spring retains its elasticity best, and in some temperatures insures the best rate; not so, however, in extreme ones, since it is subjected to a greater change. The general compensated balance is unable to remedy this defect; it is apt to increase it, because its compensating arms do not, by increasing heat, move towards the center, but towards the sides. Ingenuity has for a long time been at work to overcome this evil, and has devised many contrivances of which the auxiliary compensation by springs, dating to 1835, and more recently added compensating arms, need only to be mentioned. Both contrivances, however, do not work to satisfaction, and have not been adopted in practice.

Cement for Rubber and Glass.—For cementing rubber or gutta percha to metal take pulverized shellac, dissolved in ten times its weight of pure ammonia. In this way the mixture will be of the required consistency. The ammonia penetrates the rubber and enables the shellac to take a firm hold, but as

it all evaporates in time, the rubber is immovably fastened to the metal, and neither gas nor water will remove it.

An Elastic Lacquer.—A lacquer, said to be of great elasticity, perfectly supple and not liable to peel off, is made in the following manner: About 120 parts of oil varnish are heated in one vessel, and 23 parts of quick-lime are put into 22 parts of water in another. As soon as the lime causes an effervescence, 55 parts of melted india-rubber are added. This mixture is stirred, and then poured into the vessel of hot varnish. The whole is then stirred so as to be thoroughly mixed, and then strained and allowed to cool, when it has the appearance of lead. When required for use, it is thinned with the necessary quantity of varnish, and applied with the brush, hot or cold, preferably the former. This lacquer is useful for wood or iron, and for walls; it will also render cloth, paper, etc., waterproof. All parts are by weight.

Rapid Silver-Plating.—A well-known authority recommends the following: Prepare a powder of three parts of chloride of silver, twenty parts carefully pulverized cream of tartar, and fifteen parts pulverized table salt; mix it into a thin paste with water and rub it upon the well cleared metallic surface with blotting paper. After you are certain that all parts of the article have been touched alike, rub it with very fine chalk powder or dust upon wadding or other soft cloth, wash with clean water, and dry with a cloth.

Ferrule for Pivoting.—The best form of ferrule or collet for accomplishing the pivoting of the cylinder center plug, is a slight ferrule made from a piece of brass, and attached to the balance arms by melting a small piece of beeswax on it, then placing it on the balance and holding it over the flame of a spirit lamp until the beeswax melts; it is then allowed to cool. This is a very useful form of ferrule for many purposes in which the use of a screw ferrule is impossible, and in others, where it is inadvisable, on account of its weight. Should the cylinder not run true, the center is filed up until perfection is obtained; the pivoting is then done.

Foot Pivot in a Cylinder.—A steel stake with a large number of closely graduated holes is essential for this purpose; stakes of this kind, especially made for the purpose, are kept for sale in many watchmakers' material stores. Having tried the cylinder into the holes until one is found that fits tightly, then the hole immediately smaller is the proper one to use while punching out the plug, which is done with an appropriately shaped plug made from a piece of main-spring hook wire. A new plug is then turned up and fitted carefully, so that a tap of a hammer will drive it home to its place. Before placing it in the cylinder, the end should be polished off square with the lap in a screwhead tool. The plug is then driven into its place.

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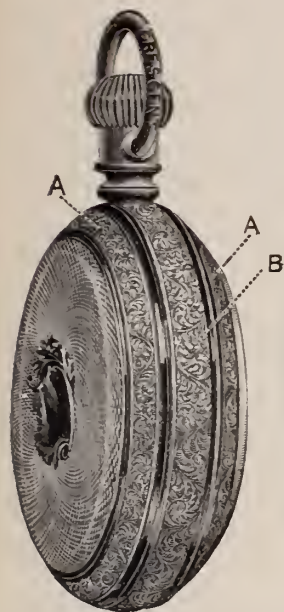


Fig. A. Bezel.
Fig. B. Center.

To avoid misunderstanding on the part of competitors in the Crescent Centre and Border design contest, we beg to state that we do not wish designs for the backs of cases. The contest is limited to designs applicable to Bezels and Centre, and particular attention to these parts of the watch case is drawn in the accompanying illustration.

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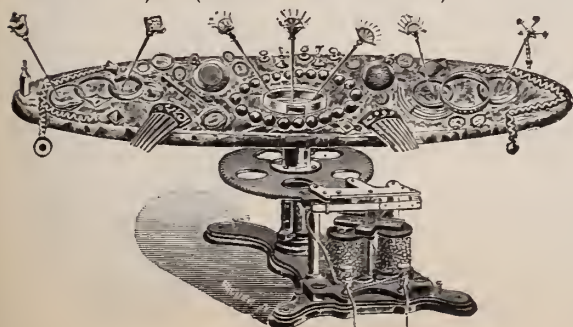
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The flame of a jet of gas or of a spirit lamp applied to the back of the chuck, will keep the cement soft long enough for the work to be brought concentric by holding a blunt peg against the projecting pinion

*A clock-maker's "dead-center" lathe. At the back of the lathe center is fixed a large grooved wheel or pulley, having a handle attached. The workman turns the wheel with his left hand while holding the tool or cutter with the right. A gut connects the large throw wheel with a small pulley rotating freely on the lathe center.

arbor; the center can then be made, not with a graver, but with a sharp auger-pointed tool. The drilling is the principal difficulty. If the pinion be hard the drill should have a rounded point and be quite hard at the point; it should be left as strong as possible, as some pressure is required to make it bite. The hole need not be deep. When the drilling is done, the hole should be broached, and the pivot turned and smoothed so that it fits the hole accurately. Fitting it to go to the bottom and afterward taking a piece from its length, is the surest way of making a good fit. The hole and pivot should be cleaned and the oil removed in benzine. A few taps with the hammer will make the pivot as fast as if the pinion were solid. If the pinion head is not quite true, the center must be filed to get the pinion true, and then the pivot made in the usual way.

Liability of Express Company.

IN an action against an express company for value of goods which had been misdelivered, plaintiff testified that, when they reached their destination, the company's

agent agreed that plaintiff might take some of them and leave the rest in the office for a day or so, upon paying the charges and signing a receipt, and that, upon calling for them he was informed that they had been delivered to other parties upon the supposition that he had sent for them. The agent testified that he had no authority to make such an arrangement, but did not say that he so notified plaintiff. There had not been a complete delivery of the goods to plaintiff, and the question of defendant's liability as a warehouseman should have been submitted to a jury, for if the arrangement was made before payment of the charges and the signing of the receipt, with view to giving plaintiff reasonable opportunity of sending for his goods, it was a matter within the apparent scope of the agent's authority, and would bind the company in the absence of any notice to plaintiff of any restriction on the agent's authority.

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SOUVENIR SPOONS—PART XIV.

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THE true American is the Indian, the red man. Whether he was descended from the mound-builders, that pre-historic race, the members of which seemed to have passed their time in constructing symmetrically raised tumuli, often enclosed in geometrical figures, or whether he drifted over from Asia



ALL AMERICA.

SAME, REVERSE.

on wrecked vessels, or whether he was just on the continent waiting to be discovered by Bjorne Herjulfson, Leif Erikson, Christopher Columbo, Amerigo Vespucci, or John Cabot, is not thoroughly known. But one point is certain. He inhabited what is now known as the United States long before the Teuton, Saxon, Celt, Magyar, Frank, Pict, Gaul, Moujik and other Caucasians ever dreamed of going westward and becoming policemen and millionaires. Perhaps our conception of him is founded on the very wooden effigy outside cigar stores or the pretty girl-like face on the cent or from dime novels. Nevertheless he is the American, the aborigine of the territory, and though he does not exhale ottar of roses and is rather indifferent regarding the fact, he can trace his ancestry back further than the coming of the Mayflower or the time of the Revolutionary war. In producing a souvenir spoon to represent all America, no design could be more appropriate, comprehensive and capable of artistic achievement than one that would embody the Indian and the emblems of his character. Such a spoon has been produced

by the Sterling Co., Providence, R. I., who have christened it the All America. The handle is of an original and attractive outline; on the upper portion of the obverse side is a fine relief model of the bust of the characteristic Indian. Below the figure is a representation of Indian corn, which so many believe should be the national plant. On the reverse side of the handle is seen a group composed of a tomahawk, bow and quiver, above which are two pipes of peace. This elegant article is made in tea and orange sizes.

THE BALTIMORE.

A souvenir spoon to represent Baltimore, should have a terrapin in its design. Baltimore without its terrapin would be more sad, more woe-begone than Philadelphia without its scrapple, or Boston without its beans. The very mention of the word Baltimore conjures up visions of terrapin at two dollars a plate. People outside Baltimore really do not know what terrapin is. They think because they dub the dish, "terrappin à la Baltimore," that it is Baltimore terrapin, but it isn't. Ask any Baltimorean if it is. These creatures are lured from Chesapeake Bay, as are the most succulent oysters, and crabs. In the souvenir spoon which Justis & Armiger, 31 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md., have produced, all these details have been embodied. The handle is a succession of oysters and crabs intertwined with seaweed and topped by a terrapin. The design seems to comprise the entire genus of shell fish, but the clam is missing. However, many believe the poet:

With the succulent oyster,
I can revel and royster,
But for the Little Neck clam, sir,
I don't care a d—, sir.

But it is of her monuments that the Monumental City is especially proud. Chief among them is the Washington monument, whose construction was authorized by the Legislature in 1809. The site is one-hundred feet above tide-water, in Mount Vernon Place, at the intersection of Monument and Washington Sts. It is a Doric shaft rising one hundred and seventy-six and a half feet from a base fifty feet square and thirty-five in height, and is surmounted by a colossal figure of Washington, fifteen feet high. It is, perhaps, the principal feature of the city, and its representation in the bowl of the souvenir spoon, is particularly appropriate. The bowl itself is of the shape of an oyster shell. Altogether the spoon is one of the most artistic which have been produced. The execution of the details is remarkably perfect. The spoon must prove a heavy seller, if the public know what a beautiful and original spoon is. It is full of character and individuality. It contains a suggestion of humor and good living, a very attractive quality.

THE DAN'L BOONE.

The name of Daniel Boone is inseparable from the history of Kentucky. The very mention of the State pictures before the mind the brave hunter and Indian fighter. This historic figure has been embodied in a souvenir spoon with fine effect, and accuracy of detail, to represent the Corn-Cracker State, Kentucky, by Wm. Kendrick's Sons, Louisville. Daniel Boone, the pioneer in the settlement of Kentucky, was born in Pennsylvania in 1735 and died in Missouri in 1820. At the age of eighteen, he went with his parents to North Carolina. After making several hunting excursions he set out, in 1769, with five companions, to explore the Kentucky country. During the next twenty-five years his life, as an explorer, pioneer, hunter, guide and settler, was the most prominent



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one in the history of that region. He had many encounters with the Indians and was three times captured, but in each case effected

his escape. In 1775 he built a fort on the Kentucky River, around which grew up the settlement and village of Boonsboro. On the handle of the spoon commemorating this pioneer, is seen an alto-relief figure, representing Boone costumed in the buckskin hunting shirt, trousers and mocassins, and a coonskin cap, such as he wore when he arrived in the region. With this costume and his long flintlock across his shoulders, his bullet pouch and scalping knife swinging to one side and his tomahawk on the other, he is represented, and thus will be remembered through all time. The original articles are now in the possession of one, Colonel R. T. Durrett, of Louisville, who praises the reproductions in the highest terms. Along the stem of the handle are the words, Dan'l Boone, in attractive unique letters. This beautiful spoon is made in tea, orange and coffee sizes.

THE BROOKLYN HISTORICAL SPOON.

This spoon has been designed and patented by C. C. Adams, of C. C. Adams & Co., 474 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Adams is a man of long experience in the jewelry trade and for eighteen years was the predecessor of Edward Holbrook, as general manager of the Gorham Mfg. Co. He is therefore widely known in the trade, and as would be expected, any pattern of his designing would contain all the essentials of art combined with the qualities that produce for the article

a wide sale. Such an article is the spoon under discussion. The aim of the designer has been to select and illustrate certain landmarks in the history of Brooklyn, which have had a very marked influence upon the destiny of the city. It has also been his aim to

tween Bridge and Lawrence Sts., in 1776, is an exact reproduction of the quaint original structure. The Fulton Ferry scene of 1746, is also an exact reproduction, showing the old ferry landing very near the present location of the foot of Fulton St. In contrast



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select familiar subjects that will be of interest to every old Brooklynite, and to produce as well, a token beautiful in itself, to be used as a gift in pleasant remembrance of the giver. The old in contrast to the new, is the significance of the design. The legend in raised letters upon the handle, Breuckelen, 1667, refers to the charter granted in 1667 to incorporate the village of Breuckelen. The old Brooklyn Church, illustrative of the City of Churches, which stood upon what is now known as Fulton St., be-

with the old ferry is the Brooklyn Bridge opened to the public in 1883. The view is at an angle from the New York side, and is an excellent miniature representation of the bridge and river scenes. Altogether the spoon is thoroughly significant of the history of the Brooklyn, while the workmanship is of the highest character, the die work being especially fine. The spoon is made in tea and orange sizes, and will undoubtedly prove one of the best selling articles of its kind on the market.

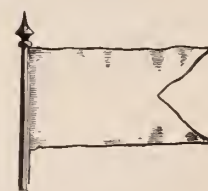


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Cincinnati.

Jacob Becker, of Duhme & Co., is very ill. Louis Hummel and wife have returned from a trip to the Lakes.

Henry Hahn and wife have gone to Saratoga, N. Y., for a vacation.

Glen Hilton, Huntington, W. Va., was here to the wedding of his brother last week.

Eugene Schweikert has returned and John Schweikert is taking his turn on the road.

A. Herman and wife and A. G. Schwab and wife have left for New York. They will be gone three weeks.

J. W. Freeman and his wife came to this city last week on their annual purchasing trip from Golconda, Ill.

L. Gutman has gone to French Lick Springs, O., for a two weeks' vacation, before going East to buy goods.

Herman Keck was prevented from going to Europe last week, by the serious illness of his brother. The trip is indefinitely postponed.

H. B. Dunbar, the genial boniface of the Gibson House, has pulled through a serious siege of illness that threatened for a while to prove fatal.

John Jepson, of Jonas, Dorst & Co., has returned and is looking about for a cool summer retreat. Hugo Jonas will return from the road this week.

Jos. Mehmert, jobber, 306 Freeman Ave., will soon move down town. He finds he can increase his business by having his place nearer the business center.

Lee Strauss and family started for Philadelphia, Saturday evening, where they will visit relatives during the hot spell. Mr. Strauss will run up to New York before returning to complete his purchases for the fall trade.

Mrs. Sarah J. Owen, widow of the late Wm. Owen, who was for years located at 4th and Main Sts., and mother of Wm. Owen, the 4th St. jeweler, and Miss Mamie Owen, the popular and talented pottery artist, died at her residence on 4th St., Thursday of last week.

Wm. Oskamp says he does not know when he will get out of town; the contractors of the building in which this firm have leased the corner store and basement, have to be watched or they will run in some new or undesirable innovation encroaching on their premises. The store was promised for July, but it will be August by the time everything is finished.

J. C. Adams, of Chicago, is in town this week. Mr. Adams is well-known to the

trade through his long connection with the jewelry manufacturing interest. He is now pushing a new patent designed by Chas. Mosely, of Mosely & Co., Elgin, Ill., a machine to make brass fossets. It is claimed that fossets can be made at a third less cost and turned out in greater quantities.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Galbreath, of Duhme & Co., leave for New York this week, and will sail for Hamburg in the *Normannia* on July 2. They will spend a few weeks in Sweden and then visit the principal points of interest throughout the Kingdom. Mr. Galbreath will select a fine lot of goods for their fall and holiday trade, and also visit Amsterdam to purchase a good supply of diamonds.

Duhme & Co. have added four new spoons to their great variety. Chas. Ankeny has just returned from a prospecting tour through Indiana and Illinois. He says the crops in all localities are fine, and the jewelers are confident of a splendid season this fall and winter. He has a new spoon for the Chas. F. Ankeny Co., Lafayette Ind., called the Lafayette. It has the figure of Gen. Lafayette on the stem, and an appropriate emblem in the bowl.

Pittsburgh.

J. C. Grogan is rapidly getting rid of his art treasures, and purposes adhering only to the jewelry and silver lines.

Mr. Sheafer, of Sheafer & Lloyd, left this week for a ten days' recuperation at Atlantic City, N. J. Mr. Sheafer has been in ill-health for some time.

Vacations for all begin about July 1st, and many are the plans which are being made for the brief spells of enjoyment allotted to tired clerks.

B. E. Arons received 22,378 answers to his word contest. Mrs. J. O'Donoghue, of Millvale, won the first prize of a ladies' gold watch, having sent in 2,757 words.

Chas. Gearing, of Hardy & Hayes, had made all preparations for taking out a policy in the Jewelers' League, but a sudden hemorrhage of the lungs and subsequent serious illness, prevented the completion of his desire.

Traveling men in town the past week were: J. W. Watson, of Reed & Barton, Taunton, Mass.; W. T. Gough, of Carter, Sloan, & Co., and J. E. Simonson, of A. J. Hedges & Co., New York; R. M. Wilcox, of Rogers, Smith & Co., Meriden, Conn.

A reception was given last week to James Hunter, of Allegheny Select Councils. He was made the recipient of several pieces of

silver, including a tea set, a couple of onyx tables and a pedestal, besides other articles of value all purchased from August Loch, Allegheny City.

The exterior of the store of Mrs. E. P. Roberts & Sons has undergone a wonderful transformation. Irish green, Nile, etc., are among the side remarks heard. Steele Roberts says that it is strictly Olivine, and it is in honor of this stone that the store has on its summer coat.

An exhilarating letter was received on the 19th from Harvey and Charles Wattles, postmarked Chamounix. They have been having a glorious time and have invested in novelties, calculated to surprise Pittsburghers in general. They sail for home on the 23d inst., and are expected on their native heath July 3. This is Mr. Harvey Wattles' sixth trans-Atlantic voyage.

Last Week's Arrivals.

THE CIRCULAR has perfected arrangements for obtaining the names and hotel addresses of all the latest buyers visiting New York, and each day posts in its office, 189 Broadway, a bulletin which every member of the trade is cordially invited to copy.

The following out-of-town dealers were registered in New York, during the past week: W. M. Weston, Boston, Mass.; Imperial H.; J. H. Foster, Boston, Mass.; Everett H.; J. T. Smith, Baltimore, Md.; Bartholdi H.; J. D. Lit, Philadelphia, Pa.; Continental H.; L. Bauman, St. Louis, Mo.; Belvedere H.; N. A. Soggs, Binghamton, N. Y.; Geo. H. Whitford, Waltham, Mass.; S. Krolik, Detroit, Mich.; Belvedere H.; J. Williams, Albany, N. Y.; Grand Union H.; C. Koop, Chicago, Ill.; Astor H.; G. E. Goddard, Pittsburgh, Pa.; St. James H.; H. M. Bigelow, Boston, Mass.; Brunswick H.; E. D. Grasselli (P. M. Miles Co.), Cleveland, O.; Imperial H.; F. H. Lapsley, Baltimore, Md.; Astor H.; G. Felsenthal, Louisville, Ky.; Astor H.; F. Schroder, Amsterdam, N. Y.; Astor H.; L. Klind, Philadelphia, Pa.; C. S. Nichols, Quincy, Ill.; St. Nicholas H.; C. F. Lomb, Rochester, N. Y.; Belvedere H.; A. G. McKenzie, Boston, Mass.; Astor H.; E. P. Beviard, Rome, N. Y.; St. Denis H.; L. A. Piaget, Paterson, N. J.; A. G. Schwab, Cincinnati, O.; Bartholdi H.; A. Herman, Cincinnati, O.; Bartholdi H.; Dave Hattenbach, Sioux City, Ia.; Astor H.

A Canadian Jeweler Leaves Creditors Behind Him.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 18.—Four or five months ago there came here from England an Austrian jeweler named Mikolaschek, who for a couple of months was employed at different jewelry establishments in the city. Latterly he had been doing a small business on his own account, and different

persons had entrusted him with watches and jewelry to repair.

Yesterday this man went off on the *Halifax* to Boston, Mass., and the parties who entrusted him now mourn their loss.

A. Wittnauer, 19 Maiden Lane, New York, has just produced a timing watch that will undoubtedly prove an immediate success. It is called a double chronograph, and owing to its

simplicity of construction sells at a very low price. The double chronograph has the additional advantage of being able to take different records during an observation, similar to a split second, without being of the price of the latter. It is within reach of everybody and its simple construction obviates the necessity of the repairs, which the usual low priced chronograph and split second movements constantly require.

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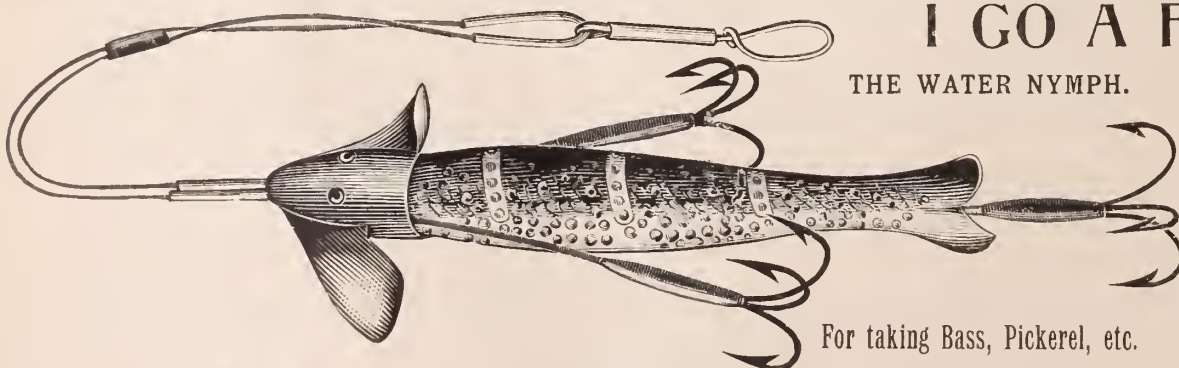
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No displayed advertisements whatever will be taken, but for the description and illustration of spoons in the book a slight charge will be made. Any jeweler ordering one hundred (100) or more copies will be entitled to have his business card printed on the cover without extra charge. A number of the foremost houses in the trade have shown a warm interest in the project, and will be largely represented in its pages. All proprietors of Souvenir Spoons, as well as dealers carrying these popular goods in stock, will, at a glance, see the benefits to be derived from the extensive circulation among the purchasing public of a work of this class, written in good literary style, and replete with illustrations.

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THURSDAY, N. Y.

The Latest Patents.

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DESIGN 20,832. SPOON, &c. FREDERICK SCHWATKA, Rock Island, Ill.—Application filed March 28, 1891. Serial No. 386,851. Term of patent 14 years.

DESIGN 20,835. SPOON, &c. AUSTIN F. JACKSON, Taunton, Mass., assignor to The Reed & Barton Corporation, same place.—Application filed May 8, 1891. Serial No. 392,109. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN 20,837. LACE PIN. WILLIAM C. FINCK, Elizabeth, N. J.—Application filed March 2, 1891. Serial No. 383,485. Term of patent 14 years.

DESIGN 20,838. SPOON &c. AUSTIN F. JACKSON, Taunton, Mass., assignor to the Reed & Barton Corporation, same place.—Application filed May 8, 1891. Serial No. 392,110. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN 20,841. SPOON, &c. JOHN H. BULLARD and WILLIAM H. BULLARD, St. Paul, Minn.—Application filed April 3, 1891. Serial No. 387,555. Term of patent 3½ years.

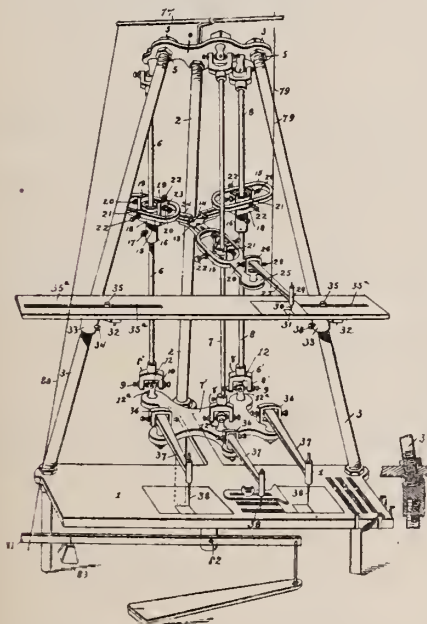
DESIGN 20,842. SPOON, &c. GILBERT L. CROWELL, JR., Arlington, N. J., assignor to Dominick & Haff, New York, N. Y.—Application filed April 28, 1891. Serial No. 390,842. Term of patent 14 years.

DESIGN 20,843. SPOON, FORK, &c. HENRY G. PEIRSONS, Troy, New York, assignor to F. W. Sim & Co., same place.—Application filed May 8, 1891. Serial No. 392,105. Term of patent 3½ years.

TRADE MARK 19,736. SOLID AND PLATED SPOONS, FORKS AND TABLE-WARE GEORGE E. SHAW, Putnam, Conn.—Application filed May 13, 1891, used since April 15, 1891. "The words 'Gen. Putnam.'"

454,063. ENGRAVING-MACHINE. JAMES C. PARMERLEE, Sedalia, Mo.—Filed Sept. 18, 1890. Serial No. 365,394. (No model.)

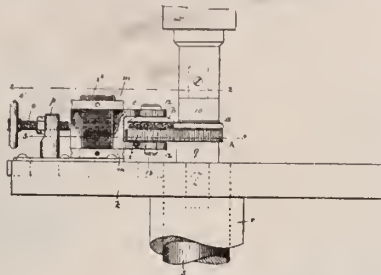
In an engraving-machine, the combination, with a stationary base-plate or work-table, of a plate suspended above the same and adapted to swing in a horizontal plane in all directions, this plate being provided



with arms having each a stylus, a coupling adjustable upon the supports of the swinging plate and provided with an arm carrying a stylus, and a table vertically adjustable to correspond with the adjustment of the coupling.

454,283. MACHINE FOR ORNAMENTING WATCH-CASES, &c. CHARLES F. MORRILL, Boston, Mass.—Filed Sept. 13, 1890. Serial No. 364,858. (No model.)

In a machine for ornamenting watch-cases and other like articles, the combination of a fixed or non-rotating chuck or holder provided with means for positively clamping the article to be ornamented, a gear affixed to the chuck, and ornamenting roll or knurl, a holder adapted to hold the roll in contact with the article held



by the chuck, a gear affixed to the holder and engaged with the gear on the chuck, the gears being adapted to cause the synchronous rotation of the roll and chuck, a slide supporting the roll-holder, and a revolving bed supporting the slide and provided with an adjusting-screw, whereby the slide and the holder thereon may be moved to press the roll against the article to be ornamented, the revolving bed and the gears giving the roll a planetary motion about the work.

454,291. REPEATING WATCH. EMILE PERRIN, Ponts-Martel, Switzerland.—Filed Sept. 19, 1890. Serial No. 365,495. (No model.) Patented in Switzerland, March 7, 1890, No. 1,919.

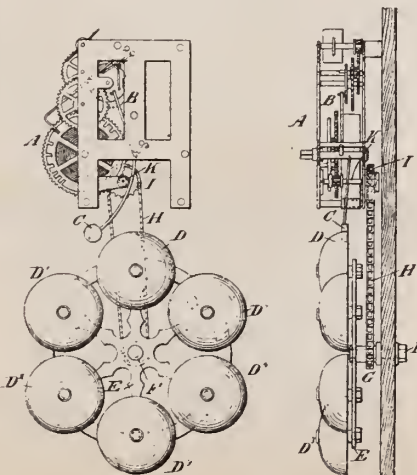
In repeating-watches, the rack D and the rack F, having five teeth *f*, and nine teeth *g*, in combination



with a click H, pivoted to the rack D, its spring *h'* for keeping the click H in engagement with the teeth *f*, and a six-armed snail I, each arm of which has ten steps, against which the rack F in its movements in one direction is arrested.

454,299. CLOCK-STRIKING MECHANISM. GRANT W. SHUMAN, Lake Station, Ind.—Filed March 2, 1891. Serial No. 383,359. (No model.)

In clocks the combination, with a clock-work and a striking mechanism, of a series of bells mounted to

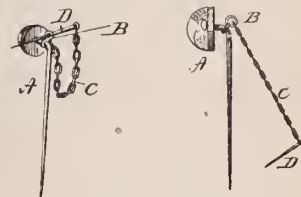


travel and actuated from the clock-work and arranged

so as to come successively in the path of the striker of the striking mechanism.

454,380. SCARF-PIN. ZULIME RABBY, Mobile, Ala.—Filed Feb. 28, 1891. Serial No. 383,228. (No model.)

The combination of the pin A, having a fixed eye or ring B back of the ornamental head and at right angles



thereto, chain C, and pin D, adapted to be inserted at right angles through the eye B and through the scarf into which the scarf-pin is inserted.

ELSIE—Yes, dear, my husband is a doctor, and a lovely fellow, but he is awfully absent-minded.

ADA—Indeed!

ELSIE—Only fancy! During the marriage ceremony, when he gave me the ring, he felt my pulse and asked me to put out my tongue.

ADA—Well, he won't do the latter again.—*Exchange.*

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" gilt bowl	4.00
Coffee Spoon, plain bowl	2.00
" gilt bowl	2.25

"And they painted on the grave posts Of the graves yet unforgetten, Each his own Ancestral TOTEM, Each the symbol of his household, Figures of the bear and reindeer, Of the turtle, crane and beaver."

—Longfellow.



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The Other Side of Life.

"Silver is going up again," said Chipp.
"Mine's already gone up," said Chapp.

Men who have jewels for wives usually do the setting themselves.—*New York Herald.*

Assignment is the moral anæsthetic that relieves a man from payin'.—*Washington Post.*

A SAD CASE.

JONES (at the races)—Here shec omes now. Time her, jinks; get out your watch!

JINKS (sadly)—Just what I've been trying to do since I hung it up, but it's no go.

RESERVED FOR TIME OF NEED.

MRS. CRIBBER—What has become of all your Cleopatra jewelry—the asps, snakes, serpents and things?

MRS. BIBBER—Hush! Don't let my husband hear you. I have hidden them away.

"Haven't you worn them at all?"

"I wore them once, and the moment my husband saw them he rushed off to a doctor. The next morning he took the pledge. I shan't wear them again unless he backslides.—*New York Weekly.*

FORTUNATE FOR JEMIMA.

MISTRESS—Oh Jemima, you have smashed

my fine jardiniere!

JEMIMA—Gud it is, it wasn't the mirror, ilse oi'd a had sivin years' bad luck.

AFTER THE TRIP.

OLD DRUMMER—Well, how did your trip pan out.

NEW DRUMMER—Made expenses.

OLD DRUMMER (encouragingly)—That's all right. Old Duste didn't lose anything.

NEW DRUMMER—Oh, yes he did.

OLD DRUMMER—What did he lose?

NEW DRUMMER—The expenses.

The eye is the window of the soul, especially when we have a pain in it.

CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES.

MRS. CARBON—Oh, Ned, Willie has swallowed a stone.

MR. CARBON (diamond dealer)—Run for the doctor. Where did he get the stone?

MRS. C.—In the street.

MR. C.—Oh, I guess it won't hurt him. I thought you meant a diamond.



SLIGHT OBJECTION.

MIKE—Sure, Mrs. Dooley, ye would n't be after takin' a ticket fur me clock? It's ter be raffled ter help ould Mrs. Donnigan.

MRS. DOOLEY—But that ould clock does n't go any more now, does it?

MIKE—It does not, Mrs. Dooley. But then, you know, you moight n't draw it.—*Puck.*

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The objection has been raised that these written guarantees would be lost and that the customer would expect his warrant to still hold good. I would say the original design of this system was to do away with the old fashioned idea that the jeweler, after having done a good honest job and charged but a fair price, must go to a great deal of trouble and work for the purpose of placing himself in a position to do some more work for nothing. If it is not worth the customer's while to save this guarantee, it is certainly not the jeweler's while to save a record of it for him. You keep a stub for your own protection, but in no case are you expected to refer to it unless the guarantee belonging to it is returned and you suspect that guarantee has been changed. You will not be expected to refer to stub for customer's benefit, for you do not scratch job number in watch and there is no convenient way for you to find it. He need not be aware that there is any record of it whatever, except the written guarantee which he holds. You will be gratified to see how much easier it seems for the customer to pay the price for his work and the guarantee than for his work alone. You will also find that the insertion in your newspaper advertisement of the clause "a written guarantee given on all warranted watch work," will increase your repairing business.

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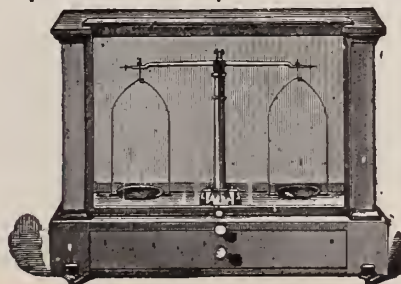
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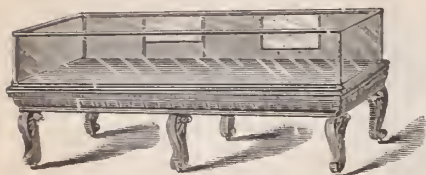
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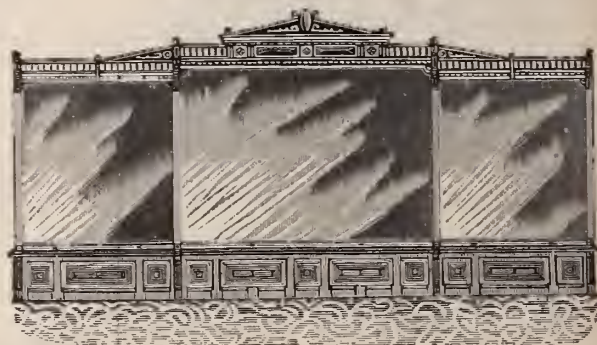


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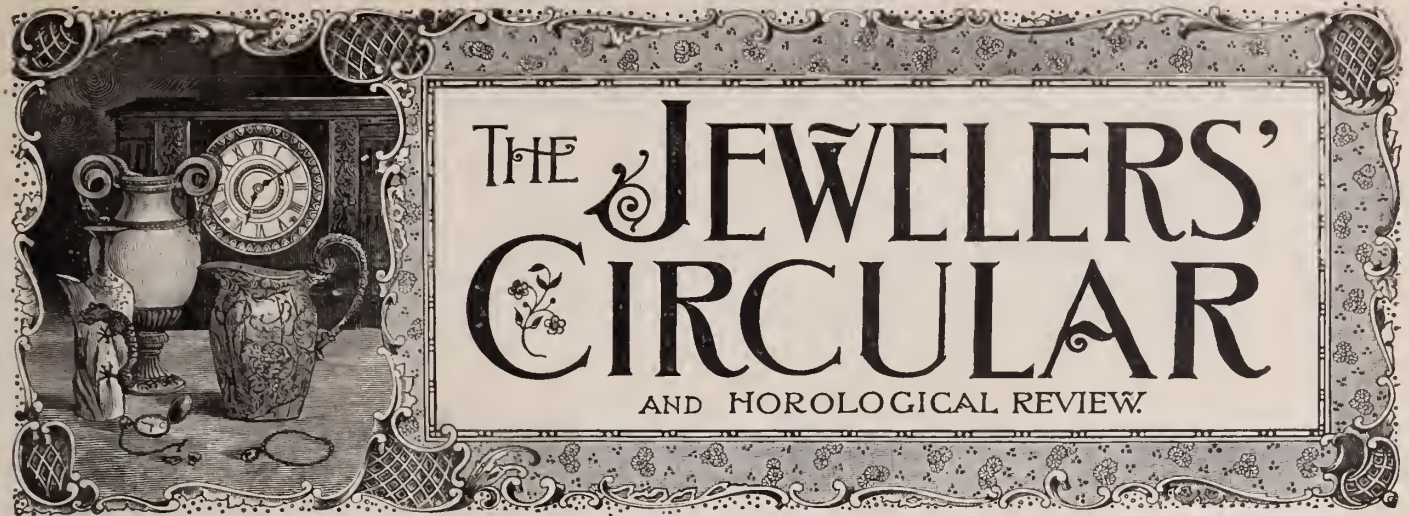
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THE ETCHED CUP WHICH THE GLORIANA WON.

TWO weeks ago, an exquisite specimen of chased silver work was illustrated on this page. The trophy depicted here is an uncommonly fine example of etch-work applied to silverware. The trophy was won last Tuesday by the new forty-six footer, *Gloriana*, of the Atlantic Yacht Club, in the special race of that club. The cup was presented to be competed for by Vice-Commodore David Banks, and was made by Tiffany & Co., New York. It is of sterling silver, lined with gold, and its cost was \$500.

The general character of this piece of silverware is simple and free from all attempt at elaboration. Though its outlines are graceful and delicate, the piece would not excite much remark, were it not for the art and accuracy to the model disclosed in the etching. The upper band contains the words, Atlantic Yacht Club, in originally designed letters, very effective in their combination. The words

occupy the entire space. The lower portion of the cup contains six shields, each surrounded by a raised chased wreath of laurel.

signal. In the remaining four shields have been etched the words, "won by," the name of the winner, *Gloriana*, and the date of the race, June 23, 1891. The workmanship displayed in the chasing of the laurel wreath is very fine.

On the front of the cylindrical portion is etched a view of the club house of the Atlantic Yacht Club at Bay Ridge, L. I., as seen from New York Bay. It is this portion of the cup that contains the salient feature of the workmanship. The depiction of the view is remarkably true to the model, all the numerous details being reproduced with perfect accuracy. The picture looks almost as if drawn upon paper rather than upon silver.

The side not shown in the illustration was left plain to receive an etching of the victorious racer.

The cup is about

In two of these shields, as seen in the illustration, are the burgee of the Atlantic Yacht Club and Vice-Commodore Banks' private

ten inches in height, weighs fifty ounces and is mounted on an ebony pedestal. Altogether the trophy was well worth winning.



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NOTICE.

DEAR SIRs :

By this time you have probably received a notice signed by James H. Noyes, notifying you that we have been expelled from membership in the American Watch Case Manufacturers' Association. We have always had at heart the best interests of our brethren in the trade and our customers, and have striven in every lawful and manly way to promote those interests. In the expectation of moving in this direction, we joined the Association, and have not consciously violated any rules on which those interests rest. Charges, however, were brought against us, and without any proper hearing, in defiance and flagrant violation of their own constitution and laws, they voted to expel us. We accept this conclusion, but we wish it understood that we are still in business, and we shall take every lawful means to protect our customers. We are advised that any interference in any manner with our trade, renders those who commit the act amenable to civil and criminal punishment, and in case of such interference, we propose to obtain such redress for ourselves and our customers as the laws afford. To this end we have already obtained an injunction restraining the officers of the Manufacturers' Association and the principal officers of the Jobbers' Association, their agents, attorneys and servants "from interfering with the trade of the said plaintiffs, or from issuing any circular or notice notifying persons not to purchase watch cases of the plaintiffs, and from taking any action in the behalf of the Association, known as The American Watch Case Manufacturers' Association, or in behalf of the Association known as the National Association of Jobbers in American Watches, to create a boycott against the plaintiffs, and to prevent persons from buying watch cases from the plaintiffs."

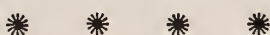
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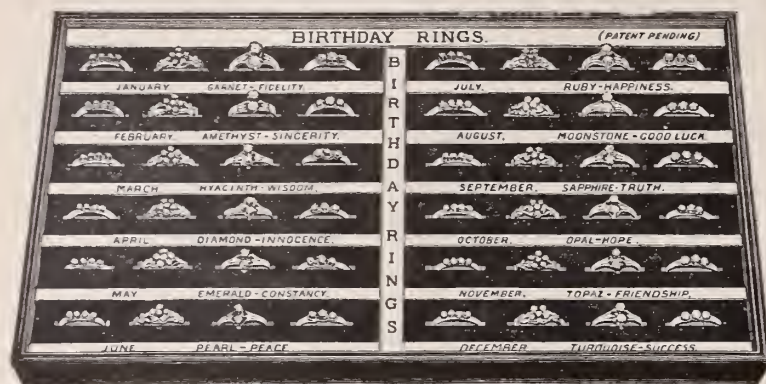
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The Inventor of the Garfield Clock Expires.

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., June 25.—Simeon Holton of this town, died at his home yesterday. He had been in business in this place since 1850. Deceased was born in Northfield, Mass., on July 12, 1822.

He had mechanical genius of a rare order. He was an expert watchmaker and most of his inventions were consequently in that line. He invented the metallic thermometer and metallic barometer, and made a self-registering thermometer which runs by clock-work and goes eight days on a stretch. He is said to have built the first sewing machine with the shuttle carried on a carriage, and it is now preserved in the Sheldon Museum in this town. In 1881 he made the celebrated Garfield clock, which was exhibited at Bunnell's Museum in New York. Every time it struck the hour the clock reproduced in a realistic way all the principal scenes in the Garfield tragedy, from the shooting of the President to the final appearance of Guiteau upon the gallows. Another invention in this line was an upright clock, the figures running from bottom to top. The hand run from 1 o'clock at the bottom, to 12 at the top, then dropped to the bottom and began over again. Another curiosity was a watch which, with the exception of a few portions of the works, was fashioned entirely out of ivory.

The Affairs of the L. C. Bernays Co. Will be Settled.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 24.—It is expected that a settlement of the affairs of the L. C. Bernays Jewelry Co. will soon be effected. The complications growing out of the losses by fire, and the several confessions of judgment, have all been settled, and an amicable understanding has been arrived at between the creditors and the company. The insurance adjusters were at first unable to agree upon the amount of losses, but upon calling in the service of C. S. Stiff, the jeweler, of this city, an expert appraiser of jewelry and bric-a-brac, the difficulty was overcome. The losses were fixed at \$10,000.

Upon the settlement of this matter the attorney representing the creditors of the company filed a petition in the Chancery Court requesting the Chancellor to take from the custody of the Sheriff the stock and fixtures of the concern and deliver them into the hands of a receiver. The order was granted and the receiver will be appointed. It is the desire of the creditors that the stock and fixtures shall be sold in bulk.

The liabilities of the company amount to \$26,500, of which \$14,500 are due to persons in Little Rock, the balance, \$12,000, being indebtedness to New York firms. The assets of the company consist of \$10,000, insurance money; open accounts, \$1,500; damaged stock, \$2,000; fixtures, \$4,000; valuable jewelry in safe, \$10,000. According to these figures the total assets of the company amount to \$27,500; liabilities, \$26,500, which leaves a difference of \$1,000 in favor of the concern.

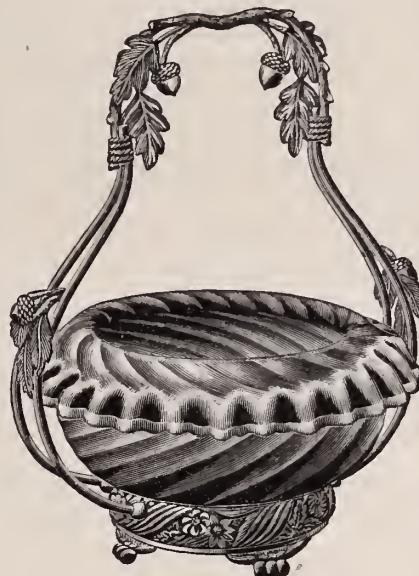
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Jewelers Interested in a New Mexico Silver Mine.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 25.—Definite information has at last been vouchsafed in regard to the purchase of the Alhambra silver mine, situated in Grant County, New Mexico, about eighteen miles from Silver City. There have been for a long time past rumors in regard to the possession of this mine by a number of Chicago jewelry men, and stories relating to its fabulous wealth have floated about, but nothing reliable regarding the matter has hitherto been given to the public.

M. N. Burchard, Chicago manager of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., is also president of the recently organized mining company, and in a talk with your correspondent gave some important information on the subject in question which will be read with interest by members of the trade.

A lump of ore said to weigh eighty-three pounds, which ran from 5,000 to 8,000 ounces to the ton, was shown and a report by Prof. E. M. Hand, of Dakota, who is well-known in the mining business, was also produced. This report, made from a personal investigation, speaks very highly of the prospects of the mine. Specimens of ore taken from it have yielded from 800 to 5,000 ounces to the ton, and fifteen samples of ore taken from all parts of the mine by President Burchard, including the dumps, assayed 371 ounces to the ton. A lot of ore is now on the dumps which runs from sixteen to eighty-eight ounces. The

shaft at the present time has only reached the depth of 118 feet.

There now remains in the treasury only \$25,000 in stock as a capital on which to work the mine. This is being rapidly disposed of to the purchasers. The balance of the stock was long since subscribed and the mine paid for.

Well-known men in the jewelry trade who are interested in the Alhambra aside from President Burchard, are: F. E. Morse, and G. H. Mitchell, of Morse, Mitchell, & Williams, J. W. Meacham, of Chicago, J. H. Welsh, G. W. Hull, R. M. Wilcox and E. A. Parker, of Connecticut.

He Said He was Her Husband's Salesman.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., June 24.—Charles Hopkins, 148 Manhattan Ave., Eastern Dist. was neatly swindled out of a gold watch valued at \$50 yesterday afternoon. His wife had charge of the store at that time. A tall, well-dressed man entered the establishment and asked for two gold watches he had left to be repaired. He explained that he was a salesman for her husband; who had promised to have the timepieces ready for him that day.

Mrs. Hopkins found one watch on her husband's workbench which the man declared was one of the two he had left. The woman searched about for the other, but was unable to find it. The man left, saying he would

return later for the other watch. Mrs. Hopkins discovered her error upon her husband's return.

Alderman John Wing Smokes an Expensive Cigar.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 25.—Alderman John Wing, of Ward One, known to the trade as the manager of Ezra Kelley's watch and clock oil factory, smoked a cigar recently that cost him many dollars. It was his first smoke in six years, and when he entered the aldermanic chamber with a smoking weed in his mouth, his fellow aldermen were well nigh dumbfounded at this sudden breach of his resolution. Before the evening was over, the following order was introduced in the upper branch and read by Mayor Ashley:

Ordered, That Alderman Wing be fined one hundred fine cigars, the same to be furnished to this Board on or before July 4, 1891.

H. C. HATHAWAY,
WENDALL H. COBB,
E. C. GARDINER,
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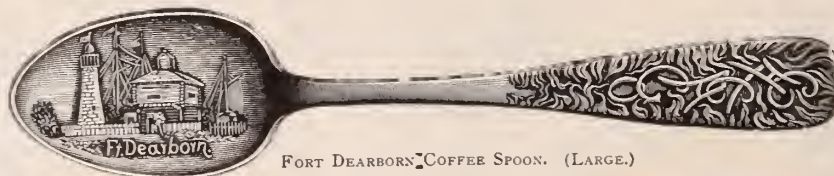
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When the order went down to the lower branch the councilmen were unanimous in their concurrence. Mr. Wing took the joke good naturedly. A few days later the city messenger served the following call on every city father.

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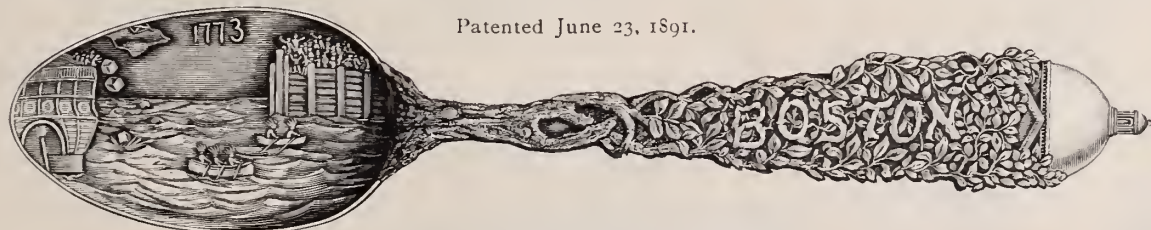
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To

You are hereby notified that there will be a (special meeting of the City Government this (Wednesday) evening at 6 1-2 o'clock sharp, on the lawn at Alderman Wing's, Mt. Pleasant. The business will consist of Supper, Entertainment and CIGARS, to which you with lady are requested to be present.

Per order,

A. D. PIPER, City Messenger.

Twenty-three members of the city government, with various city officials, friends and families, responded. The elegant lawns and grounds were brilliantly lighted with Chinese lanterns, while the Musical Exchange Band furnished music. A delicious supper and entertainment preceded a musical, literary and social evening of great enjoyment. Some happy speeches were also made.

Two Interesting Tariff Decisions.

The Board of General Appraisers last week handed down the following decisions: Levy, Dreyfus & Co., 11 Maiden Lane, New York, recently imported an invoice of pearl opera glasses and so-called philosophical instruments. The opera glasses were made of metal, leather and glass, and of metal, shell and glass. The importers claimed they were dutiable at 25 per cent. ad valorem, as manufactures in part of shell, under paragraph 486, act of 1883. Duty was assessed at 45 per cent. ad valorem, under paragraph 216 of said act. The collector was affirmed. The so-called philosophical instruments consisted of eye-glasses, barometers, ophthalmoscopes, oculists' outfits, spectacles, magnifying glasses, and telescopes. Duty assessed was at 45 per cent. ad valorem, under paragraph 216, as above. The importers claimed that

the goods were dutiable at 35 per cent. under paragraph 475 as philosophical instruments and that "telescopes and barometers generally fall within the category of philosophical instruments or apparatus. The other articles do not seem to belong to that classification." The collector's decision was reversed "in accordance with the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of Robertson v. Oelschlaeger, in which the Treasury Department has expressed its entire concurrence.

In the case of Hardy & Co., 45 E. Madison St., Chicago, against the collector at Chicago a decision was also reached, in regard to shell opera glasses. These glasses were assessed for duty at 45 per cent. ad valorem, under paragraph 216, act of 1883, as manufactures in part of metal. The importers contended that they were dutiable at 25 per cent. ad valorem, under paragraph 486 of said act. Collector's decision was affirmed on authority of the similar case of Levy, Dreyfus & Co., above quoted. The board added: "If the importation had been made under the new law the change in its phraseology, as shown in paragraph 462, would lead to a different conclusion."

Marcus Schwed's Stock Being Sold Out.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 26.—The stock of goods at the store of the late Marcus Schwed, who committed suicide, as recently reported in THE CIRCULAR, are now being sold under the direction of the administrator, Louis Steinert. Big signs announcing this fact are displayed; auction sales are soon to be resorted to.



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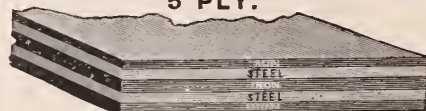
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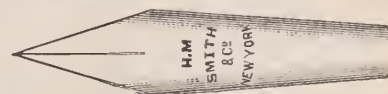
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Bold Attempt to Burglarize a Store in Massachusetts.

WINCHENDON, Mass., June 24.—At 1.20 Sunday morning Arthur Folsom was walking down Front St., when he saw the side window open in the store of Solon Abbott, in Town Hall Block. Two men were in the act of going through the window and a third was on the sidewalk. Folsom ran for an officer, who met one of the burglars on Central St., and attempted to arrest him, but the burglar drew a revolver and fired several times at him.

A freight train was pulling out and word was telegraphed to Gardner, this State, to look out for the burglars. One man was brought back to this town. A section of a jimmy and a revolver were found in his pockets. He gave his name as James M. Bradley.

In the freight yard near where Bradley was seen were found seventeen steel wedges, a small nickel plated dark lantern, two sections of a jimmy, which matched the one found on Bradley's person, one pound of powder, a bottle of oil, and a large hammer. He claims that he has lived in Indiana and Buffalo. Women are stamped on both his arms in India ink. On his breast is the picture of a man. The other two men are not yet found.

Bradley was arraigned Monday morning.

A Bogus Check Utterer Captured.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 24.—E. M. Raymond, wanted at Chattanooga, Tenn., for swindling jeweler B. A. Bell, of that city, out of \$500, and the Citizens' Savings Bank of Harriman out of \$900, by means of a worthless check deposited with the bank, was arrested in this city on Saturday. When he left Chattanooga he bought a ticket for Nashville, and Chief of Police Clack was cautioned to look out for him. Raymond had deposited a check for \$4,000 at Harriman, drawn out \$900 and given a check on the Harriman bank for the amount. Inquiry developed the fact that the check, on the basis of which Raymond had worked, was not good.

He Said He Had a Business in Florida.

NEWARK, N. J., June 25.—Detective Stainsby made an important arrest yesterday after following a stranger around from one jewelry shop to another, for a full half day. The man was finally captured on Mechanic St., and taken to police headquarters, where he gave his name as Klein Rich, aged 32 years, and his residence as New York.

Investigation showed that the prisoner visited several jewelry factories yesterday, and at each place ordered jewelry, settings and diamonds worth together about \$3,000. He represented himself as a jeweler doing business in Jacksonville, Fla., and promised, in each instance, to call this morning and pay for the articles ordered. After he had left the office of the Leonhart Mfg. Co., 63 Hamilton St., three heavy gold settings were missed as well as several smaller articles. At Kerr, Stern & Klein's shop on Oliver St.,

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 I am, yours respectfully,

W. F. A. WOODCOCK.

COLUMBUS, NEB., Feb. 15, 1891

WM. F. NYE, New Bedford, Mass.

DEAR SIR: Your kind favor to hand.

Thanks for prompt reply. Referring to the test of your Watch Oil by D. L. Brown, I have tried all kinds of oil for watches, and am free to state that I could not be induced to use any other than your brand, as it's the only oil one can rely on in cold climates. I often have watches carried by my customers three years without cleaning or re-oiling.

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he was seen to steal a ring, but the clerk was not aware that the man had stolen it until it was shown to him at police headquarters, where a number of articles of jewelry were taken from the prisoner.

Rich had a number of manufacturing jewelers' business cards on his person, most of them representing Philadelphia firms, and it is believed that he has worked the same game in that and other cities. The prisoner was locked up and an investigation will be made.

A Suspect Released and Re-arrested.

HORNELLVILLE, N. Y., June 24.—A young man giving the name of Charles Davis was arrested by the police recently as a suspicious person, but as there was no evidence against him he was released. Several robberies had been perpetrated between here and Portage, and from the description given of one of the burglars it was thought that Davis must be the man. Upon searching him a lot of small change, jewelry, etc., was found on his person, that he did not have when searched two days previous.

Mr. Craig, of Canaseraga, whose store was robbed two weeks ago came here and identified the jewelry found on Davis as part of that stolen from his store. Last week Davis was arraigned, pleaded not guilty, and waiving examination, was committed to await the action of the next grand jury. He was taken to the Bath jail.

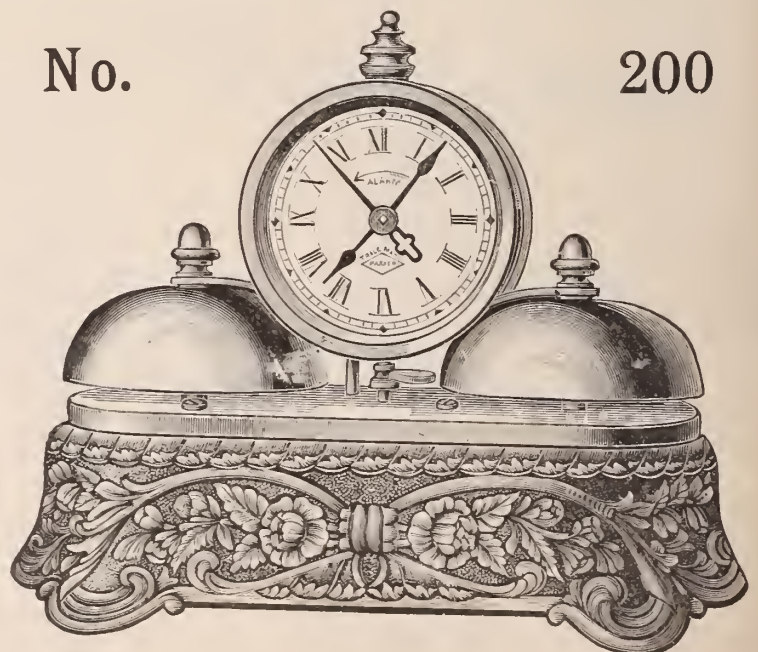
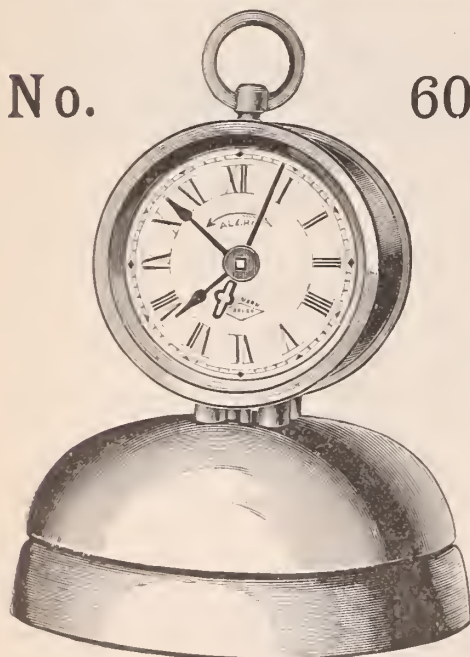
C. D. Rood Meets With a Serious Accident While Driving.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., June 24.—C. D. Rood, President of the Aurora Watch Co., and who is visiting his family in this city, had a narrow escape from death on Sunday.

He was driving his handsome pair of bay horses in a one-seated road carriage. As he went to turn a corner the horses became frightened by the reins rubbing against the whip, and ran. A young lady with Mr. Rood was thrown out at once, but he himself kept in the carriage until the horses dashed against the iron fence surrounding the U. S. armory grounds, where he was thrown out, striking on his head, and suffering a slight concussion of the brain as a result.

Mr. Rood was taken up in an unconscious condition and conveyed to his home in an ambulance. He has been constantly improving, and he is now just able to sit up. No serious results are anticipated.

Aristocratic Cabanne Place, in the Western portion of St. Louis, Mo., furnishes a sensation this week in the arrest of Montrose Lowe, on complaint of a member of a large jewelry house, who charges Lowe with obtaining a gold watch and a diamond pin on a forged order. The jewelry is valued at \$110, and the order bore young Lowe's father's signature. The father repudiated it. Lowe attributed his downfall to a pretty woman. He is a prominent Christian Association man.



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News Gleanings.

A. E. Sinclair, Ashland, Va., died recently.

F. A. Hall & Co., Walker, Ia., are out of business.

Barr & Greene, Blackburn, Mo., are out of business.

C. E. Brown, Belding, Mich., has sold out to W. H. Warren.

G. H. Spafford & Co., Lakefield, Minn., have left that town.

Chas. Gundlach, Mamaroneck, N. Y., has gone out of business.

Davis & Hoffman, Rosendale, N. Y., have gone out of business.

H. B. Hauser, Neligh, Neb., has released a mortgage for \$500.

H. E. Boughton, Eagle Grove, Ia., is closing out his business.

J. W. Sirmans & Co., Valdosta, Ga., have made an assignment.

Mrs. W. D. Hoff has succeeded I. P. Hoff & Co., Waverly, N. Y.

Brown & Callin, Tiro, O., have been succeeded by Brown & Stevens.

C. G. Taylor, Sedalia, Mo., has been succeeded by C. L. Taylor & Co.

S. E. Robinett has moved from Dennison, O., to Zanesville, same State.

H. T. Hollister has moved from Brighton, Mich., to Dundee, same State.

Moses Wood, Westborough, Mass., has been succeeded by C. O. Hunter.

T. M. Surbaugh, Salt Lake City, Utah, has had a judgment for \$147 entered against him.

The Warner Jewelry Co., Minneapolis, Minn., have judgments entered against them aggregating \$2,090.

C. H. Temple, musical instruments, South Framingham, Mass., has given two chattel mortgages for \$100 each.

The firm of Cohen, Neisser & Lieberman, Milwaukee, Wis., was recently dissolved and succeeded by Cohen & Neisser.

The store of J. M. Trow, musical instruments, Rutland, Ver., has been attached, and the sheriff is in possession of it.

The business of Foltz & Frank, Akron, O., will be conducted in future by W. J. Frank and W. F. Laubach, under the firm name of Frank & Laubach. Mr. Laubach, the junior member of the firm, is an experienced jeweler, having been connected with the firm for 14 years.

A rare curio in the shape of a timepiece is that which C. D. Velie, a prominent resident of Moline, Ill., brings back as a souvenir of his recent trip to Europe. It represents a miniature Swiss cottage, the carving being remarkable for beauty and naturalness and for minute attention to detail. When the hour hand reaches the point five minutes before any given hour, the clock plays a tune. The timepiece attracts a good deal of attention.

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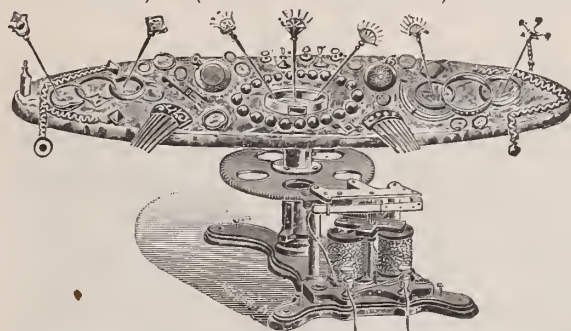
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Ed. Brown has opened a new store in Dalton, Ga.

J. G. Brown, Shelbourne Falls, Mass., is in Vermont on a vacation.

Early closing among the jewelers of Salt Lake City, Utah, is being agitated.

V. H. Nitsche, Hazleton, Pa., is spending a week's vacation on Long Island.

S. Niswander, Gilroy, Cal., has joined forces with Bartlett & Ostrecher, Elko, Nev.

W. F. Meyer, Reading, Pa., was last Sunday afternoon married to Miss Lucy E. Hebig.

S. W. Risien, Mexia, Tex., is noted in his town as a cornetist, and is much in demand at local entertainments.

Last week, the 6-year old daughter of Paul Welch, Villisca, Neb., was seriously injured from a fall from a shed.

W. G. Walz & Co., San Diego, Cal., have started a factory in Mexico, for the manufacture of filigree jewelry.

William Chapman, Benton Harbor, Mich., was last week married to Miss Georgia Blanchard, of Shelbyville, Ind.

Samuel Carpenter, Mauch Chunk, Pa., who recently failed, is this week moving to a new location in Dolan's Block, that town.

S. L. Hodgden and H. Detmring, of the Dueber watch case factory, Canton, O., were recently delegates to the State Convention held at Columbus, O.

Webster & Case have moved from Burwell, Neb., to Greeley Center, same State. The management of the business is under A. E. Case, to whom all communications should be addressed.

The Watch Factory Relief Association, of the Illinois Watch Co., Springfield, Ill., are in a prosperous state. There are \$511.45 in the treasury, and no assessment was called for in June.

Lanier & Youmans, Waycross, Ga., have moved to a handsome new store at the corner of Pendleton and Elizabeth Sts., that town. The local newspapers are high in praise of these jewelers' show windows.

An attempt to rob the store of Edward Kerper, Pottstown, Pa., was made on last Saturday night. A large piece of glass was cut from the front window, but the burglars were disturbed before effecting an entrance. The burglars escaped.

The D. H. McBride Jewelry Co., of Akron O., with a capital stock of \$10,000 were incorporated last week at Columbus, O., by D. H. McBride, formerly of the McBride & Marcellus Co., Cleveland and Akron, W. F. Carr, Edith E. McBride, S. H. Groff and F. McLaughlin.

A couple of smooth individuals recently worked the celestial population of Virginia, Nev., selling bogus watches. They claimed to have been stranded in Ogden, on their way to open a wholesale house in San Francisco. They offered watches for sale at from \$5 to \$9 each. The watches were washed with silver, but were mostly copper, and were stamped Rockport, Illinois.

M. S. Elzer, Decatur, Ind., has sold out.

W. S. Morley, Seattle, Wash., will retire from business.

F. W. Holt has succeeded Starbuck & Holt, Turners Falls, Mass.

A. E. Sipe, Toledo, O., has been succeeded by Sipe & Drinkwater.

V. E. Campbell, Mt. Vernon, Wash., has given a mortgage for \$700.

Snyder & Son, Niles, Mich., have given a chattel mortgage for \$300.

J. B. Paxton, Ames, Ia., has given a chattel mortgage for \$250.

Mrs. F. Schwab and her husband have given a mortgage for \$350.

C. Z. Read, Paterson, N. J., has been sold out under a chattel mortgage.

R. W. Hathaway, Russellville, Ala., has moved to Warrior, same State.

Among the sufferers by the recent fire at Hanford, Cal., was Joseph Schell.

Rugg & Gillard, musical instruments, Lowell, Mass., are advertising to sell out.

The jewelers of Columbus, O., all closed on June 24, on account of the retail clerks' picnic.

O. E. Pettis & Co., musical instruments, Seattle, Wash., have given a mortgage for \$2,900.

F. G. B. Weihe, Ocala, Fla., has given a mortgage for \$242. Mrs. Weihe has given one for \$210.

J. Parmelee will continue the business of Goodwin & Parmelee, Des Moines, Ia. S. C. Goodwin, his former partner, died recently.

The eleven year old daughter of W. G. Harrington, Columbus, O., was severely hurt last week by falling from her safety bicycle.

A. A. Gerlach, Columbus, O., returned from Portsmouth, O., last week, where he had been confined with a bad case of malaria for three weeks.

J. Adams, alias Tower, arrived in Columbus, O., from Cleveland, to serve two years for robbery. Adams stole a gold watch from a jewelry store while the clerk was waiting upon him.

I. W. Keim, Reading, Pa., has a grandfather's clock in his possession with a pedigree running back ten generations. A. S. Seyfert, of the same city, is the owner of a clock that dates back to 1741.

The following traveling representatives were in Burlington, Ia., the past week: Thomas Hollister, of Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., Alex. Krailsheimer, of Lissauer & Sondheim and Thomas Carrow, of Shafer & Douglas, New York.

Col. J. L. Rutherford has just concluded an eleven-days' sale of the entire stock of watches and jewelry of A. O., & A. W. Frick, Waynesboro, Pa. The firm contemplate extensive improvements. On Friday Col. Rutherford began to sell the entire stock of V. N. Nitsche, Berwick, Pa., who will retire permanently from business.

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M. L. Smith & Co., Hannibal, Mo., have assigned.

Mrs. M. A. Taylor has opened a jewelry repair shop in Orleans, N. Y.

C. F. Lewis, Fairmont, Minn., has closed out his business at auction and will rusticate at Austin, Minn., for the summer.

John Hand, the jeweler at Aurora, Ill., has put in machinery for the purpose of manufacturing, and will hereafter conduct this new department, which is on the floor over his store, in connection with his other business. He will probably employ twelve men.

George Barney, jeweler, of Fayetteville, N. Y., was a witness in the trial of F. M. Severance, cashier of the defunct Farmer's National Bank of Fayetteville. Severance was indicted on a charge of making false entries in the books of the banks to the amount of about \$9,000.

H. C. Sutton, 149½ N. Queen St., Lancaster, Pa., made an assignment Saturday to his father-in-law, G. A. Kiehl. Mr. Sutton's business had been falling off for some time. No statement of assets or liabilities has been given out, but they are not large, although the liabilities are in excess of the assets.

R. C. Just, Vicksburg, Miss., who was recently burnt out is now temporarily located, and expects to move back to his old location as soon as the store is rebuilt. His stock was valued at from \$8,000 to \$10,000, and was covered by insurance. The damage done resulted from heat and water principally, and the loss has been satisfactorily adjusted.

Transatlantic Voyagers.

Among the departures last week for Europe were the following: Eberhard Faber, New York, W. Hengerer, of Barnes, Hengerer & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Isaac Swope, St. Louis, Mo., on the *Spree*; L. Bonet, New York, on the *La Gascogne*; M. S. Bower, of the Hartford Silver Plate Co., Hartford, Conn., on the *Alaska*; Abram Troeder, Boston, Mass., on the *Scythia*; L. Tannenbaum and J. Fleisher, of L. Tannenbaum & Co., E. E. Kipling, New York, and Theodore Lexow, of Lewisohn & Co., New York, on the *Lahn*.

Among the arrivals were Jules Laurençot of J. B. Laurençot, New York, on the *La Touraine*; L. and A. Goodman, of Goodman Bros., New York, J. J. Cohn, New York, and D. E. Oppenheimer, of Falkenau, Oppenheimer & Co., New York, on the *Lahn*; S. Frankel, of Jos. Frankel's Sons, New York on the *Normannia*.

Mr. Stern, of Samuel Eichberg, New York, sailed from Europe yesterday.

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The Atkinson Brothers Once More Prominently Before the Trade.

The office of the Metropolitan Watch Co., 30 E. 14th St., New York, is at present closed, and the affairs of the concern are in the hands of a receiver. Some time ago the concern was organized by H. F. Atkinson and G. H. Atkinson, formerly of Atkinson Bros., Philadelphia, Pa., agents for the Lancaster Watch Co., with a capital stock of \$100,000, and bonds were issued for a like amount. The Holland Trust Co., 33 Nassau St., New York, were the trustees for the bondholders, taking a chattel mortgage on the assets of the concern as security.

As published in THE CIRCULAR two weeks ago this mortgage was foreclosed and the trust company took possession of the office of the watch company under one of the clauses which states that providing the interest on the bonds was sixty days overdue, the trustees shall be empowered to realize on the assets of the company. The bond holders claim that they have never received any money from their investment and that the Atkinsons were running the business for their own pecuniary benefit. Last Friday, D. S. Risley, who is the assignee of a judgment for \$683 obtained by one C. H. Kelly against the Metropolitan Watch Co., petitioned Judge Beach of the Supreme Court to appoint a receiver to take charge of the affairs of the company, and there being no opposition His Honor appointed A. C. Brown.

A CIRCULAR reporter who unsuccessfully endeavored to see the Atkinsons last week, was informed at their temporary office at 530 Broadway that the Holland Trust Co. had illegally seized their assets and that they were advised that they had good cause for action against them. The Trust Company and the parties they are acting for were denounced in the most emphatic language, as was the assignee of the Lancaster Watch Co., D. R. Patterson, who was accused of neglecting the affairs of the latter and leaving them in the hands of irresponsible parties. As creditors of the Lancaster Watch Co., the Atkinsons claim to have suffered by the mismanagement of the company's business.

To Manufacture Preservative Wrapping Paper.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 26.—The Pairpoint Mfg. Co. have for some time past been experimenting with a new chemical preparation, which when embodied in wrapping paper prevents objects wrapped in such paper from tarnishing. Much of the material has been used for shipping silver ware, and it is said to have been very successful in its results. The paper seems to be perfectly impervious to atmospheric effects.

In order to more practically test the merits of the fluid, T. A. Tripp, treasurer of the Pairpoint Co., has with H. W. Morgan, the inventor, and others, formed a new corporation, with a capital stock of \$6,000, to manufacture preservative wrapping paper on a large scale. A building near the Pairpoint

works has been leased, and a paper pulp-drying machine is being put in. The process will consist of running rolls of manila paper through baths of preservative fluid, and then over drying and preserving rolls to be rewound into rolls for use. At present only sufficient quantities for the company's use will be made, but as the virtues of the new invention become known, the plant will doubtless be increased to supply the trade.

Clock Faces Dutiable According to Component Material.

BOSTON, Mass., June 21.—A decision has been reached at by the Board of General Appraisers at New York on the appeal of the Boston Clock Co. from the decision of Collector Beard attaching an ad valorem duty of 45 per cent. on certain clock dials imported by them. The appellants contended that the dials were assessable to a duty of but 25 per cent. ad valorem, under paragraph 211 of the new tariff act, placing that duty upon watches and watch dials.

The collector based his decision upon paragraph 215 of that act laying a duty of 45 per cent. ad valorem upon articles not specified in the act whose chief component parts are copper. The decision of the collector is affirmed by the appraisers.

Jewelers' Narrow Escape From Loss by Fire.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 22.—A fire last evening destroyed the greater portion of a two-story block on S. Spring St., occupied in part by C. A. Marcher, the lapidary, and Harris & Dukeman, manufacturers of jewelry. Both were fortunate, their losses being entirely covered by insurance; and machinery, furniture and fixtures alone were burned. The stock of Mr. Marcher was removed before the fire reached his storeroom, and that of Harris & Dukeman, being in their safe, was not injured. They had on hand about \$10,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry, all of which came out of the fire safe.

The J. M. Chandler Co. Get a Verdict Against M. J. Swift.

CLEVELAND, O., June 27.—The J. M. Chandler Co., as recently reported in THE CIRCULAR, have been engaged lately in a suit against M. J. Swift, administrator of the estate of C. R. Waite, Ravenna, O. Mr. Waite failed a couple of years ago, and was started again by the J. M. Chandler Co., of this city, with \$1,200 worth of stock.

Mr. Waite died recently, and it was to recover the value of their goods that the action was taken by the Chandler Co. The matter has been settled by the court for the full amount. During the investigation of the case, \$600 or \$800 worth of goods was found belonging to former creditors. It is probable that they will instigate further proceedings on the part of creditors.

Joseph Fahys & Co. Dropped from the Membership of the American Watch Case Manufacturers' Association.

Joseph Fahys & Co., of New York, were last Thursday dropped from the membership roll of the American Watch Case Manufacturers' Association, a branch of the National Association of Jobbers in American Watches, for an alleged violation of the rules. As soon as Fahys & Co. heard of the action, they followed the example set by Koch & Dreyfus and obtained a temporary injunction restraining Secretary Noyes of the Association from sending out any circulars notifying the trade of the decision, or interfering in any way with their business. Mr. Noyes, however, had delivered the notices before he received the injunction of the court. When seen by a CIRCULAR reporter he declined to make any statement for publication.

Fahys & Co. claim that the action of the Association was contrary to its by-laws. They say that no notice of the charges against them was sent out with the call for the meeting at which they were expelled. They also state that only six votes were cast for their expulsion whereas a two-third vote of the membership requires seven, and also that two of these votes were cast by proxies appointed by members who had not been advised of what they were to act upon.

The injunction was returnable yesterday after THE CIRCULAR had gone to press. It is understood that the charge against Fahys & Co. is that they bought diamonds at an advanced price from a firm which handled their cases, thus virtually selling below the prescribed prices.

Acquitted of Receiving Stolen Goods.

TORONTO, ONT., June 26.—William Mannison, with P. W. Ellis & Co., was tried at the Criminal Assizes, this week for receiving stolen property. A man named William Patton had stolen a number of articles from W. C. Phillips, 21 Grosvenor St., three of which were diamonds worth about \$120. He explained to Mannison, who boarded at the same hotel, the Albion, that he wished to get some money. The latter refused to loan without security, whereupon Patton gave him the diamonds and received \$30, which he promised to repay. It appears Patton was led to believe if he implicated Mannison he would himself be let off easier, and so he declared he had sold the diamonds. Mr. Ellis, however, had such confidence in the accused that he still had him in his employ, though the young man might, if he wished, abscond with hundreds of dollars worth of precious stones. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Frederick Linde's Stock to be Sold Out.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 24.—H. A. Reed, the San Francisco jewelers' auctioneer, is here to conduct the sale of the stock of Frederick Linde, recently attached by San Francisco and New York creditors. Mr. Linde has just been awarded his large safe, which he claimed, under the law governing

the exemption from seizure of property necessary to his business.

His creditors desired to take the safe which was worth at least \$750, and furnish a cheaper one in its place. The settlement of his estate is being rapidly effected, though some of his real estate creditors will be likely to lose, owing to the reality having been scheduled at too high a price. His stock amply covers the demands of his creditors in the trade, and, as it was attached before the filing of his petition in insolvency, it cannot be reached by other creditors.

The Winchendon Cracksman Identified.

WINCHENDON, Mass., June 29.—The burglar who was arrested here early on the morning of Sunday, June 21, as reported elsewhere in this issue of THE CIRCULAR, while in the act of entering the jewelry store of Solon Abbott in Town Hall Block, has been identified as William M. Williams, alias Walter Maitland, who was released from Charlestown, Mass., State Prison last April. He has been held in \$25,000 on three counts, and it is said that the Pinkertons want him on one or two complaints.

He escaped from Greenfield jail in 1888, and was arrested in Boston. At that time he received the three years' sentence which expired last April. He is considered an expert cracksman, his method being to wrench off the doors of safes instead of blowing them open.

The Baltimore Diamond Operator Acquitted of Fraud.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 27.—Walter Gray was tried in the Criminal Court, yesterday, charged with obtaining \$500 from Myer Newman under false pretenses. Gray was arrested in Washington and brought to this city. Shortly before this date he visited Newman's for the purpose of borrowing money on a pair of earrings worn by his wife. Mr. Bates, of Hennegen, Bates & Co., valued the gems at \$550. The party then went to the office of an attorney, the earrings were given Newman and Gray received \$500 for same. He however reserved the right of reclaiming them in 30 days. The jewels were then taken to a safe deposit station and deposited by Newman. Several days afterwards he examined the package and notified the police that inferior stones had been substituted.




At the trial several diamond experts examined the jewels and pronounced them worth from \$850 to \$1,000. Gray said on cross-examination that he was not a bunco-steerer, and had simply acted as he did because he was in need of ready money. He said he had bought and sold diamonds to pawn-brokers, but that he was not an expert. When arrested some valuable gems were found on his person. After ten minutes' deliberation the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

J. W. McVine, has moved from Crown Point, N. Y., to Gardner, Mass.

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Baltimore.

Arthur Wallenhorst has been granted a divorce from his wife, Marie M. Wallenhorst.

The 4,000 subscribers to the Gorman testimonial, which was fully described in a recent edition of THE CIRCULAR, having contributed more than the cost of the service, an extra tea set of five pieces has been added to the gift. The tea service as well as the testimonial proper was the work of Samuel Kirk & Son, and is considered a marvel of beauty.

Jobbing houses in this city will shortly start for New York: M. Daniel, about July 15, for three days; Herman Bealmear, September 8, two days; Henry Triede, of Triede & Sons, July 12, two days; D. Oppenheimer, of D. Oppenheimer & Bro., July 17, seven days; L. P. Tarbox, of Baltimore Watch and Jewelry Supply Co., July 21, three days; William H. Hennegen, of Hennegen, Bates & Co., July 17, eight days.

Ralph Lange dropped dead on the street yesterday from heart disease. Mr. Lange was a native of Hanover, Germany, and 70 years of age. He had lived in this country since 1848, most of his time at 221 N. Howard St., where he was long and favorably known as an expert silver-plater. He leaves a widow and four children, Henry and Edward Lange, Mrs. H. Gurdloch and Mrs. A. Fauldrath. His funeral took place on Sunday. Deceased was at one time a mason, but during the latter part of his life was not identified with any societies.

The body of S. E. Tas was found floating in the dock late Wednesday night. He was engaged to a young girl but feared that his financial surroundings would not procure for him such a home as he wished. He wrote a letter to his fiancée, indirectly referring to his intended step, and deliberately threw himself in the river. Young Tas was a native of Holland, and had been in this country since November. His brother Rudolph Tas is a wealthy diamond broker of Amsterdam. He was also related to S. A. Hartogensis, the well-known East Baltimore jeweler.

Pittsburgh.

Hardy & Hayes have employed a new watchmaker, Mr. Price.

Col. Sheaffer and son, of Sheaffer & Lloyd, returned on the 26th from a very enjoyable trip East.

Emil Bieler, of Heckel, Bieler & Co., returned Saturday from a business trip to Johnstown.

Mr. Graf, of Graf & Neimann, 6011 Penn. Ave., has returned from his recent trip very much improved.

Chas. Sarver, son of W. J. Sarver, the Alleghany, Pa., jeweler, won the highest honors at the High School commencement.

J. F. Crane, of Shafer & Douglas, New York, passed through the city during the past week en route to old England, where he intends to take unto himself a life partner in

the person of a very charming young lady, of London.

The Western University of Pennsylvania "class spoon" attracted universal attention during the past week, when it rested as an exhibit in the window of Mrs. E. P. Roberts & Sons. It is an unique affair, four feet in length, made of walnut inlaid with silver plates, each representing a class of the institution. The spoon is nearly twenty years old.

Among the traveling men who visited Pittsburgh during the last few week were: Mr. Hopkins, of the Meriden Silver Plate Co., Meriden, Conn.; Mr. Benton, of Courvoisier-Wilcox Mfg. Co., New York, Simon Muhr, of H. Muhr's Sons, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. Tallman, of Chas F. Irons, Providence, R. I. Mr. Cowell, of Cowell & Hall Mfg. Co., Wrentham, Mass.; Mr. Bentley, of the U. S. Watch Co., Waltham, Mass.; and Mr. Clemons, of B. L. Strasburger & Co., New York.

Omaha.

A. Edholm, 16th St., was called to St. Louis last week by the serious illness of a brother, and has not yet returned.

Mr. Van Cott was called last week to Madison, Wis., by the illness of his mother and has not yet returned.

Mr. Brown, in charge of the watch making department of C. S. Raymond, has been on the sick list for the past week.

Jacob Kluge, for the past year with John Baumer, has taken a situation with Jno. Schnauber, Creston, Ia., as watchmaker.

Mr. Hull, of the Pairpoint Mfg. Co., has been in the city the past two weeks, detained here as a witness in the Edholm-Akin case.

There is a rumor to the effect that C. L. Erickson, who failed last winter, is about to resume business, but it is impossible to find reliable ground for these rumors. Mr. Ford, who took possession of the stock after Mr. Erickson's failure has positively refused to give any information regarding the business, from first to last.

Among the traveling men who were in the city last week were: F. J. Foster, of Unger Bros., Henry Bliss, of Kremetz & Co., J. H. Jacobson, of Jacobson Bros., and F. V. Kennen, of J. T. Mauran, New York; J. S. McCorquodale, of J. H. Purdy & Co., Max Michaels, of Glickauf & Newhouse, and A. G. Perry, of Giles, Bro. & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Mr. Kingman, of G. A. Dean & Co., Attleboro, Mass., and E. I. Rogers, of the Sterling Co., Providence, R. I.

Edholm & Akin, now of Deadwood, S. Dak., who have been here the past several weeks in the now famous case among their creditors, returned to Deadwood last week and spent twenty minutes there, when a telegram summoned them back to Omaha instantaneously, and here they are yet with the trial still in progress. All sorts of rumors are in progress in regard to this trial, and this week may bring some developments that will be interesting.

Cleveland.

There are many persons looking at the stock of the P. L. Miles Co., but as yet no purchase has been consummated.

Sigler Bros. have temporarily closed their shop for extensive improvements. They have taken the rooms adjoining and intend occupying as much more floor space as they formerly did and twice the force of workmen.

C. B. McElroy reports a heavy trade. He is working full capacity and even nights upon orders of badges. Mr. McElroy is the patentee of the Pythian Sisters pin that has been adopted by the Supreme Temple and his orders are large from that quarter. His masonic work also has been very extensive.

All day Friday the attention of the Probate Court was directed toward hearing a motion to require the assignee of Sumner Bros. to show cause why he is not in contempt of court. Sipe & Sigler declare that they purchased all the Sumner Bros.' stock and that the assignee has failed to turn certain assets over to them. The matter

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was submitted to the court toward evening and will be decided later. Quite a feature of the hearing was that four or five leading jewelers testified.

Webb C Ball's improvements to the corner he occupies are progressing rapidly. He will occupy the entire upper story and equip it with modern tools and machinery for the manufacturing of diamond mountings and jewelry. The watch and clock departments of the establishment are also being enlarged.

St. Louis.

L. Huttans, Rich Hill, Mo., watchmaker for F. W. Benedict, is here to buy an opening stock of jewelry.

Albert Feichert, 2866 S. Jefferson Ave., has erected a fine large street clock in front of his place of business.

G. B. Douglass, Oklahoma City, Ind. Ter., was in the city last week and surprised the local dealers by the extent of his purchases.

A. S. Mermod, of the Mermod-Jaccard Jewelry Co., returned home from Europe on the 25th inst. Mr. Mermod made large purchases of art goods for his firm.

The St. Louis Watchmakers' School, 622 Locust St., is receiving a number of pupils from the Southwest, the latest arrival being J. E. Douglass, Oklahoma City, Ind. Ter.

Frank Niehaus, son of F. H. Niehaus, and treasurer of the Retail Jewelers' Association of Missouri, left July 1 for Chicago, Niagara Falls, Philadelphia, New York and Washington on pleasure and business.

Goodman King, chairman of the advertising committee of the St. Louis Fall Festivities Association, says that the jewelry trade is contributing liberally to the fund which is being raised, and that the festivities are

now an assured success and will be on a larger scale than ever before.

The following buyers were in the city during the past week. Al. Chenue, Chester, Ill., J. J. Johnson, Pittsfield, Ill., Fred Simon, Collinsville, Ill., Simon Strauss, Belleville, Ill., C. J. Derleth, East St. Louis, Ill., E. Schrimpf, Columbia, Ill., Charles Raaf, De Sota, Mo., and W. T. Woolford, Potosi, Mo.

The following traveling men were in this city last week; Wm. Pfluger, of Jos. Noterman & Co., Cincinnati, O., C. E. Adler, of Ernest Adler, New York, and Alex. Krailsheimer, of Lissauer & Sondheim, New York, I. L. Lake, of Robbins & Appleton, Chicago, and J. Muhr, of H. Muhr's Sons, of Philadelphia, Pa.

W. T. Cathcart, Upper Alton, Ill., was in this city last week obtaining supplies for his fish scale jewelry works. Mr. Cathcart is now employing about fifteen girls in his factory and is engaged in making earrings, scarf pins, etc., from fish scales. The business, which is comparatively new, promises to develop into an important industry.

G. H. Reynolds, Rutland, Ver., has completed the removal to St. Louis of his entire plant for the polishing and treatment of onyx. Nineteen freight cars were required to bring the machinery which is now set up and ready for working in the building formerly occupied by the St. Louis Cotton Compress Company. The St. Louis and San Francisco R. R. Co., and the Missouri Pacific R. R. Co., have tracks running directly into the works. Mr. Reynolds also brought with him a number of skilled quarrymen who are now in the Ozark Hills uncovering the onyx, which will shortly appear on the market in competition with the California and Mexican stones.

The following traveling men last week registered at the Mermod-Jaccard Jewelry Co., J. G. Schwarzkopff, of Bippart & Co., Newark, N. J., next address, Coates House, Kansas City; A. B. Snow, of Snow & Westcott, H. A. Bliss, of Krementz & Co., New York; F. T. Sloan, of the John A. Riley & Sloan Co., New York, next address, Galt House, Louisville, Ky.; R. W. Simpson, Jr., of W. Riker, New York; J. J. Metcalf, of R. Blackinton & Co., N. Attleboro, Mass., next address, Louisville Hotel, Louisville, Ky.; F. J. Foster, of Unger Bros., New York, next address, Louisville Hotel, Louisville, Ky.; and Harry Watson, of Reed & Barton, Taunton, Mass.

Canada and the Provinces.

Mr. Youill, Medicine Hat, Assiniboia, will open a store at Nanaimo, B. C.

A. R. Harmon, Montreal, P. Q., is spending his holidays at Prout's Neck, Me.

M. Carlton, of Smith & Patterson, Montreal, P. Q., is spending his holidays in Berton, P. Q.

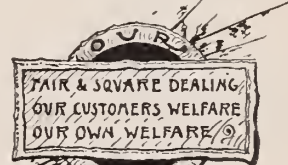
Alfred Eaves will leave for New York about the end of August for the purpose of purchasing stock.

A. A. Abbott, of Montreal, P. Q., is at Wilton, N. H., where he will remain for a two weeks' holiday.

J. S. Franklin, of Carter, Sloan & Co., New York, was in Montreal, P. Q., last week, where he remained a few days. He is making a tour through Canada, combining business with pleasure.

Tessie, the little daughter of Albert Call, Sante Fé, N. M., was last week awarded the Demorest silver medal for oratory, the first awarded in that State.

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PHILADELPHIA.

Wm. Morris, of Wm. Morris & Co., will go to New York immediately after July 4th.

Mr. Schimpf, of H. Muhr's Sons, expects to go to New York early in August.

M. Sickles & Sons' buyers—and every member of the firm is a buyer—will begin their visits to New York on July 10th.

CINCINNATI.

G. Fox, of Gustav Fox & Co., left Saturday night for New York.

R. Jacobs, of D. Jacobs & Co., left Saturday night for New York.

S. Lindenberg left last week and will return this week.

R. H. Galbreath, of Duhme & Co., will be in New York July 1st.

L. Gutman will leave about July 10th for New York.

Jos. Homan, of Homan & Co., will leave for New York about July 10th.

A. Steinau, Jr., will be in New York during August.

PITTSBURGH.

G. B. Barrett, of G. B. Barrett & Co., will leave for New York between July 5th and July 10th.

I. Ollendorf will leave for N. Y. July 25th.

Emil Bieler, of Heckel, Bieler & Co., will leave for New York July 2d.

M. Bonn, of M. Bonn & Co., is now in New York, where he will remain three weeks.

E. J. Reinhardt, of Reinhardt & Co., will be in New York during the latter part of July.

Grafner Bros. are undecided whether they will send a buyer to New York this season.

BALTIMORE.

M. Daniel will be in New York for three days, July 15.

Herman Bealmear, two days, Sept. 8.

Henry Triede, of Triede & Son, two days, July 12.

D. Oppenheimer, of D. Oppenheimer & Bro., seven days, July 17.

L. P. Tarbox, of the Baltimore Watch and Jewelry Supply Co., three days, July 21.

W. H. Bates, of Hennegen, Bates & Co., eight days, July 17.

SYRACUSE.

S. H. Lesser, of A. Lesser & Sons, is in New York at the Hotel Metropole, where he will stay two weeks.

F. D. Enney will be in New York about July 6; will stop at the Astor House.

Louis Leiter, of Leiter Bros., will be in New York about July 10th.

Levi Levy will be in New York the last part of July.

A. Lewis will be at the Astor House, New York, about July 10th.

I. J. Liberman will be in New York July 1. He will stop at the Astor House for a month.

E. G. Seymour will visit New York Sept. 1.

MONTREAL.

J. S. Hodgson, of Hodgson, Summers & Co., will be in New York early in July.

J. H. Jones, of J. H. Jones & Co., left for New York last week.

W. T. Liffiton will visit New York about the end of July.

H. & J. Saunders will send a representative to New York during July.

J. L. Eaves will make a purchasing trip to New York early in September.

Alfred Eaves will leave for New York toward the end of August.

BOSTON.

None of the jobbers contemplate a buying trip to New York in the near future, nor will any of them send representatives for that special purpose at present.

HARTFORD.

B. J. Mandlebaum will be at the Gedney House, New York, this week.

The sons of Henry Kohn, who do the buying for the house, will be in New York the latter part of July.

CLEVELAND.

J. F. Sipe and C. C. Sigler, of Sipe & Sigler, will leave to-day for New York.

LOUISVILLE.

The only jobber visiting New York this season is G. Felsenthal, of Felsenthal Bros.

Last Week's Arrivals.

The following out-of-town dealers were registered in New York, during the past week: S. M. Stern, Philadelphia, Pa., Astor H.; E. W. Baumgarden, Toledo, O., Marlborough H.; H. Wertheimer, Albany, N. Y., Oriental; H. Ryrie, Toronto, Ont., Continental H.; A. Kingsbacher, Pittsburgh, Pa., Astor H.; A. S. Salzstein, Washington, D. C., Astor H.; B. H. Lichenstein, San Francisco, Cal., Astor H.; Mr. Brown, Ft. Worth, Tex.; J. E. Harper, Delhi, N. Y., St. Stephens H.; M. Burt, Jacksonville, Fla., Astor H.; C. E. Thomson, Winnipeg, Man., Astor H.; W. M. Harding, Boston, Mass., St. Stephens H.; H. E. Osborn, Lancaster, Pa., St. Denis H.; M. Scooler, New Orleans, La., Union Sq. H.; G. L. Weil, Buffalo, N. Y., Astor H.; F. S. Ring, Detroit, Mich., Astor H.; C. G. Pratt, Boston, Mass., Astor H.; D. F. Conover, Philadelphia, Pa., Hoffman H.; J. W. Browning, Windsor Locks, Conn.; N. B. Mix, Albany, N. Y., Grand Union H.; S. Katlinsky, Chicago, Ill., Astor H.; J. H. Jones, Montreal, Can., Astor H.; R. Harris, Washington, D. C.; A. M. Hill, New Orleans, La.; J. Rosenstock, Baltimore, Md., Astor H.; F. King, Buffalo, N. Y., Imperial H.; F. Lee, Buffalo, N. Y., Astor H.; G. Fox, Cincinnati, O., Astor H.; R. Jacobs, Cincinnati, O., Astor H.; L. Strauss, Cincinnati, O., Astor H.; A. S. Levy, Hamilton, Ont., Astor H.; A. Levy, Hamilton, Ont., Astor H.; A. M. Hill, New Orleans, La., Marlborough H.; S. H. Bauman, St. Louis, Mo., Astor H.; M. Eiseman, Chicago, Ill., Gd. Central H.; W. Bowman, Lancaster, Pa., at H. Zimmern & Co., 37 Maiden Lane.

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Newark.

Chas. L. Uhry & Co., manufacturing jewelers, 336 Mulberry St., have lately admitted M. J. Price as a partner.

Kerr, Stern & Klein, of 14 Oliver, St., have added another floor to their factory facilities, thus doubling their floor space.

Coddington & Co. have succeeded Codding-ton & Uphaus, at 27 Marshall St. F. L. Uphaus retires and unites with W. S. Rich & Co., 44 Hill St.

The engagement is announced at Orange, N. J., of Ernest Carter, son of Aaron Carter,

of Carter, Sloan & Co., manufacturing jewelers, to Miss Laura Hoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoe, Jr., of New York City.

The Crescent Watch Case Co.'s factory in Roseville is finished and in running order, but the full removal of the plant and workmen from Brooklyn, N. Y., will not be made until about Aug. 1. Only the silver and nickel departments are running here now.

Walter Fitzgerald, president of the Crescent Watch Case Co., has purchased the house formerly occupied by N. H. White, at 46

Burnet St., and has moved to Newark from Brooklyn, N. Y., with his family. A. Crommelin, the treasurer of the company, has taken up his residence in Orange, N. J.

The W. C. Edge Co., 46 Greene St., recently completed a very beautiful chain and cross for the abbot of St. Benedict's Church, this city. In the centre of the cross is a large and perfectly cut amethyst, encircled by pearls and diamonds of rare quality. The workmanship is superb in every respect, and reflects great credit on the manufacturers.



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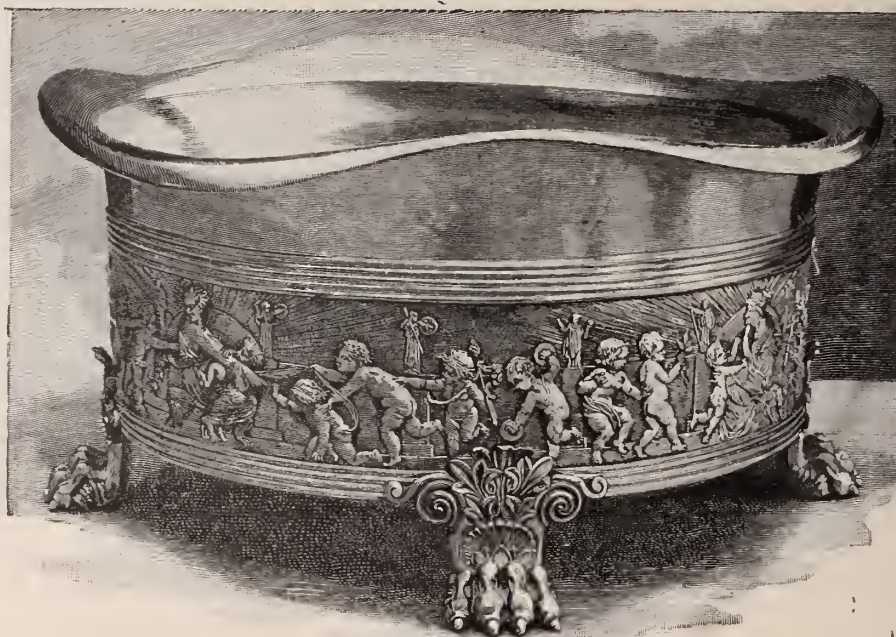
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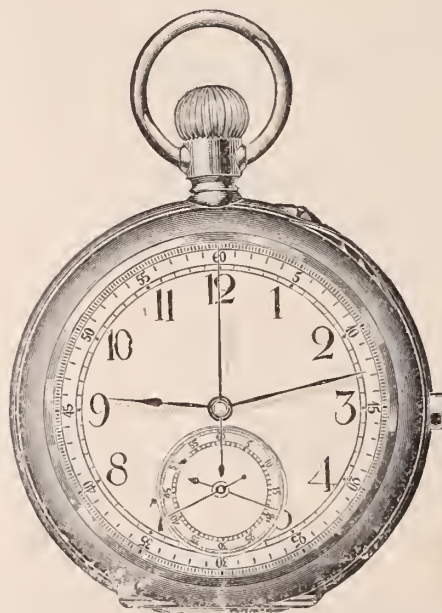
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A Fallacy in Piety.

OUR correspondent at St. Louis last week communicated to THE CIRCULAR that a certain reverend of that city having preached against the wearing of jewelry, induced his congregation to surrender their jewels to be melted. The superstitions of the world seem to be immortal. To disturb nature beyond the extent to supply the absolute necessities for life is still considered by many a desecration. Before one can obtain any gold jewelry, someone else must wrench the gold from the placers or the quartz veins of the earth; the mineral must be melted and refined; then it is placed in the hands of a skilled artisan and worked into an article of ornamentation. Thus a piece of jewelry represents an amount of labor, the product of the industry of several classes of men. If there was no one to buy jewelry, the mining of gold would still go on as the nations of the earth want all this material they can obtain to utilize as money. What a phantasy it is, the world without ornamentation! That man should struggle to raise food enough to eat, to raise sheep and cotton enough from which to make clothing, was this the purpose of the Omnipotent when He created him? The very sunsets, the very flowers, the very beauties of nature all about us deny such a supposition. Reduce mankind to this state, and all ambition will be obliterated, and the death of ambition and civilization are simultaneous. Man in such a state would be one degree above the beaver or the ant or the mole or the squirrel who make their houses and get in their winter's food.

On the other hand, the sale of jewelry, as of other luxuries, fulfills an economic law of wide significance. The more money expended for luxuries, the greater stimulus is given to general industrial endeavor. "Render unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's and unto God the things that are God's." Does not this mean that men should do something worthy of their existence on earth and that they should render all possible assistance to their fellow men? Men should buy, that others can sell. The rich man should buy jewels as he should be a patron of the fine arts, which give men a love for the beautiful, causing them to approach nearer their God by giving them a clearer idea of the beauties of purity, charity and duty.

An Obnoxious Bill.

GOVERNOR Pattison, of Pennsylvania, noted for his veto-writing propensities, some days ago, quashed a bill that bore directly upon the jewelry trade. The bill, as reported exclusively in the last issue of THE CIRCULAR, was "to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of gilded ware, and providing penalties for the violation thereof." Though it is most desirable that the public should be protected from all tricks of trade, it is a dangerous step to regulate the manufacture of staple articles by legislature. In some branches of industry a protective statute is applicable. In every section of the country the authorities have gone to some length in protecting their people from noxious articles sold for medicinal purposes or as breadstuffs. In such cases the physical welfare of the people is at stake and undue endeavors are warranted; besides the articles are produced, so to speak, individually and are of the nature of novelties, and are thus apt to be well known and capable of being easily tested. In the case of gilded articles and such wares, the considerations prevailing are of a reverse character to the foregoing. Again, the wrong doers, if any, are obscure and almost unrecognized back street dealers. The statute would not only affect them but be a source of much vexation and trouble to the enormous army of sturdy, honest, legitimate jewelers. Altogether the Governor was right to set his disapproval upon the bill.

Are Special Custom Officers Desired?

A COMMITTEE of the New York Chamber of Commerce have been investigating the subject whether the employment of special agents by the Treasury Department in connection with the customs revenues at the port of New York, is conducive to the better conduction of the customs service. Some days ago this committee presented their report at the meeting of the Chamber. They criticise to some extent the conduct of special agents but on the whole arrive at the conclusion that no thorough investigation of the subject can be made except by a Congressional committee empowered

to send for persons and papers and to compel persons to testify. The committee recommend, therefore, that when Congress next convene, that the Chamber ask that an investigation of the administration of the collection of revenues at the port of New York with reference to the employment of special agents, be made.

The Week in Brief.

THE National Association of Jobbers in American Watches notified the trade that Jos. Fahys & Co., New York, were expelled from the American Watch Case Manufacturers' Association—The affairs of the L. C. Bernays Jewelry Co., Little Rock, Ark., will shortly be settled—Simeon Holton, inventor of the Garfield clock, Middlebury, Vt., died—Several interesting tariff decisions were rendered by the Board of General Appraisers—The stock of Marcus Schwed, New Haven, Conn., is being sold out—Alderman John Wing, New Bedford, Mass., smoked an expensive cigar—Mrs. Hopkins, wife of Charles Hopkins, Brooklyn, N. Y., was neatly swindled—Several jewelers are interested in the Alhambra Silver Mine in New Mexico—B. W. Fisher, Portland, Ore., made an assignment—C. M. Smith, of the Occidental Watch Co., San Francisco, Cal., gave a bill of sale of one-half of his interest in that business—J. W. Sirmans & Co., Valdosta, Ga., made an assignment—Judgments aggregating \$2,000 were entered against the Warner Jewelry Co., Minneapolis, Minn.—A bold attempt was made to burglarize the store of Solon Abbott, Winchendon, Mass. One of the cracksmen was captured and proved to be a well-known criminal—E. M. Raymond, bogus check utterer, was captured in St. Louis, Mo.—Klein Rich, claiming to be a jeweler of Jacksonville, Fla., attempted to swindle several Newark, N. J., jewelers—C. D. Rood, president of the Aurora Watch Co., Aurora, Ill., met with a serious accident at Springfield, Mass.—An attempt was made to rob the store of Edward Kerper, Pottstown, Pa.—The D. H. McBride Jewelry Co., of Akron, O., were incorporated—William Mannison, a diamond setter for P. W. Ellis & Co., Toronto, Ont., was tried for receiving stolen property—Ralph Lange, an old silver plater, Baltimore, Md., dropped dead—J. H. Nickerson & Co., Moncton, N. B., are endeavoring to settle at 40 per cent.—Early closing movement was inaugurated among Chicago retailers—The affairs of the Metropolitan Watch Co., New York, were placed in the hands of a receiver.—A company formed at New Bedford, Mass., to manufacture preservative wrapping paper.—Two firms of Los Angeles, Cal., narrowly escaped large losses by fire—The J. M. Chandler Co., Cleveland, O., received a verdict against M. J. Swift, Ravenna, O.—The business of Frederick Linde, Los Angeles, Cal., will be sold out—H. C. Sutton, Lancaster, Pa., failed—G. H. Reynolds moved his plant for polishing and treating onyx, from Rutland, Vt., to St. Louis, Mo.

Providence.

I. Warshauer, Boston, Mass., visited this city last week.

John Brandt has mortgaged real estate to H. R. Barker for \$4,000.

M. Bonn, of M. Bonn & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., is expected in this city to-day.

S. M. Stern, of S. M. Stern & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., was at the Dorrance last week.

C. E. Bates, formerly with C. R. Harris, is now in the employ of R. L. Griffith & Son.

M. S. Fanning has been admitted into the firm of Joseph H. Fanning & Co., and will represent the concern in the market.

The amount due eastern creditors from H. R. Phillips, Chicago, whose failure was reported in THE CIRCULAR three weeks ago amounts to from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

J. E. Alden, for many years a traveling salesman for Robert Barton, was killed while crossing the railroad tracks near this city, on the 24th inst. He was 60 years of age and leaves a widow and two children.

The Attleboros.

Henry Healy, with Healy Bros., has entered the employ of H. L. Green.

Joseph Ayres, of T. R. J. Ayres & Sons, Keokuk, Ia., was in town last week.

George Shepardson, salesman for H. D. Merritt & Co., returned Friday from a trip in the West.

J. P. Trafton, jobber, Los Angeles, Cal., was in town Wednesday and placed some very large orders.

Miss Anna Gordon has taken the position of bookkeeper for S. E. Fisher & Co. She succeeds Miss Bosson, who has held that position for the last fourteen years.

W. F. Sargent, for years engaged in the jewelry business in the Attleboros, and lately engaged in the manufacture of jewelry at Rockland, Me., died at the latter place last Wednesday.

The Draper Mfg. Co. have sent out circulars stating that they have transferred their machinery and bead plant to Jabez Wolcott, and that Mr. Wolcott assumes all liabilities from May 1st.

The D. F. Briggs Co. have dissolved and a limited partnership has been formed under the same firm name by the admittance of James Hume as special partner for one year from June 1, 1891.

The shop and fixtures of the Lincoln Jewelry Co. have passed into the hands of John Eden. The shop is a small one and the electric motor was not even started by the former owners. The place is for sale.

Syracuse.

F. H. Wells has gone South on a visit.

M. L. Hammel, 24 John St., New York, is visiting his parents in this city.

Joseph Seymour has returned from the West and is now visiting the resorts around this city.

Joseph Seymour, Sons & Co. have orders for five thousand of their Hiawatha souvenir spoons for Western cities.

William Melcher, of Shoemaker, Pickering & Co., Newark, N. J., Theodore Parker, of Martin, Copeland & Co., and W. M. Post, of New York, were in this city last week.

Major L. F. Brooks, of Brooks & Pike, Boston Mass., is visiting his friends in this city, on his homeward trip from Denver, Col., and the West. Major Brooks relates stories of several hair-breadth escapes, having encountered a land slide, cloud burst, cyclone and washout during his visit West.

Philadelphia.

D. F. Conover was in New York on Saturday last, seeing his son off for Europe.

C. B. Lynch, 1542 Market St., has taken his family to Sea Isle City for the summer season.

Jacob Muhr spent last week in Chicago, and was a guest at the Clover Club banquet in that city.

Children playing with matches caused a fire in Anton Bellak's jewelry store, 1504 S. 8th St., last week. The damage was \$50.

J. E. Caldwell & Co. have a force of frescoers and painters at work in their store, who are giving it a thorough renovation.

Simon Muhr has been appointed by Governor Pattison a member of the World's Fair Commission of the State of Pennsylvania.

M. J. Sheridan, who has succeeded J. C. Sawyer in the jewelry jobbing business at 22 S. 10th St., is making extensive improvements in his establishment.

George Vansceiver, who committed suicide at Riverton, N. J., a couple of weeks ago, was not employed by Queen & Co., as previously stated. He had been working at the optical establishment of E. Fox.

William Schier, of New York, who went to Special Officer Miller, of the Twentieth District Station, this city, and voluntarily surrendered himself with the statement that he had stolen five watches from jeweler Anen, New York, has been committed by Magistrate Clement to await a requisition. He lost \$300 at the Gloucester race track and this was the reason of his surrender.

The Jewelers' Beneficial Society of this city has chosen the following officers for the ensuing year: President, A. H. Frankenberg, vice-president, Henry Lauer, treasurer, Otto Krischker, secretary, August Mensch, assistant secretary, John Mayer. The society has a membership of 43, with a fund of \$1,764.36. It was organized June 17th, 1871, and has paid in the last twenty years \$1,625.04 for benefits in case of sickness and \$475 for death benefits.

Simon Muhr will soon sail for Europe. He will visit London, Paris and Berlin, and, as usual, give some attention to the prisons and almshouses where the poor are confined in those countries.

New York Notes.

M. H. Harris, 1,930 Third Ave., has gone out of business.

The National Park Bank last week obtained a judgment for \$701.35 against the J. J. Nichols Mfg. Co.

Arthur Hirsch has been admitted into partnership with Henry May, and the firm name has been changed to Henry May & Co.

The Gorham Mfg. Co. have entered a judgment for \$27.80 against Walter Thompson, also one against Ellien O'Brien for \$349.09.

H. Oppenheimer, Jr., has resumed his interest in the firm of H. Z. & H. Oppenheimer which will be conducted under the same style as heretofore.

Isaac Cole, assignee of Gilbert T. Woglom, is advertising for all persons having claims against Mr. Woglom to present them to him at 52 Nassau St., before Aug. 10.

The Jewelers' Building and Loan Association have issued attractive display cards, calling attention to their benefits. They are being placed in the offices on Maiden Lane and John St.

N. H. White has obtained a judgment for \$212.48 against G. A. Viemeister and E. C. Viemeister. The Whiting Mfg. Co. have also entered a judgment for \$187.77 against the same parties.

Bernard Karsch, assignee of Charles Heizman, who failed some weeks ago, is advertising for all persons having claims against the latter to present them to him at the office of G. C. Comstock, 7 Nassau St., before Aug 17.

Miss E. Cushman, the buyer of R. H. Macy & Co.'s jewelry department is said to be the Secretary of the Society of Ethical Spiritualism. She was mentioned by a newspaper last week as one of New York's prominent spiritualists.

James A. Eustace, diamond dealer, 30 E. 30th St., recently completed the melting of the gold and preparation of the stones for the beautiful ostensorium that is to be presented to St. Patrick's Cathedral by the League of the Sacred Heart. It is to cost over \$6,000 and the gold and diamonds that will go to make up its composition were presented by the ladies of the League, and were turned over to Mr. Eustace to prepare for the artists who are now making this ecclesiastical work in Paris.

The New York police have arrested W. H. Conklin for the robbery of a quantity of cheap jewelry from E. J. Denning & Co.'s store on June 5. The particulars of the case were published in THE CIRCULAR at the time. The police claim to have evidence proving that Conklin, who was an employe of Denning & Co., secreted himself under one of the counters when the store was closed at night and during the evening smashed the jewelry case with an iron bar and took forty-two imitation diamond rings and three gold watches. He escaped in the excitement attending the fire which broke out in the base-

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ment of the building soon after the robbery. He is said to have disposed of the jewelry in Philadelphia.

Pachtmann & Moelich, 363 Canal St., have dissolved. Mr. Moelich will continue the business under the old firm name.

Last week the beautiful silver cup that was competed for in the Homing Pigeon race on Saturday, was exhibited in the show window of Charles Casper, 36 E. 14th St., and attracted considerable attention.

A. Rutherford, for many years salesman for J. A. Rilev, and who retired from the trade about three years ago to engage in another line of business, has decided again to represent the jewelry trade on the road.

Isador Greyhead, the receiver appointed at the application of the Ladd Watch Case Co., to wind up the affairs of M. D. Senior, commission merchant, 15 Whitehall St., filed his bond in the City Court last Thursday.

Jules Laurençot was a passenger on the steamship *Touraine*, which arrived in New York on Saturday. Mr. Laurençot has been among the manufacturers of optical goods in Europe, and purchased largely. He has associated with himself Mr. Moore, lately a salesman for J. B. Laurençot, and will now import and deal in optical goods, etc., under the name of Jules Laurençot & Co., at 49 Maiden Lane.

An attachment was last week granted against the property of I. J. Levene, Binghampton, N. Y., for \$721 in favor of S. C. Powell, 51 Maiden Lane. It was alleged that Mr. Levene had sold out his stock at auction at half value, that he intended leaving the State, had disposed of his assets to defraud his creditors and also that he had secured extensions by making a false statement of his liabilities and assets. The sheriff at present has charge of his store, and it is said that there is only sufficient property to just satisfy the claim of S. C. Powell.

The truth appears to have been handled very lightly in the case of William Traitel, a diamond broker, living at 110 W. 127th St., who, as stated in THE CIRCULAR several weeks ago was indicted on the charge of grand larceny. Bernhard Berman, a pawnbroker, 2 Oliver St., on June 4 gave Mr. Traitel jewelry on memorandum, valued at \$450, to sell. The diamond broker subsequently said that he lost the pocketbook containing the jewels, but one of Mr. Berman's clerks said he saw the broker pawn them. S. R. Jacques found the pocketbook and gems and gave them to B. O. Bowers, of Bowers & Co., 89 Front St., who learned the owner's name through an advertisement. They were returned to Mr. Traitel, who immediately gave them back to

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the pawnbroker. Last Saturday the indictment obtained against Mr. Traitel was dismissed.

P. B. Levy has bought out the business of J. P. Delany, 2 Astor House.

The Prescott Jewelry Co. have dissolved and a new firm will continue the firm under the same style.

Among the new members of the American Watch Case Manufacturers' Association is the Essex Watch Case Co., of 6 Maiden Lane.

J. H. Noyes has retired from the firm of Chas. S. Crossman & Co. Mr. Crossman will continue the business alone under the old name.

Nicholas Geoffroy, 939 Broadway, last Saturday suffered a bereavement in the loss of his wife Jennie Geoffroy, at her residence 531 5th Ave. The funeral occurred on Monday.

The motion of Finley & Vanderberg, late of Whitehall St., to vacate the warrant of attachment obtained against them by J. T. Scott & Co., was last Monday denied by Judge Beach. The order of arrest issued against Mr. Finley was, however, vacated. At the hearing of the motion James Taylor, attorney for the defendant made several abusive assertions reflecting on G. C. Comstock, the plaintiffs' lawyer, and Judge Beach in his decision severely rebuked Mr. Taylor.

The office of Gustav Blum, dealer in plated jewelry, was closed by the sheriff last Friday on an attachment obtained by Jacob Kohlberg for \$1,270.99. Mr. Blum lives out of the city and the writ was granted on the ground of non-residence. On Monday the following additional attachments against Mr. Blum were placed in the sheriff's hands: C. H. Bushee, \$315; E. C. Osby, \$377.44; E. S. Horton, \$377.44; Holmes & McDonald, \$153.65; Sigmund Lederer \$287.25; and H. Ludwig, \$1,580.25.

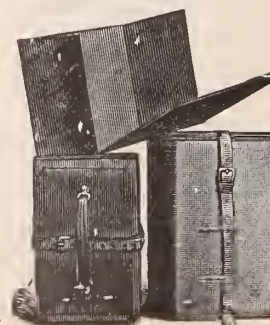
M. Wood, Kansas City, Mo., has gone out of business.

G. L. Sweet, Boston, Mass., has given a chattel mortgage for \$1,602.

Taylor & Cole, Providence, have been succeeded by F. H. Cole.

F. R. Pennell, of F. R. Pennell & Co., Providence, has mortgaged real estate for \$225.

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NEW YORK.

The Indictments Against W. H. Payne Dismissed.

There was considerable talk among the New York trade last Friday, when it became known that Judge Cowing, upon the recommendation of District Attorney Nicoll, dismissed the indictments against William H. Payne, late of Payne, Steck & Co. When seen by a CIRCULAR reporter several of the creditors of the defunct firm expressed great surprise and were much amused at the statement of a daily paper which said that: "The complainants having convinced themselves that Payne had no criminal intent, were willing that the charges should be dismissed."

On investigation it was found that on April 18, 1891, L. L. Kellogg, attorney for Payne, wrote to the District Attorney requesting that the indictments against his client be dismissed, as they had been pending over two years, and were preventing him from obtaining any position of trust. He stated that Mr. Nicoll would find on examination that the complainants were willing to withdraw their charges. Referring to a statement made by Mr. Keller, of Keller & Frey, he said:

"I enclose you letter given in the case of Keller vs. Payne both by the attorneys and the individual, which plainly show their personal feelings in the matter and, when I say that these were not obtained for money but after Keller & Frey had been forced to pay a large bill of costs, I think that they will have some weight with you. I feel confident that the attorneys of any of the other parties above referred to would, if requested, call upon you and confirm the statements contained in these letters."

Last Monday Mr. Nicoll was engaged in the trial of "Frenchy" and he could not be interviewed, but his opinion in the case can be gathered from the following endorsement which he wrote last week on indictment in the case of J. F. Saunders against W. H. Payne.

The defendant in the case was a dealer in diamonds. The complainants were importers of diamonds. The indictment is for larceny by false pretenses. An examination of the case discloses the fact that the pretense alleged to be false was that the defendant had a customer for the diamonds delivered to him. According to the decision in the People vs. Bough at General Term this would not justify a conviction.

The complainants are willing that this indictment should be dismissed and after a careful consideration of all the facts I have concluded to recommend that the indictment be dismissed. There are two other indictments arising out of similar transactions where the complainants desired to withdraw the charge. As to them I make the same recommendation having marked them Nos. 2 and 3.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

The other indictments referred to were obtained on the charges preferred by Leo Stern and Frank Keller. Since these indictments were obtained over two years ago, Payne has been under bonds for \$2,500. The charges against him were that before his failure in December, 1887, he obtained diamonds on memorandum from various firms and they were never recovered.

Chicago.

L. Boerlin has given a bill of sale to the L. Boerlin Co. for \$20,000.

Most of the Chicago wholesalers are busy getting up their fall catalogues.

Goldsmith Bros., the refiners, recently purchased three new furnaces as an addition to their plant.

Joseph Kasper, of Shouds & Kasper, will start on a pleasure trip to the Pacific Coast early this month.

H. M. Tenney, one of Lapp & Flershem's men, expects to sail for Europe on the *Teutonia* early next month.

Assistant Secretary Hurd, of the Chicago Jewelers' Association, has resumed his duties, having returned from his vacation June 22.

E. A. Rich, Chicago manager for A. H. Smith & Co., accompanied by his wife, started recently on a pleasure trip through the East.

E. G. Burger is now with J. P. Molitor, the watch repairer; this gentleman was formerly connected with the Chicago Horological Institute.

G. M. Wallace, Chicago manager for the R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co., will go East in a week or two and will stop in New York on his way to Wallingford, Conn.

Manager Gubbins, of the Illinois Watch Co., has just returned from his trip to Buffalo, N. Y., and Niagara Falls. He was accompanied by his wife and child.

F. A. Beck, manager, R. L. Haskell, cashier, and H. E. Palmer, credit man, all connected with the house of Benj. Allen & Co., are now enjoying their yearly vacations.

The head of the material department in B. F. Norris, Alister & Co.'s, H. C. Clarke, is back in his old place, having recently returned from his vacation, most of which he spent in New York.

Jacob Muhr, of H. Muhr's Sons, Philadelphia, who recently returned from an extended trip abroad, was in Chicago last week, but has since returned East. Howard Rowbotham, manager of the ring department of H. Muhr's sons, accompanied Mr. Muhr.

J. R. Davidson, the new Chicago manager of H. Muhr's Sons, is much pleased with the World's Fair City and the push and energy characteristic of her citizens. Mr. Davidson has been connected with Muhr's Sons' Philadelphia house for a great many years.

F. M. Sproehle will, on July 3, start for New York, where he will stop at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. His visit to the Metropolis will be only for a few days, after which he will go to New Hampshire, where he expects to remain during the greater part of July.

An early-closing movement has been inaugurated among the retail houses in Chicago, and a petition is being circulated to close at 1 o'clock Saturdays and at 5.30 other days during July and August. As it is headed by Spalding & Co., Hyman, Berg & Co., and C. D. Peacock, it is apt to be pretty generally signed.

On July 10, E. S. Hyman, of Hyman, Berg & Co., makes a trip to New York, where he will stop at the Hoffman House. He will make another visit to Gotham in September, and when he returns to Chicago from that trip, he will be accompanied by a life partner in the person of one of New York's ladies, who has consented to become Mrs. Hyman.

Boston.

Among the buyers in town last week was F. P. Fisk, Epping, N. H.

Charles Harwood, of Harwood Bros., has purchased a house at Swampscott, Mass., and will take up his permanent residence there.

The creditors of J. F. Sumner, who suspended about six months ago at Jamaica Plain, Mass., will get one cent on the dollar as the result of proceedings in the Suffolk Insolvency Court.

F. Schnetzer, Jr., the Province Court jeweler, had a surprise party at his house last Tuesday, being twice a papa in one day. They are twin girls, and Mr. Schnetzer is receiving many congratulations.

F. O. Lyon, Cambridgeport, who was reported closed out under attachment, claims that the report was untrue, that he was not closed out but sold his business out himself, and that his landlord has no claim upon him.

Traveling men in town last week were: Frank Sherry, George Osborne, Eugene Cox,

Col. Stevens and J. N. Beckwith, New York; Walter Ballou, Attleboro, Mass.; W. S. Metcalf, Plainville, Mass., and J. T. Pettengill, Derby, Conn.

Henry Clark, the colored boy who was last week arrested by Officer McKinley for breaking into and entering a jewelry store on West Canton St., waived examination in the Municipal Court, and was held in \$1,200 for the Superior Court.

Abram Troeder, 67 Eliot St., sailed Saturday on the *Scythia* for an extended trip in Europe. He is accompanied by his son. Friday evening a farewell reception was given at his home to a number of friends who called to wish him bon voyage.

The employes of A. J. Lloyd spent Bunker Hill day with him at his summer home in Nantucket. The clerks and jewelry workmen made up opposing nines for a ball game, and an enjoyable spread was given the company by their employer.

J. H. Nickerson & Co., wholesale jewelers, Moncton, N. B., are endeavoring to effect a settlement with their creditors on the basis of 40 cents in the dollar, cash, on liabilities of \$3,700. They were supposed to be out of business last February, and to have been succeeded by G. E. Torrey, but later they regained possession of the stock under a bill of sale, and they are now making the above offer.

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New Bedford.

One of the prettiest weddings in this vicinity for some time was that of F. B. Sowle, bookkeeper for the Pairpoint Mfg. Co., to Miss Lulu H. Loomis on Thursday evening. Upwards of 150 of the elite of New Bedford and Fairhaven were present.

The Pairpoint Mfg. Co.'s new building is nearing completion. The walls are up to a point above the fourth story windows and the roof will be on in less than a week. The work of fitting the interior will require some

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time beyond that. The offices, which are to be located in the front of the new building, will occupy a space 30x40 feet in size. The present engine which runs the works will soon be discarded and transferred to the works of the Mt. Washington Glass Co. A new Wheelock high pressure engine of 250 horse power is being put in to replace it. When the improvements are completed it is said the Pairpoint Co. will have one of the finest plants of its kind in the country.

Connecticut.

The Meriden Britannia factory closed for its summer vacation June 30.

The Meriden Silver Plate factory will shut down July 1, and will start up again July 16.

C. F. Root, successor to J. W. Eldridge, has one of the prettiest jewelry stores in Connecticut.

Prof. Caruss, the optician, formerly of Connecticut, has opened an establishment with a partner in Pittsburgh, Pa.

M. Frank, New Haven, has just opened his new jewelry store. He has a small store which he has rendered very pleasant and attractive.

H. B. Wood, the optician, has just opened again on Asylum St. He made an assignment a few weeks ago, as reported at the time in THE CIRCULAR.

M. S. Bower, of the Hartford Silver Plate Co., sailed yesterday on the *Alaska*, for a brief vacation in Europe. Mr. Bower expects to be gone seven or eight weeks.

H. B. Beach, Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.'s well known traveling salesman, was married in Boston, Mass., Wednesday, to a New Hampshire lady. They will reside in Boston.

G. E. Witham, representing the E. Howard Watch and Clock Co., has presented his credentials to Selectman Bevins, Meriden, and has begun the erection of the Howard town clock in the Town hall.

A. H. Schmidt, Hartford, has had his place of business enlarged to accommodate his increasing patronage. Mr. Schmidt is the successor of T. Steele & Son, and has built up for himself a first-class trade.

The Meriden Silver Plate Co. manufactured the 700 souvenirs distributed at the Broadway Theatre, New York, by the DeWolf Hopper Opera Company, last Monday evening. The souvenirs were a silver banjo with thermometer attachment of beautiful design and finish.

S. Goodwin & Co., New Haven, opened their new jewelry store last Saturday evening. Crowds flocked to see the elegant displays of costly diamonds and other goods. Three floral tributes, two of them horse shoes, were conspicuous in the scene. The counters, cases, shelving and all equipments of the store are brand new and very tasteful and handsome.

The Wm. Rogers Mfg. Company, Barbour Bros. Co., and the Hartford Silver Plate Co.,

Hartford, all of whom have been running their factories full time during the spring months, will close down July 1, the usual time for a short rest. All the companies report a prosperous season. The trade has been pretty fair and the prospects are that this state of the affairs will continue.

Cincinnati.

Jos. Homan will soon take a trip to the seashore.

Hugo Jonas came home last week and will take a vacation.

A. Herman and his charming wife will visit Niagara Falls en route home.

Messrs. Augustine, Morris and Moore, of Duhme & Co., are home from the road.

S. Lindenberg will spend a few days in Washington and Philadelphia while East.

Mr. Cowell, of the Cowell & Hall Mfg. Co., Wrentham, Mass., was in town last week.

D. Jacobs & Co. are stock taking but will get through to-day and R. Jacobs has gone East to make their final purchases.

Gus Rodenberg, S. & B. Lederer, and S. Jacoby, of the Providence Stock Co., Providence, R. I., were in this city on their way back home.

Alf. Hellebush says he will not take his vacation until August and he will stay out of town until he has learned the last traveling man has gone by.

The watch case factory of Duhme & Co. closes July 1st for three weeks for repairs and to put in new improvements. They will not fill all their orders before closing.

Clemens Hellebush, Duhme & Co., A. & J. Plaut and Clemens Oskamp, have joined the early closing and Saturday half-holiday ranks. They began on Saturday and will continue until September.

Two of Jos. Noterman & Co.'s most popular salesmen will become benedicts next month. Jos. Noterman, Jr., is to wed a charming Kentucky lady, and J. B. Osthoff, of New York, will carry off Miss Fanny Noterman, daughter of Jos. Noterman.

On July 1, A. Steinau, Jr., discontinues his business at 171 Vine St. The store will after that date be occupied by L. Braham & Sons, Fourth and Sycamore Sts. Mr. Steinau intends to storage his goods until Sept. 1st, when he will occupy the new store in the new Neave Building at the corner of Fourth and Race Sts. This corner store will be among the most prominent in the city, as it is opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel and directly on the crowded business thoroughfare. The store will have five large show windows and two entrances. It is twenty-two feet wide, and will be fitted by Meader & Co. in white mahogany.

The report published last week that H. E. Thomas & Co., Wilmington, Del., had been succeeded by I. E. Thomas & Co., was incorrect. There has been no change in the firm.

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No displayed advertisements whatever will be taken, but for the description and illustration of spoons in the book a slight charge will be made. Any jeweler ordering one hundred (100) or more copies will be entitled to have his business card printed on the cover without extra charge. A number of the foremost houses in the trade have shown a warm interest in the project, and will be largely represented in its pages. All proprietors of Souvenir Spoons, as well as dealers carrying these popular goods in stock, will, at a glance, see the benefits to be derived from the extensive circulation among the purchasing public of a work of this class, written in good literary style, and replete with illustrations.

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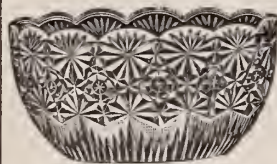
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Trade Gossip.

Jewelers who question themselves regarding the samples they want cuts made of should consult the advertisement of The Ryder & Dearth Co., on another page.

Leopold Weil & Co., 51 Maiden Lane, New York, are issuing circulars showing how the legitimate jeweler can successfully fight the competition of the dry goods stores. They are offering great bargains to the trade with that end in view. Give their circular your attention and you will be repaid.

Falch & Fenner, Chicago, watch repairers to the trade, who recently completed arrangements to take students in horology, are making a $\frac{1}{2}$ H. P. electric motor, to help run their lathes in addition to the one of $\frac{3}{4}$ H. P. already in use. The cost to run these motors is comparatively trifling, being only four cents an hour. The same firm have just completed a demagnetizing machine to be run by electricity. Several orders for these machines have already been received.

The Pairpoint Manufacturing Co., New Bedford, Mass., are preparing four elegant prizes for the bicycle races, July 4th, under the auspices of that city. The first prize is a silver cup 29 inches high, on an ebony base seven inches in diameter. The second cup is somewhat smaller, being only 21 inches high, and has a different shape body fitted with handles. The third prize will be a cup appropriately engraved, while the fourth prize in the race for boys will be very similar.

Averbeck & Averbeck, formerly of Youngstown, O., but now at 51 and 53 Maiden Lane, New York, enjoy the distinction of having as complete a factory as any in the New York trade. Every piece of machinery in the establishment, and there are many pieces, is of the latest improved design, and several innovations have been adopted to expedite work and produce none but high class goods. The firm have received many congratulations on the arrangements they have introduced to prevent the waste of gold. The entire floor of the factory is covered by a quarter inch layer of prepared tarred paper, which after a time will present a hard, smooth, unbroken surface, thus preventing any of the precious metal from becoming lost in the flooring. By the aid of a powerful blower the stray particles of gold from the lapping wheels and smoothing and buffing lathes are drawn into a tube and from there sucked through a series of sifters until they finally reach a barrel of water free from dust and dirt. The firm expect to realize the cost of the apparatus within six months from the gold it will save. At the rear of the factory, benches are being fitted for over fifty men, and next week the firm expect to have half the number employed. M. J. Averbeck superintends the factory and attends to the office, while F. A. Averbeck with C. F. Fisher will represent the enterprising house on the road. The firm make a specialty of plain gold and stone rings, and intend to push "A. A." interchangeable initial and emblem rings, which are already favorably known to the trade.

John Holland, Cincinnati, O., is having great success with his iridium plating. He plated a good many brass signs during June.

E. R. Stockwell, the well-known badge and medal maker, 19 John St., New York, has just completed an order for 250 badges to be worn by the police of Costa Rica, Central America. He is also engaged on a number of yachting pins and buttons, for clubs in different sections of the country.

The London *Watchmaker, Jeweler and Silversmith*, in a recent number publishes an extended account of the new instrument for measuring the focuses of all kinds of spectacle glasses, patented by the Geneva Optical Co., Chicago, Ill., and recently offered to the trade. The journal congratulates the company on bringing out a very useful instrument. This instrument was described and illustrated in THE CIRCULAR a few months ago.

The new process of the electro-deposition of gold, invented by A. S. Southwick, 21 Eddy St., Providence, R. I., seems likely to revolutionize that branch of the jewelry trade. By its means a hard, durable and highly finished coating of gold of any required fineness can be deposited on the surface of any article, such as a spoon, a cup or stationery or toilet novelty, without in the least marring the details of the design. It will be widely applicable in the novelty line.

The Wadsworth Watch Case Co., Newport, Ky., are finishing up a fine lot of new designs. They have the 16-size Jurgensen that is bound to create a sensation. Mr. Walton is showing the local trade some beauties in the 6-size. He had a very successful two weeks' trip, but he said he was sorry he did not have the new lines with him. The next trip will find a big variety of designs to allure the dealer. Ask to see the border design that crosses the center of the case.

Dick Whittington, thrice Lord Mayor of London is said to have been inspired to return to the city by the musical chimes of bow bells. In the handsome illustrated catalogue issued by Frank Herchede, 179 Vine St., Cincinnati, O., one is reminded of this beautiful legend by the many clocks that are shown with these and the Westminster chimes. The catalogue contains thirteen full page illustrations of English hall clocks and eight illustrations showing the mechanism of the chimes and other working parts. It also gives many interesting facts about the tubular bells, invented by J. Harrington, which produce tones of marvelous sweetness and purity combined with a vibration that renders the sound as remote as the reports from a distant cathedral spire. The book is printed on heavy paper in brown ink and is artistically bound with red silk.

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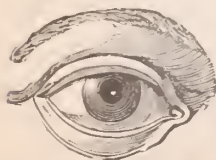
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Pacific Coast Notes.

L. L. Kachlein, Tacoma, Wash., is being sued for \$545.

Frank Lemaschar has opened a new store at Lower Lake, Cal.

Thos. Yost, Fresno City, Cal., has been succeeded by Thos. Yost & Son.

The store E. A. Walker, Pasadena, Cal., was recently enlarged and improved.

B. W. Fisher, musical instruments, Portland, Ore., has made an assignment.

Charles Wendell, Dunsmuir, Cal., has filed an involuntary petition in insolvency.

E. J. Mullen, Arcata, Cal., will shortly move his stock to Eureka, same State.

Col. A. Andrews, of the San Francisco Diamond Palace, is making a trip to Mexico.

San Francisco has a unique sun dial which was recently placed in Golden Gate Park.

H. O. Bonine, of San Francisco, has purchased the business of B. Haas, Haywards, Cal.

S. Nordlinger & Co., Los Angeles, Cal., will remove this week to their new store at 109 S. Spring St., that city.

J. A. Montgomery, senior member of Montgomery Bros., Los Angeles, Cal., is spending his vacation at his old home in Canada.

C. M. Smith, of the Occidental Watch Co., San Francisco, Cal., has given a bill of sale, of one-half of the interest in the business, to J. C. Ewing, for \$3,000.

The firm of J. H. Padgham & Son, Santa Ana, Cal., has been dissolved, the senior member retiring. The business will be continued by I. B. Padgham.

Some elegant articles in Mexican filigree jewelry are shown at the Kan-Koo, Los Angeles, Cal. While some work of this kind is done in that city, the greater part was manufactured in the City of Mexico.

Frederick Linde, Los Angeles, Cal., whose failure was recently announced in THE CIRCULAR, has opened a manufacturing business in Rooms 39 and 40 of the Wilson Block, corner of 1st and Spring Sts. His petition in insolvency is still pending in the Superior Court of that city.

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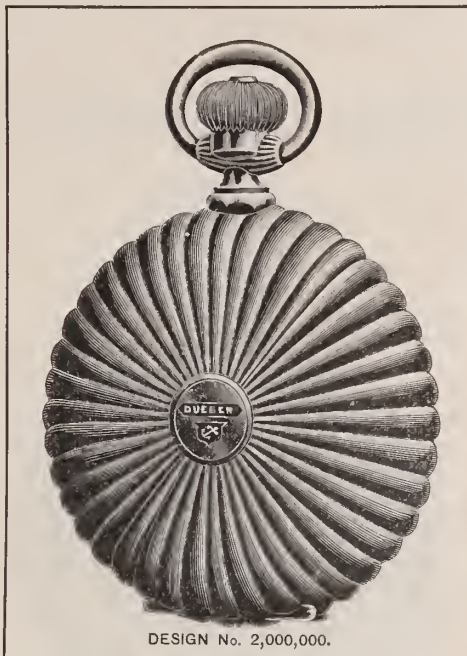
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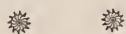


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What Parisians Think Au Fait.

JEWELS EXTENSIVELY WORN IN BROAD DAY-LIGHT—FASHIONABLE RINGS, BRACELETS, SHOE BUCKLES, HAIR PINS AND OTHER JEWELRY—A HAND MIRROR THAT ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION.

PARIS, France, June 19.—Who would have believed, a year ago, that a time would come when ladies would be seen going about in the afternoon adorned with costly earrings, a handsome brooch, and three or four elegant bracelets? Yet, anyone taking the pleasant trouble to stroll on the Avenue des Champs Elysées on one of these fine days, will soon be convinced that jewelry is now worn extensively, in broad daylight.

Fashionable rings consist of two snakes entwined, so that the heads rest almost close together. One of the serpents, in gold, has a large diamond set on its head while the other, in silver, is adorned with an emerald of considerable size. I have seen a wide bracelet in fine gold net-work, divided into six panels moving on invisible joints. Each panel is covered with a jeweled tapestry *motif*, all of them being different and giving a pretty effect.

Ladies' shoe buckles are in the form of a lace bow-knot and very supple. They consist of brilliants with a large round pearl in the center, and look as neat as possible, showing partly on the light black shoe and partly on the heliotrope-colored stocking.

A curious hand mirror of an oval shape is

exhibited in a jewelry store on the Boulevard des Italiens. On the back of the frame two courses, one consisting of rubies and the other of diamonds, run along the border, encircling a very large monogram. The letters are two Hs, in diamonds, gracefully entwined together with a D made of rubies showing on them. Two Cupids, seated on the top of the frame, uphold a basket of flowers. The handle of the mirror is not inelegant, yet it looks as though it had previously belonged to a knife. Its outlines are rather plain, and the clipped acanthus leaf, which adorns the base, is somewhat faintly drawn. The jeweler who advertises the mirror as a second-hand article, says it has been made at Bolin's, St. Petersburg.

A great variety of gold pencil-cases are coming out. Some are delicately chased, with a tasteful grouping of pretty little flowers formed of precious stones. Several are decorated in elaborate niello-work; a few, in pale gold, exhibit vari-shaded arabesques obtained through a skillful inlaying of new alloys prepared so as to give the desired effect. It seems now as easy to make any variety of alloys with a view to tone down all known colors, as it is to mix pigments together.

Cigar and cigarette holders in amber are kept in cases made of gold or silver, repoussé or chased. These cases have the shape of a long conical tube with a stopper screwed on the widening top.

A pretty tray to hold six coffee cups is in massive silver with a floral decoration in gilt engraved on it. The handle is formed by a large leaf, the narrowing end of which curls up, while the remainder flatly rests on the surface of the tray. The cups are in Sévres porcelain with light sprigs of flowers of gilt silver, or gold, gracefully shooting about.

I noticed at a store on the Boulevard des Capucines several two-pronged combs in gold, and tortoise shell with a diamond ornament on the top, and a row of brilliants, gradually diminishing in size, on the end of the prongs. These combs are worn at the back of the hair, being thrust through the Greek knot, now in fashion, so as to show the jewels at both ends.

An original jardinière in massive silver looks like the basin of an artistic fountain; on its brim a kind of a fairy is seated in a playful attitude. She holds a light wand and seems to incite half a dozen lizards, picturesquely scattered around the circular bounds of that vessel, to jump into it. The whole scene is full of life.

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Workshop Notes.

Agents for Hardening Steel.—In regard to hardening steel there is at present considerable controversy and any number of methods. A correspondent says that he has at different times and for different purposes tried castor oil, linseed oil, sperm oil, petroleum, fresh water, salt water, and mercury. The three first-named oils, in his opinion, gave the same general result. Fresh water gives the same degree of hardness, but does not leave the steel as tough as the oil. Petroleum renders the metals a trifle harder than the others oils, and at no apparent cost in regard to brittleness, while either salt water or mercury renders the metal so very brittle as to be only suitable for large or medium-sized drills, and is of no particular advantage in hardening such a piece as a balance staff.

Taking a Watch Down.—When I get a watch for cleaning and repairs, I take the movement out of the case, and then remove the dust-band, dial, and hands. I then take off the regulator, first noting the exact place it marked on the index, thus making sure that it will run nearly right, when put up again. After removing the regulator, I unscrew the cock or balance bridge and remove the balance from it, noting at the same time the condition of the balance pivots, hair-spring, and cock jewel. I then see if my watch is run down, and removing the pillar and case screw take off the top plate and barrel bridge; I then take out my train, pallets, escape, 4th, 3d, and center wheels, and remove the spring from the barrel.

Cleaning a Watch.—After having taken the watch down, says Eureka, I remove the mainspring from the barrel, and if the watch is a stem-winder, I remove the stem-winder and place it in a dish of benzine. I always have a dish of hot water ready when I am cleaning, and, taking this, I take the train, and using a good medium brush, proceed to give the wheels a good scrubbing with soap and hot water, after which I dip in alcohol to remove all soap and hot grease, and dry them in sawdust. I repeat the operation with the plates, and also with the case. I then brush up the stem-winder in the benzine, and dry out in sawdust. I then clean the pallet with benzine and pith. I now take out the balance jewels and wash them with a tooth-brush and alcohol. Then using pegwood, clean out all the jewels and holes for the pivots. Now, with a soft, dry brush, I brush up the wheels, plates, barrel and case, so as to get the sawdust out, and the watch is ready to be put together. I first take a cloth or piece of paper and run the mainspring through my fingers, thus cleaning off the old oil that may have accumulated, and then taking my mainspring from the winder, I put it on the barrel and oiling it put on the barrel or box, snap on the head, and it is ready to go for another year. After getting the watch together once more, I oil up, clean the balance, put it in, and my watch is running, and, after regulating, ready for my customer.

An Astronomical Clock.

DIETTE & HOUR, of Paris, France, have for some time manufactured a mantel clock, which illustrates a number of astronomical occurrences and shows in what manner take place the changes of the seasons, as well as those of night and day, and several other phenomena. Accompanying cut shows the exterior appearance of the clock and gives an idea of the mechanism effecting the astronomical occurrences.

The globe is propelled in two different



ASTRONOMICAL CLOCK BY DIETTE & HOUR.

directions, thereby representing not only the daily rotation of the earth around its axis, but also its annual course around the sun in 365 days. The globe moved in this manner, shows at any hour, so long as the clock is going, the actual position of the earth to the sun, and in this mechanical manner illustrates the reason of the four seasons for every locality on the earth, as well as the rising and setting of the sun for every locality. Besides this, the month and week days are shown correctly; the clock therefore is a complete calendar.

The mechanism effecting these various motions, is comparatively simple. Immediately above the case is the month ring M, which is exactly divided into 12 parts or months, as well as each day of the year. This ring is by the clock train revolved once in 365 days around its axis *a*. A frame within the month ring M carries the axis *b* of the globe, which is placed precisely at the angle which the earth axis really occupies to the sun (to wit, $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$). The conical wheels gearing from the axis *a* into the earth axis *b*

are in a like manner propelled by the clock train, and cause the diurnal 24-hour revolution of the globe. In this way, the globe is revolved in a two-fold manner; first, a diurnal rotation around its axis *b n*, and, second, an annual one around the axis *a*, which latter motion of the month ring M, it is evident, the axis *b*, being firmly united with it, makes with it. The horizontal hour circle R R, surrounding the globe, is divided into 24 hours, in such a manner that 12 o'clock M. lies in the center of the front face. Above this number XII. is a small sun. The vertical bracket B, embracing the globe, divides it into two equal parts, and thereby indicates night and day. Upon the front half of the globe it is day, upon the back part, night.

As soon as a locality upon the globe, during the rotation of the latter at R forward, can see the small sun, it has sunrise, and whenever a locality disappears behind the bracket B, it has sunset. One may therefore always imagine that the half of the globe before the bracket B is illumined by the sun while the opposite half is enveloped in night.

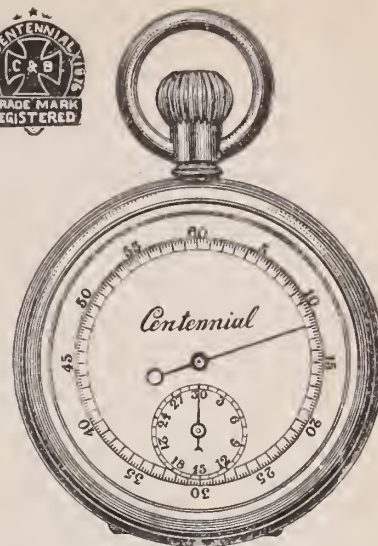
At the same time, the hour circle R R, indicates the true hour for every locality on the globe, provided this latter has been correctly placed in. This is easily done, nothing else being required than that the meridian of the place where the clock stands passes at exactly 12 o'clock, noon, the number XII. underneath the small sun. Since the globe makes one revolution in 24 hours, it follows that the same meridian will invariably pass at the right time,

this and all the next following hour numbers; again the meridian of every other locality will, according to its distance from the meridian of the place of observation, pass correctly at 12 o'clock, its true noon at the same place.

By the position of the globe in the sketch when it is 12h. 15 m. P. M. at a certain locality lying under the first meridian to the right near the sun, it would be 1h. 15m. at another locality under the next meridian to the right; again, at a locality under the first meridian to the left of the sun, it would be 11h. 15m. A. M., etc.

The globe is placed in by the button *k*, by means of which the rotation of the wheels moving from *a* to *b* can be effected. At the same time the month ring M, after the globe has accomplished one entire revolution, advances one dividing line, so that the small index Z then points to the next following day of the month.

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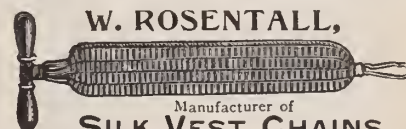
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of the month ring M—and with it also the globe—around the axis *a* would be inconvenient; to produce a quicker motion, a button not visible in the cut, being located at the back of the clock, is drawn out. In this manner the wheel work of the globe is disconnected from the clock train. After this has been effected the month ring as well as the globe can be rotated in any desirable manner around their axes *a* and *b*, and be set at any desirable day and hour.

Points of Law.

LIABILITY FOR IDENTIFICATION OF PERSON AT BANK.

Where a person goes to a bank with another, and identifies him as the payee of commercial paper, on the strength of which the bank pays the money, he assumes the responsibility for the effect of his identification, and he is liable to the bank if the payment was wrong. It matters not that he supposed the person identified was the proper person. When he induces the bank to act upon his representation, he takes upon himself all responsibility, and his good faith does not affect his liability.

Lenox v. City National Bank of Denver, Supreme Court of Colorado.

RIGHT OF ACTION ON INSURANCE POLICY.

The statute of limitations does not commence to run against the right of action on

an insurance policy until that right of action accrues, and where a policy provides that any difference between the company and the insured shall be submitted to arbitration, and that no action shall be maintained on the policy until after an award, a right of action does not arise, if there is a difference between the parties, until after arbitration and award, unless the company shall have specifically and formally waived such arbitration. The mere failure of either party to demand arbitration does not waive it, and the statute of limitations does not commence to run unless there is either an award or a waiver of it, under such a clause in the policy.

Hutchinson v. Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co., Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts.

LIABILITY OF RAILWAY COMPANY FOR DESTRUCTION OF EXPRESS MATTER.

Where one is pursuing a lawful vocation, in a lawful manner, and something occurs which no human skill or precaution could foresee or prevent, and as a consequence an accident takes place, this is called "inevitable accident" or the "act of God." Where it appears that an express-car with others, was blown from the track by a gale into such a position that all the goods must have been thrown into one corner at the top; that the car was immediately set fire by coals from the stove, and burned so rapidly that the messenger escaped with difficulty; and that the

wind was so fierce as to make it almost impossible to stand or walk, and the air so full of dust that one could scarcely see, there was sufficient evidence to support a finding that the proximate cause was the "act of God," and not the failure of the company to remove the goods after the car was overturned.

Blythe v. Denver & R. G. Ry. Co., Supreme Court of Colorado.

RESPONSIBILITY OF EMPLOYER FOR ACTS OF FOREMAN.

Where a firm sends a number of men out to do a piece of work away from the usual place of business, and places them in charge of a foreman, the employer is liable for the acts of the foreman, as against the other workmen. Under such circumstances, if the men are sent out without the necessary appliances to do the work, the foreman has the implied authority to secure what may be needed, and if he fails to secure such as are safe and proper, the employer is liable for any injury sustained by any employe by reason of the insufficiency of such appliances.

Telander v. Sunlin, Circuit Court of the United States, District of Minnesota.

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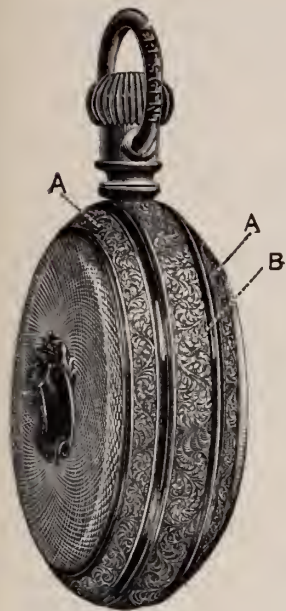


Fig. A. Bezel.
Fig. B. Center.

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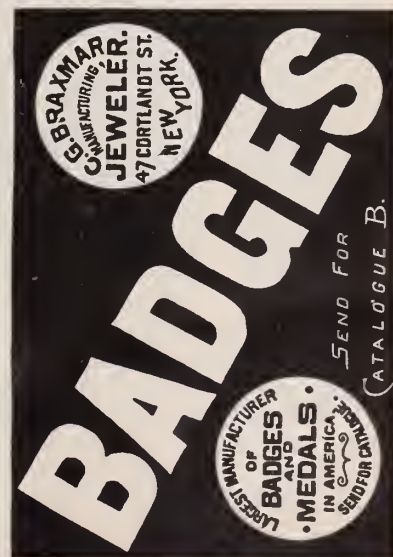


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THERE is no character in fiction more dear to the reader than the old hunter, Leather Stocking, and his creator, J. Fenimore Cooper, will occupy a warm spot in the heart of every reader of novels until the end of time. In memory of the famous



COOPER.



LANDING OF COLUMBUS.

novelist, every one who will visit or has already visited Cooperstown, N. Y., his birth-place, will be apt to retain one of the souvenir spoons which C. R. Burch, of that town, has placed upon the market. At the head of this spoon is a full-relief miniature statue of the old hunter Leather Stocking, with his rifle and dog, a facsimile of the monument erected in remembrance of the novelist on the shore of Glimmer Glass Lake. The stem of the handle is of architectural design, being topped by a sort of capital. Along the shank in neat gothic letters are the words, "Leather Stocking." The die work of the spoon is unusually fine, the many details of the figure being perfectly represented. Altogether, this spoon is highly artistic in character. It is made in tea, orange and coffee sizes, with either plain or gilt bowls. The spoon is also made in tea size, showing the Council Rock and a portion of the Lake.

THE EVANGELINE.

Somewhat apart from the village of Grande Pré, in the Arcadian land, as Longfellow

tells us, lived Benedict Bellefontaine, the wealthiest farmer of the village. Directing his household, lived gentle Evangeline, his child, and the pride of the neighborhood.

Fair was she to behold, that maiden of seventeen summers,
Black were her eyes as the berry that grows on the thorn by the wayside,
Black, yet how softly they gleamed beneath the brown shade of her tresses!
Sweet was her breath as the breath of kine that feed in the meadows.

This picture, drawn by America's greatest poet, will ever remain fresh in the minds of those to whom the reading of poetry is a pleasure. No character in poetry possesses more charm of personality, and is set in more soul-breathing surroundings than this gentle Arcadian who loved the stalwart Gabriel Lajeunesse, the son of Basil the blacksmith. The production of a souvenir spoon commemorating this sentimental personage, by W. B. Durgin, Concord, N. H., is in line with the Priscilla, Miles Standish, Hiawatha and Rip Van Winkle spoons produced by the same manufacturer and already described in this series. On the upper portion of the handle is seen in relief a full length figure of Evangeline, on her way to church on a Sunday morn, as she is usually represented:

Down the long street she passed, with her chaplet of beads and her missal,
Wearing her Norman cap, and her kirtle of blue, and the earrings.

Below the figure occupying the shank of the handle is a ribbon containing the word, Evangeline, surrounded by a cross, and other emblemata of religion. The die work of the spoon is uncommonly fine, and ensemble the spoon is an article of much beauty. It is made in tea, orange and coffee sizes.

THE BOSTON.

George W. Shiebler, 8 Liberty Place, New York, has produced a spoon commemorative of Boston, Mass., that is a marvel of beauty. At the top of the handle is seen the dome of the Boston State House, of which the octogenarian poet and essayist, Oliver Wendell Holmes, says:

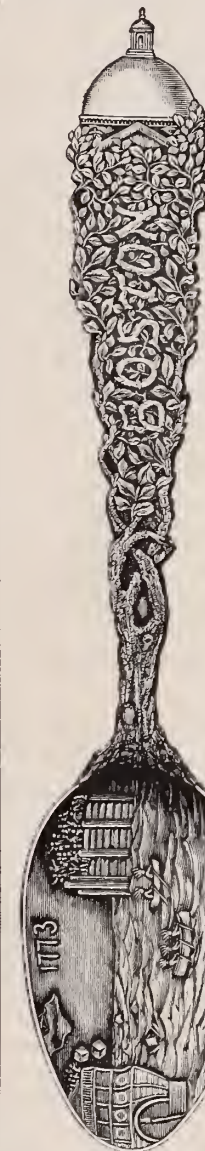
"Boston State House is the Hub of the Solar system. You couldn't pry that out of a Boston man if you had the tire of all creation straightened out for a crowbar."

The handle proper represents the Old Elm. "The old elm on the Common, more ancient than Boston, a remnant of the primeval forest, was blown down in 1876; and its site surrounded by an iron fence is occupied by a young descendant; Ann Hibbens, the witch, was hung from the parent elm in 1656; the Quakers, in 1659; Indian rebels were punished near it; the first fatal duel in Boston occurred under it in 1726; the Sons of Liberty had their meetings here, and hung effigies of Tories on its branches; and Whitefield, Jesse Lee, and other evangelists preached to people beneath it." The bowl depicts the famous Boston Tea Party—the largest

tea party in history, by the way—which is familiar to the youngest schoolchild and hence needs no description. The workmanship displayed in this spoon is beyond criticism. The die work is so perfect, that the minutest details are sharply and accurately defined. Altogether the spoon is a veritable work of art. It is made in tea, orange and coffee sizes.

LANDING OF COLUMBUS.

With the atmosphere pervaded as it were with the breath of the forthcoming World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893, the spoon commemorating the discoverer of America should have a heavy sale. In itself the spoon, which the Towle Mfg. Co., Newburyport, Mass., have produced, is a



BOSTON.



EVANGELINE.

thing of beauty and will recommend itself as such to the beholder. It is made in after-dinner tea size, and its slightly oxidized finish enhances its effect. The outline, though simple, is delicate and graceful. In the

upper part of the handle is a full figure of Columbus, as he is often represented, planting the standard of Spain on the newly-discovered land. Below this are two ribbons, containing the words, Landing of Columbus, and 1492. In the bowl is a relief picture of the Santa Maria one of the three vessels which conveyed Columbus and his crew to the new land. On the reverse of the handle is a longitudinal view of the old convent of La Rabida at Palos. The convent stands to-day. Irving says: "One day a stranger on foot, in humble guise but of a distinguished air, accompanied by a small boy, stopped at the gate of the convent, and asked of the porter a little bread and water for his child. While receiving this humble refreshment the prior of the convent, Juan Perez de Marchena, happening to pass by, was struck with the appearance of the stranger.....and soon learned the particulars of his story. That stranger was Columbus." It was through the interest and influence of those connected with the convent that Columbus received from Queen Isabella the commission to sail under the support of the Spanish government.

In the description of the Baltimore spoon of Justis & Armiger, in the preceding part of this series, an error was committed. The bowl does not contain a representation of the Washington Monument as stated, but of the Battle Monument, erected in honor of the brave men who fell in the battle of North Point in 1814, while repelling the British invaders. This monument is the official seal of the city and an illustration of it may be seen on public documents, city bonds, etc.

HIGHLY IMPROPER.

MISS MANHATTAN—How do you account for the prevalent use of spectacles in Boston, Miss Emerson?

MISS EMERSON—We do not regard it proper to gaze with the naked—er, the unclosed optic.—*Judge.*

Fashions in Jewelry.

A LADY'S RAMBLES AMONG THE JEWELERS.

Bonbon boxes of perforated silver gilt, are carried in summer.

A silver cigar opens at one end and discloses a match receptacle.

A slipper in Russian enamel with a crimson plush pin cushion inside is a novelty.

A novel ring for a man, instead of the usual serpents' heads, has a gold and a silver fish set head to tail.

Oblong English hair-pin boxes come in two sizes. They are of silver, in corrugated forms. A silver oxidized hair-pin on the back designates their use.

The small combination book mark and paper-cutter of silver is among the prettiest and most necessary trifles. The *fleur-de-lis* is one of the latest designs.

Necklaces in silver filigree are worn with muslin gowns, the necks of which are cut well down and give a fine opportunity for displaying necklace and collars.

Stick pins have almost superseded buttons in fastening women's gowns. They are ornamental, and hooks and eyes prove too untrustworthy without their assistance.

Flower jewelry is in special favor; the

sweet-pea and double violet take the lead. Clover leaves come next in popularity. The diamond dewdrop is not a necessary adjunct, but an added beauty.

The opal, which is so becoming a summer jewel, is vanquishing its uncanny reputation, with its own charms. A new necklace has seven pendants of seven opals of graduated size set with diamond points.

Silver jewelry is the favorite summer wear, when even the appearance of what is worn is of importance in keeping cool. For this reason there is special pertinence in the introduction of brooches, bracelets, and necklaces of silver filigree which gives a sense of thorough ventilation.

There is a generous competition among women to have the most complete silver outfits for their tables, writing desk and traveling bag. This ought to encourage the jewelers to further extend their ingenuity in enabling lovely woman to execute nothing except with a silver implement.

English rings of alternating jewels imbedded in the setting are preferred, one at least being essential to the groups that now adorn women's fingers. An unusual combination, but one greatly admired for its becomingness, is coral between small diamonds.

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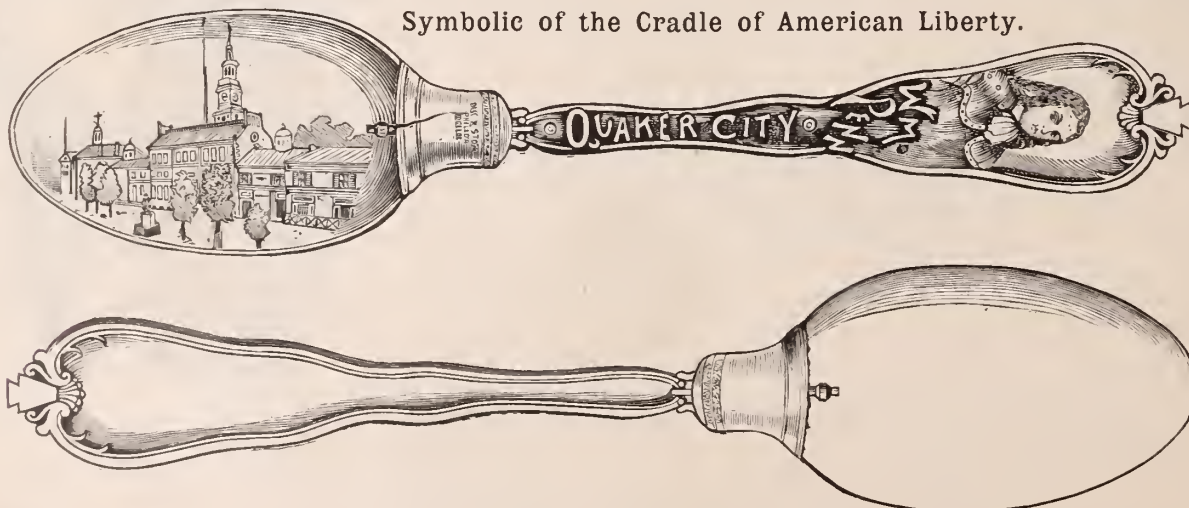
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DESIGN 20,844. SPOON. GILBERT L. CROWELL, JR., Arlington, N. J., assignor to C. R. Smith & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.—Application filed May 25, 1891. Serial No. 364,069. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN 20,845. SPOON, &C.—WEBB C. BALL, Cleveland, Ohio.—Application filed May 4, 1891. Serial No. 391,571. Term of patent 14 years.

DESIGN 20,846. SPOON, &C. ELLERY I. GARFIELD, Lexington, Mass.—Application filed April 9, 1891. Serial No. 388,294. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN 20,854. CANE HANDLE. ANDREW KROUSE, Bridgeport, Conn.—Application filed April 30, 1891. Serial No. 391,149. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN 20,857. BRUSH BACK. SAMUEL ROWAN, New York, N. Y.—Application filed May 6, 1891. Serial No. 391,822. Term of patent 3½ years.

DESIGN 20,858. SPOON. CALDER S. SHERWOOD, Portsmouth, Va.—Application filed May 16, 1891. Serial No. 393,034. Term of patent 3½ years.

DESIGN 20,859. SPOON. GEORGE W. SHIEBLER, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Application filed May 25, 1891. Serial No. 394,068. Term of patent 3½ years.

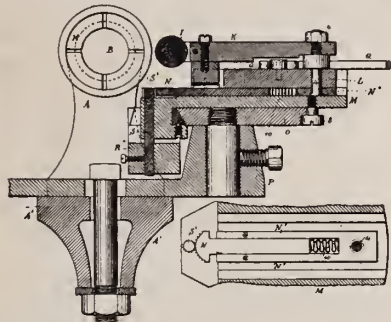
TRADE MARK 19,751. FLAT AND TABLE WARE—WILLIAM F. NEWHALL, Lynn, Mass.—Application filed March 11, 1891. Used since February 13, 1891.

"The representation of an old woman and a cat."

454,516. MICROMETER-GAGE. HARVEY E. BROWN, St. Louis, Mo., assignor of one-half to Joseph Boyer, same place.—Filed April 26, 1890. Serial No. 349,689. (No model.)

454,557. TOOL FOR ORNAMENTING WATCH CASE CENTERS OR OTHER ARTICLES. FREDERIC ECAUBERT, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Filed Nov. 13, 1890. Serial No. 371,300. (No model.)

The combination, with the mandrel and chuck or holder for the article acted upon, of a knurling-tool, a holder for the same, a revolving shaft and crank-pin, connecting-rod extending from the crank-pin, and



straps or bands fastened to the connecting-rod and passing around the mandrel in opposite directions and connected therewith for giving to such mandrel a reverse rotary movement first in one direction and then in the other.

454,569 CALIPERS. JOHN H. DYSON, Mazomanie, Wis., assignor of one-half to Herman O. Wetherell, Centralia, Ill.—Filed Sept. 26, 1890. Serial No. 366,187. (No model.)

454,629. ORNAMENTAL CHAIN-BAR. LAURISTON TOWNE, Providence, R. I.—Filed Nov. 5, 1890. Serial No. 370,368. (No model.)

A chain-bar consisting of an interior body of inferior

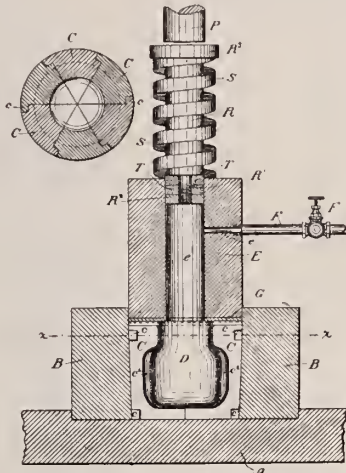


metal covered with a tube of precious metal, both ends of the tube being closed so as to cover the inferior metal.

454,592. APPARATUS FOR SHAPING AND ORNAMENTING HOLLOW ARTICLES OF

METAL. AUSTIN F. JACKSON, and JOHN HEWITSON, Taunton, Mass., assignors to the Reed & Barton Corporation, same place.—Filed Sept. 29, 1890. Serial No. 366,426. (No model.)

In an apparatus for shaping and ornamenting hollow metal articles, the combination of a hollow mold

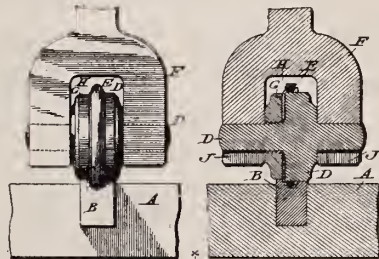


and holder, a liquid-holding barrel, a plunger fitting the barrel provided with a flanged head, and a spring surrounding the barrel, a plunger and bearing between the head and barrel.

454,702 LADY'S HAT-PIN. LEWIS BARNES, Philadelphia, Pa., assignor of one-half to William A. Nicholas, same place.—Filed Oct. 15, 1890. Serial No. 398,204. (No model.)

454,707. APPARATUS FOR SHAPING AND ORNAMENTING WATCH-CASE CENTERS. GUSTAVE BOURQUIN, Philadelphia, Pa., assignor to H. Muhr's Sons, same place.—Filed Dec. 8, 1890. Serial No. 373,900. (No model.)

A movable bed with a die thereon, a chuck with a support, and a clamping-nut on the chuck for the



watch-case center this chuck being removable from the support and the support being adapted to hold the watch-case center in contact with the die.

454,788. KNURLING-TOOL. HENRY F. COOK, Sag Harbor, N. Y., assignor, to the Fahys Watch Case Company, same place.—Filed Sept. 25, 1888. Renewed Aug. 17, 1889. Serial No. 321,051. (No model.)

A knurling or embossing tool of tapered form, having a peripheral ornamentation 3, and a continuous



cut-away portion 4 on its edge or corner, adapted to form by the edge a predetermined continuous margin on border concentric with and associated with the embossed pattern.

454,774. ENGRAVING-MACHINE. CARL SCHRAUBSTADTER, Jr., and CHARLES R. SCHILLING, St. Louis Mo.; said Schilling assignor to said Schraubstadter, Jr.—Filed Jan. 2, 1891. Serial No. 377,532. (No model.)

In an engraving-machine, in combination with a tool and mechanism for operating the tool, a table having a removable portion, a cylinder, and a frame in which the cylinder is mounted, provided with a set-screw for adjusting the cylinder.

454,827. WATCH-BOW FASTENER. FRITZ MINK, Philadelphia, Pa., assignor to the Keystone Watch Case Company, same place.—Filed Jan. 3, 1891. Serial No. 376,617. (No model.)

In a watch-bow fastener, the combination of a watch pendant having apertures upon diametrically opposite sides, ears located in the apertures and having a depressed inner surface adjacent to the central opening thereof a watch-bow having its ends inserted through the central opening of the ears, and washers carried by the ends of the bow upon the interior of the pendant.

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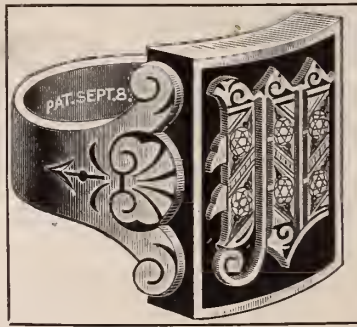
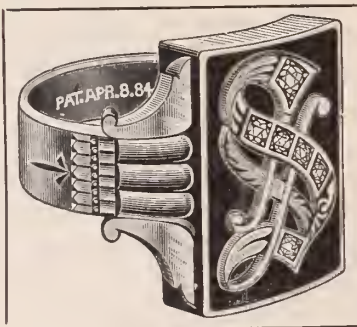
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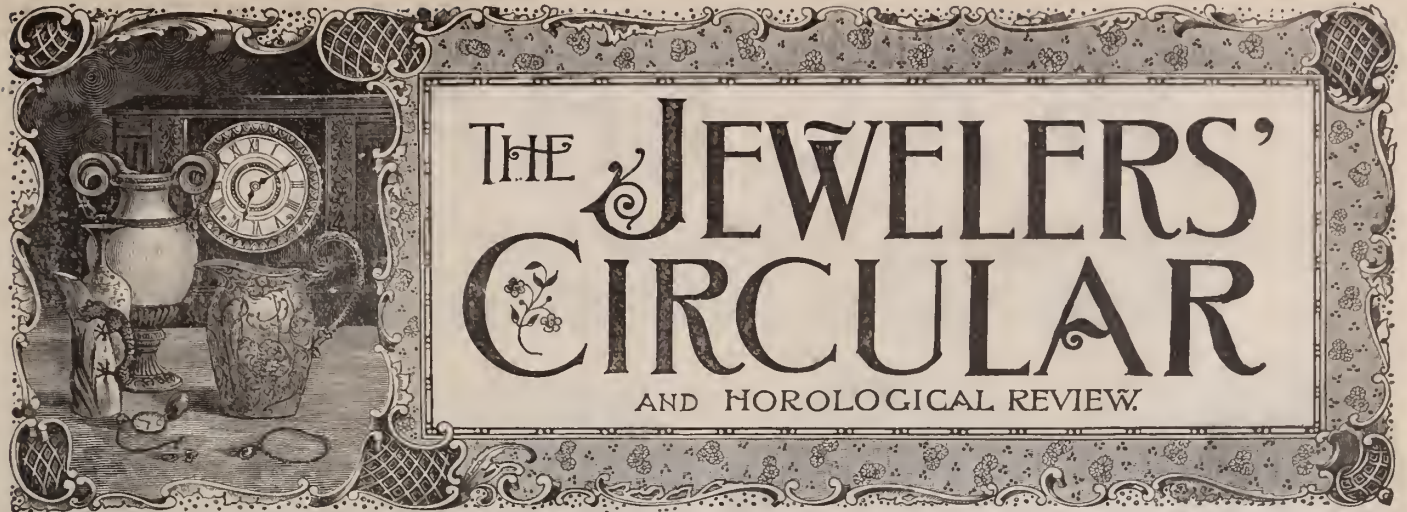
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THE MINERVA WINS A WORK OF REAL ART.

ON this page have recently been illustrated elegant specimens of chased and etched silverware. In the present instance is illustrated a specimen of perfect modeling, that may serve as an example to be followed, as it is impossible to conceive of any advancement in the art displayed in this piece of silversmithing. The engraving represents the cup awarded to the forty-footer *Minerva*, of the Corinthian Yacht Club, which won the sweepstakes match on Aug. 11, 1890. The trophy has just been finished by the Whiting Mfg. Co., New York, and while it was displayed in the company's show-windows, last week, it excited the admiration of the thousands of pedestrians on the crowded thoroughfare.

The yacht being named after the goddess of wisdom, war and the liberal arts, it was a happy conception to combine the mythical figure in the design of the cup to commemorate its victory. This conception has not only been realized, but the figure has been made the salient feature of the piece. After the appreciation of the ensemble, the chief point of interest is the exquisite modeling of the figure, especially its perfect adaptation to use as a handle, and its manner of attachment to the body of the cup. The points of contact are substantial



THE CUP WON BY THE MINERVA OF THE CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB.

and strong without there being any sacrifice whatsoever of true lines and grace. The pose of the figure, represented to be in action, is as perfect as though the artist had made no attempt at adapting it as an article of utility. As in all similar pieces produced by the company, the artist modeled the figure from life.

Heretofore, it has been the custom to select a full-proportioned figure to represent the Amazon, but in the present case, conventionality has been thrown to the winds, and a tall, lithe, willowy figure, such as naturally would be required to throw the javelin, was selected. The face, too, is consistent with the character of the goddess—intellectual, strong and significant of one to whom the sight of blood causes no shock. She appears as she was supposed to have sprung full-armed from Jupiter's head. The figure is somewhat curved, but this curve would be necessary in assuming the aggressive position to hurl the weapon; thus the figure is perfectly natural in pose. The many details of costume, javelin, shield, etc., do not in the slightest degree interfere with the comfortable grasp of the figure

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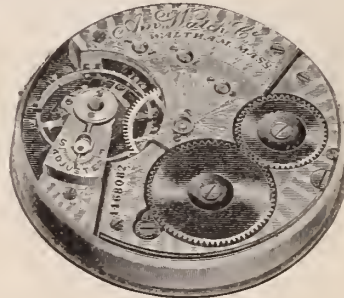
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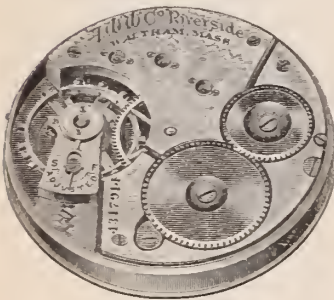
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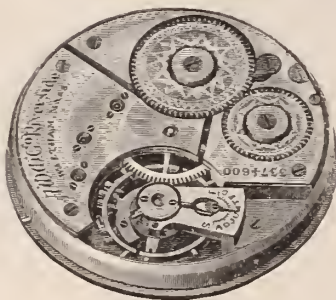
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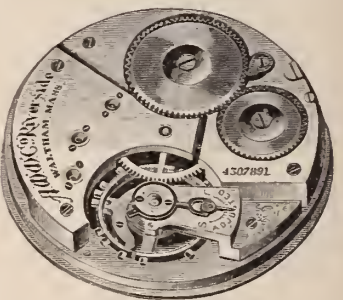
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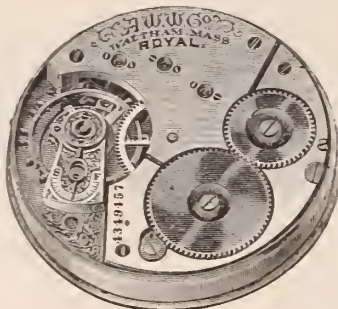
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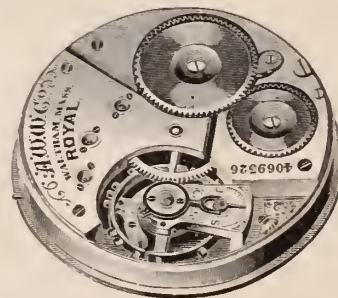
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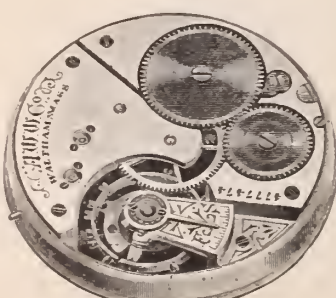
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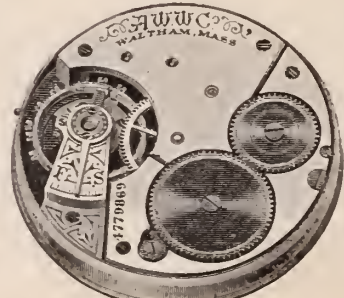
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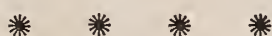


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as a handle. Forming the spout is the head of the owl which always accompanies the goddess.

The figure is regarded as one of the finest pieces of modeling in silver that has ever been produced. The execution is beyond criticism; all the essentials of beauty, grace, purity and thought have been embodied, and the realization may be classified as of a work of fine art, as a statue, a painting, an epic or a symphony. In the words of the recipients, the cup demonstrates the possibilities of silversmithing as a fine art. Several sculptors and other artists have viewed the piece, and have pronounced it perfect from their standpoint. Altogether, it may be said, that the Whiting Mfg. Co. have risen superior to mercantile consideration in the production of this piece, and the fruit of their skill is a work of real art.

E. Wiggers' Whole Tray of Diamonds Stolen.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 3.—One of the boldest diamond robberies ever committed in this city occurred this afternoon at E. Wiggers' store in Union St. About 2 o'clock Mr. Wiggers and the colored porter were in the store, the two clerks having gone to dinner. A young man of medium size, heavily built, with dark hair and moustache, and neatly dressed, entered the store and asked to see some silverware. Mr. Wiggers went to the rear of the store and proceeded to show his goods to the customer. The young man seemed hard to suit and after requiring several pieces on the top shelves to be taken down, finally left the store without making a purchase.

Mr. Wiggers walked to the front of the store and was startled to find one of the jewelry trays in which the jewels are kept in the show-windows lying under the counter. Upon examination of the case it was found that the tray was the one in which the diamonds were displayed and that it was empty, the entire lot being gone.

Mr. Wiggers thinks that while he was waiting on his customer, a pal stepped into the store and took the jewelry, emptying it into his handkerchief or satchel. It is thought the robbery was the work of professionals. Detectives were immediately put on the case.

Herman Oppenheimer & Co. Suing for Insurance Claims.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 1.—Suits have been filed in the Circuit Court by Herman Oppenheimer & Co. against four insurance companies for the payment of policies on a loss by fire which occurred Feb. 22, 1891, in their jewelry store at 706 Main St. They sue the Hartford company for \$1,898.22, the Continental, of New York, for \$1,898.22, the American, of Boston, for \$949.11, and the Hamburg-Bremen for \$949.11.

The companies claim that they are responsible for only half of the face of the policies while the jewelers claim that all is due them.

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A Conscience-Stricken Thief Sends Back Part of His Spoils.

LATHROP, Mo., July 3.—In January, 1887, the store of George Eckert, at Kingston, this State, was robbed of about \$1,200 worth of jewelry, watches, rings, etc., and the work was done so cleverly that no trace of the thieves was ever obtained. Some days ago Mr. Eckert, who is now a resident of this city, received a letter from Chicago which read as follows:

"SIR.—The writer was one of those who participated in the robbery of your jewelry store at Kingston. I return to you by mail a small package, containing articles taken from your store, all I have left. I have repented of my sins, hence this confession to you. I am very sorry now and beg your forgiveness and hope you will forgive me as God has done. May God bless you is my prayer.
REFORMED SINNER."

The package referred to arrived safely and contained a fine cameo ring which was readily recognized by Mr. Eckert as one kept in stock by him and taken in the robbery. It bears evidence of having been worn.

To Mine for Diamonds and Gold.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 1.—The Volcano Diamond and Gold Mining and Improvement Co. were incorporated last week; the purpose of the company is to mine for diamonds and gold on the property owned by

the company at Volcano, Amador county, Cal. The company are capitalized at \$1,000,000, in 100,000 shares, of which sum a large amount is said to be already subscribed.

The incorporators are: A. Swift, N. G. Young, A. Walrath, I. Birnbaum and S. H. Douglas. The officers are: A. Walrath, president; I. Birnbaum, secretary, and N. G. Young, general superintendent of the property.

How Jewelers Advertised in Colonial Days.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 1.—The *American*, of this city, lately got out a great edition to celebrate its 118th birthday. As a supplement it contained a facsimile of the first issue of the *Maryland Journal*, now the *Baltimore American*. This supplement contains nearly one whole column, or one-twelfth of the sheet, devoted to jewelers' advertisements. The names of the ancient believers in advertising are: Christopher Hughes, Jacob Mohler and David Evans. The latter words his notice to the public as follows:

DAVID EVANS,

CLOCK AND WATCHMAKER,

from Philadelphia,

informs his Friends and the Public, that he has opened Shop, at the sign of the Arch, Dial and Watch next door to Messieurs. Shields and Matteson, Hatters, and adjoining Mr. Francis Sanderson's, Coppersmith, in Gay Street; Where he makes musical, horizontal, repeating and plain Clocks, in the neatest manner and newest fashion, and at the lowest prices. He likewise makes Watches (having employed workmen, regularly

used to the different branches of watchmaking in London) which he engages to be as good and equal in quality to any imported.—Watches repaired Shall be warranted for several years, cleaning once a year, and accidents or abuse excepted. As a proof that his intentions are just, he further engages, to return the money for repaired or new work, in case they Should not perform.—As he has just begun business, he will do the utmost in his power to merit the approbation of those gentlemen and ladies who will please to favor him with their custom, and their favors Shall be gratefully acknowledged by their humble servant.

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An Apprentice is wanted, who can be well recommended.
DAVID EVANS.

The indiscriminate use of capital letters and the charming impartiality of punctuation marks together with the old style letters and composition plainly show the great advance of the trade and the independence its followers have been able to assume.

Louis Burgheim Offers Eastern Creditors. 20 per cent.

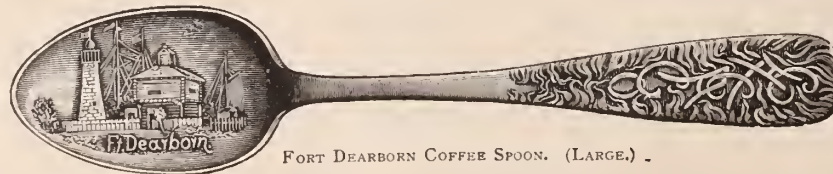
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 2.—The financial troubles of Louis Burgheim have been interesting to the trade of this city. The amount of the mortgage recently given was \$6,500, of which \$2,700 was in favor of the Meridian National Bank. The other local creditors, including Henry Burgheim, a brother, were represented. The latter was employed to take charge of the stock, which invoiced at \$7,600.

The amount of indebtedness to Eastern parties is \$9,000. They have been offered

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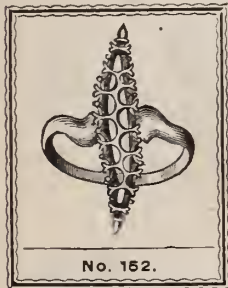
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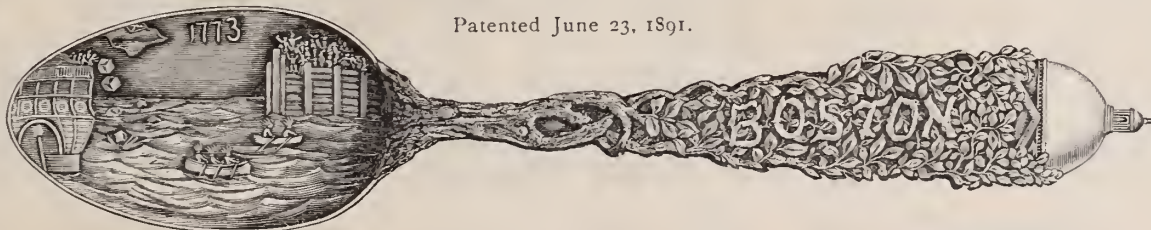
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THIS spoon embodies many of the historical and familiar old landmarks of Ancient Boston, including the State House, the old elm on the Common, under which so many tragic events took place; the famous Boston tea party, and other interesting subjects familiar to all Americans. The workmanship is superb in every respect, each representation being clearly shown and historically correct.

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OFFICE AND FACTORY,

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A LIVE HOUSE

Like yours ought to look on page 10

HENRY COWAN,

409 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

20 cents cash on the dollar, and it is the opinion of local jewelers that they had best accept the offer. This means a payment of \$1,800, whereas the excess of the inventory over the mortgage is only \$1,100. Rogers Smith & Co., of Meriden, are creditors for \$1,600, the largest amount owed in the East.

Was it Kleptomania, Accident or Theft?

BALTIMORE, Md., July 1.—On Dec. 29th last Mrs. Josephine Stubee entered the store of S. Janowitz & Son and asked to see some earrings. A tray was shown her, and while she was examining the earrings Mr. Janowitz turned to reach for a pair of spectacles she had asked to see. When Mr. Janowitz again confronted her he saw the edge of a card containing a pair of earrings protruding from beneath her handkerchief, which was lying on the show-case. Mrs. Stubee made no purchase and when she left picked up her handkerchief and placed it in her muff.

Mr. Janowitz then told her she had better pay for the earrings, to which she replied that she did not have any. She then pulled the handkerchief from her muff and the earrings fell on the show case. Mrs. Stubee

seemed much surprised and said she did not know how they got there. A detective was sent for, and Mrs. Stubee was placed under arrest. On Thursday last Mrs. Stubee was arraigned in the Criminal Court and Louis Janowitz testified as above. The Deputy State Attorney instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal and no defense testimony was taken.

Mrs. Stubee is a native of Howard county, this State and her arrest caused a great sensation owing to her prominent family connections.

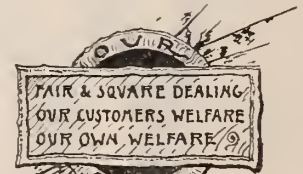
Every jeweler who carries a large stock owes it to himself to protect his property from the watch snatchers and sneak thieves who are his natural foes. The patent electric lock attachment, illustrated and described in another part of THE CIRCULAR, is one of the best inventions ever produced to prevent loss by thieves and it will undoubtedly be generally adopted by the trade.

Antique lamps have rudely fashioned gilt standards on which hang close frame work of Russian enamel and colored glass, in which the lights are placed.

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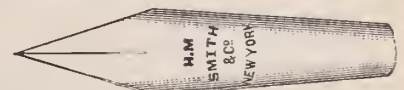
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HARRY EMRIE, SOLE PROPRIETOR.

THIS Watch Guarantee Book fills a long felt want. It is most troublesome, when a watch comes in for repairs, to find out whether the warrant is out, or is on parts that are in need of repairs, and if the warrant has expired, or other parts than those warranted are in need of repair, it is annoying to have the customer doubt that he is being fairly treated.

The objection has been raised that these written guarantees would be lost and that the customer would expect his warrant to still hold good. I would say the original design of this system was to do away with the old fashioned idea that the jeweler, after having done a good honest job and charged but a fair price, must go to a great deal of trouble and work for the purpose of placing himself in a position to do some more work for nothing. If it is not worth the customer's while to save this guarantee, it is certainly not the jeweler's while to save a record of it for him. You keep a stub for your own protection, but in no case are you expected to refer to it unless the guarantee belonging to it is returned and you suspect that guarantee has been changed. You will not be expected to refer to stub for customer's benefit, for you do not scratch job number in watch and there is no convenient way for you to find it. He need not be aware that there is any record of it whatever, except the written guarantee which he holds. You will be gratified to see how much easier it seems for the customer to pay the price for his work and the guarantee than for his work alone. You will also find that the insertion in your newspaper advertisement of the clause "a written guarantee given on all warranted watch work," will increase your repairing business.

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M. _____
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This Certifies, that work mentioned herein was done this day on
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and _____ heavily guarantee and work to remain in good order for _____ year
It, with careful usage, these parts get out of order within time mentioned, _____ promise to repair said parts again, upon
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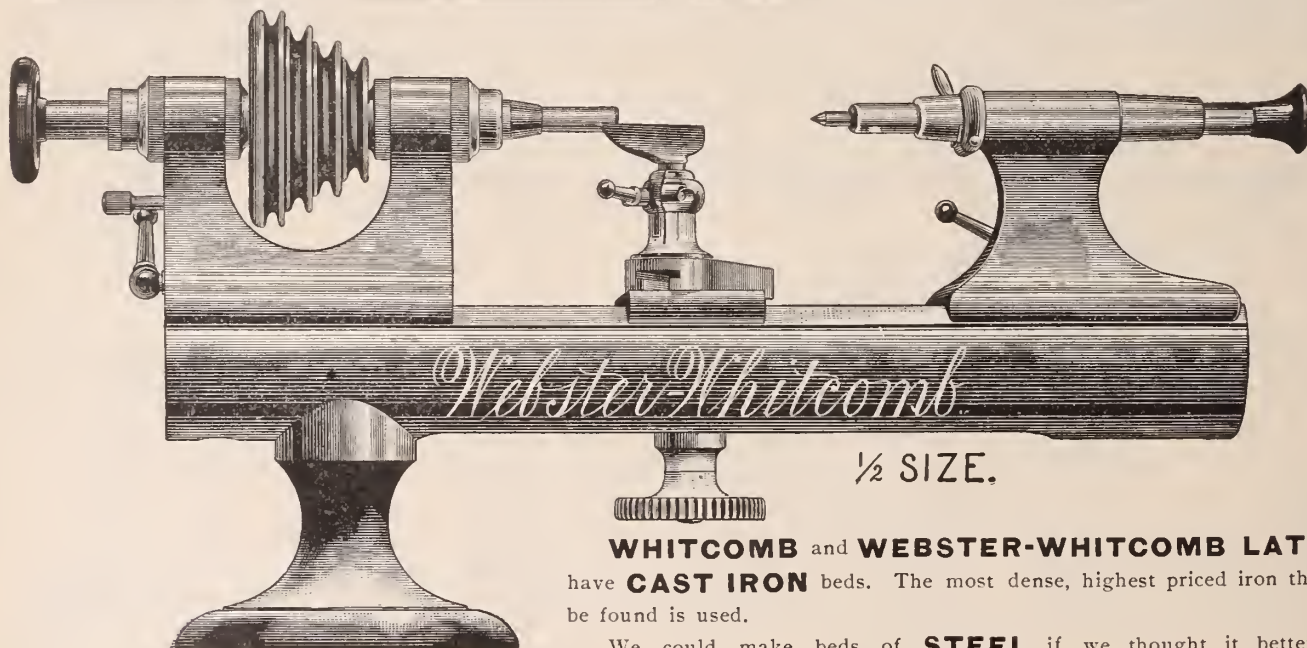
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The above gentlemen are the highest authorities in this country upon the subject of lathe beds, and we trust that our opinion, reinforced by such authorities, will convince you that we are giving the best.

AMERICAN WATCH TOOL CO., Stony Batter Works, Chymistry District, Waltham, Mass.

No Assets for the Creditors of Pond, Wilmes & Co.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 1.—Encouraged by the fees that have already been allowed in the assignment and attachment proceedings that have succeeded the failure of Pond, Wilmes & Co., two of the attorneys in the case went into Judge Henry's court Monday morning with a demand for more. Pond, Wilmes & Co. assigned two years ago to P. P. Burroughs, and nineteen Eastern creditors brought attachments, under which the sheriff sold the stock for \$10,000.

Assignee Burroughs, backed by the non-attaching creditors, sued the attaching creditors through the sheriff for damages. A judgment for \$16,000 was won. About two months ago Judge Henry was solicited to allow fees. After listening to the testimony of a number of experts on attorneys' fees he allowed the assignee \$3,000, the assignee's attorney, G. W. Thomson, \$1,250 and the firm which the assignee's attorney employed to conduct the trial of the case \$1,250. Attorney Thomson went into court again Monday and said that though \$1,250 was satisfactory for assisting the assignee in the attachment case, he wanted \$1,000 for aiding the assignee at other times, for instance, in filing his bond, inventory and appraisal. Attorney A. E. Parkinson also went into court and said that he had been of as much assistance to the assignee as Mr. Thomson. He wanted \$500. Experts were put on the stand and said that these claims were commendably modest. Judge Henry did not seem to be impressed by their modesty, and said he would have to consider them.

The non-attaching creditors have secured \$19,000 out of the failure. The attaching creditors have lost \$6,000 by the failure. Consequently the creditors, taken as a whole, have secured only \$13,000 out of the wreck. The grand total of attorneys' and assignee's fees is \$14,250. The creditors are, therefore, \$1,250, or the difference between \$13,000 and \$14,250, worse off than if they had not tried to get anything out of Pond, Wilmes & Co., or rather as much more than that as the court expenses will be.

The claims of all the creditors against the defunct firm amounted to about \$60,000, which is all lost. In their efforts to get back some of it they incurred the further loss of \$1,250 in fees and as much more as the court costs. At a late hour Monday afternoon Judge Henry allowed Attorney Thomson \$375 of the \$1,000 asked.

A Servant Girl Pilfered her Employer's Stock.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 1.—Mary Doorky, a young Hungarian woman, was at the City Hall this week, charged with systematically robbing the store of Charles Swartz, a dealer in cheap jewelry at 138 N. 8th St. Mr. Swartz testified that trinkets have been missed at regular intervals for some time past from his stock. Saturday morning his mother missed more articles and on the spur of the moment searched the apart-

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MR. NYE. WINONA, MINN., Nov. 15, 1890.
DEAR SIR: It affords me great pleasure to send you this voluntary recommendation of your justly celebrated watch oil. It is being used and appreciated by the graduates of W. F. A. Woodcock's Watchmakers' School, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and I recommend it in the highest terms to all good watchmakers.
I am, yours respectfully,
W. F. A. WOODCOCK.

COLUMBUS, NEB., Feb. 15, 1891
WM. F. NYE, New Bedford, Mass.
DEAR SIR: Your kind favor to hand.
Thanks for prompt reply. Referring to the test of your Watch Oil by D. L. Brown, I have tried all kinds of oil for watches, and am free to state that I could not be induced to use any other than your brand, as it's the only oil one can rely on in cold climates. I often have watches carried by my customers three years without cleaning or re-oiling.

Yours truly,
A. J. ARNOLD

WILLIAM F. NYE,

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The finest Watch and Clock Oil made,
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ments of the Hungarian servant girl. In a satchel was discovered a quantity of the stolen jewelry.

The girl denied stealing the rest. She was unable to speak English, and had been in this country but nine months. She was held in default of \$300 bail.

Progress of the New Rockford Watch Enterprise.

ROCKFORD, ILL., July 1.—The tall tower of the new watch factory will soon be completed. Messrs. Bredt, Seeger, and Williams, the main sponsors of the concern, were in the city last week, in consultation with the west end syndicate. The arrangements will be completed and the ground soon broken for the big factory.

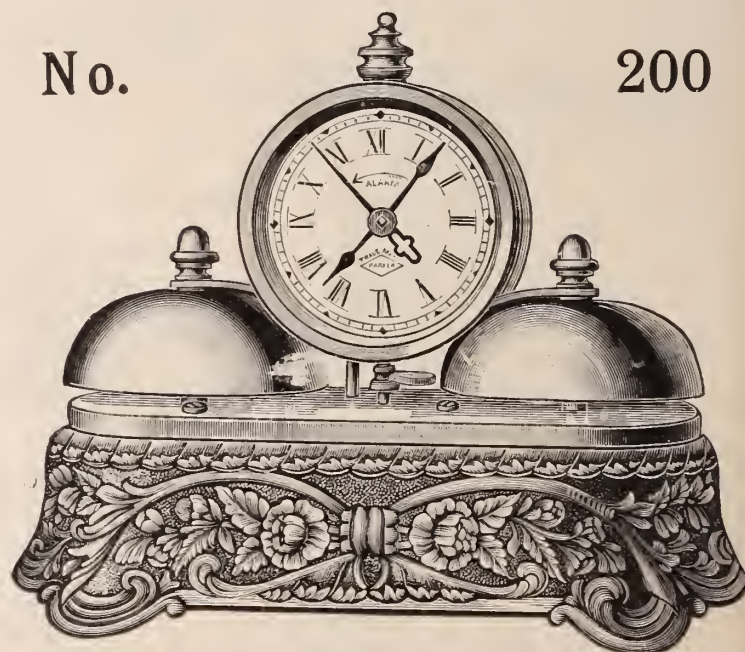
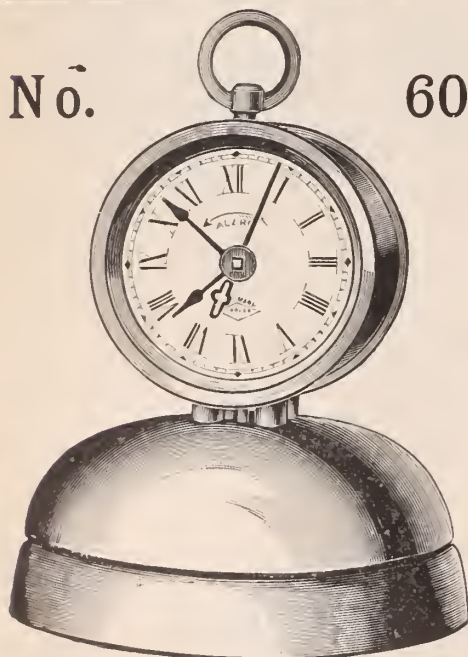
Mr. Bredt, who controls the patent of the watch, has the following to say: "We came to Rockford because we prefer the West, and because we think that city offers extra advantages. Our company is capitalized at \$250,000, every dollar of which is subscribed by outside parties. The watch we will make may be called a poor man's timepiece and will be sold to the jobber at about \$2. The mechanism and all connected with it is new, though we do not have to experiment with it, as we have tested it for the past eighteen months and know it will keep absolutely perfect time. We will employ a large force of men and girls and will make Rockford one of the best known watch factory centres in the union."

The Pairpoint Mfg. Co. Make a Fine Trophy.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 5.—The Pairpoint Mfg. Co. have had on exhibition in the corner window of William L. Kelley's jewelry store, an elegant prize cup which they have just completed for the Sioux Falls Fire Department for its Fourth of July contest. The piece is said to be one of the finest ever turned out at the Pairpoint works, being valued at \$175. It stands 28 inches high from the table, on a circular ebony base, with fancy silver scroll inscription plate on its front. From this base rises the cup proper, acorn-shaped and having two horses' heads projecting from the sides, with reins festooned across the front over a small projecting knob. The base has a plain burnished panel on which is engraved a hose reel. Around this panel is an engraved scroll also burnished.

The rest of the pitcher is of frosted silver ware. On the front of the body of the cup is a handsome emblematic group, consisting of ladder, boarding hooks, axe, trumpet, fireman's hat, bucket and lantern, with two shots of hose naturally festooned around and through it.

PUEBLO, COL., June 11, 1891.—Enclose draft for \$2 for another year of your most desirable paper. I have a pile about six feet high and would not part with a single number for a good deal. Congratulations on the change.
CHAS. OTERO.



NEW * CONSTRUCTION.

THE ALARM MOVEMENT in these clocks is a New Construction and is superior to any other on account of Improved Escapement.

There is no escape wheel, nor are there any pallets to wear rapidly away, as in all prior alarms.

The sound is Electrical and it is produced without the expense, care and nuisance of maintaining a Battery.

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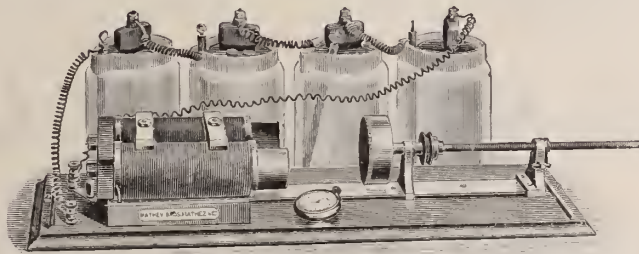
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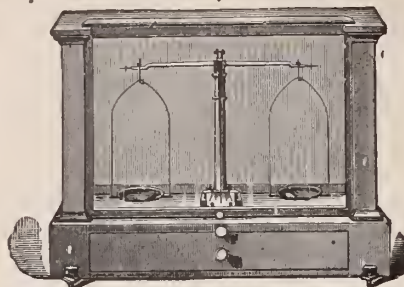
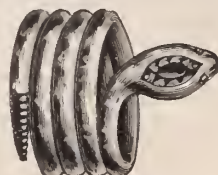
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News Gleanings.

Conrad Miller, Bramwell, W. Va., died recently.

T. A. Pinto, Duluth, Minn., is being sued for \$23.

J. Smith, Annapolis, Md., has gone out of business.

John Madson, Winnemucca, Nev., is out of business.

L. L. Kachlein, Tacoma, Wash., is being sued for \$378.

A. P. Ross, Centralia, Wash., has given a mortgage for \$300.

W. S. Morley, Seattle, Wash., is selling out his stock at auction.

E. L. McDowell, Arkansas City, Kan., has been attached for \$3,400.

C. H. Kolter, Orange, Tex., has been succeeded by Kolter & Lausen.

G. W. Thomas, Norborne, Mo., has been succeeded by E. E. Sibert.

O. L. Biddle has moved from La Grange, Ind., to Elkhart, same State.

F. I. Hartenstein, Rockville, Conn., has given a mortgage for \$1,000.

R. Lewty recently moved from E. Orange, N. J., to Newark, same State.

W. P. Waters has moved from Spring Valley, Ill., to Miles City, Mont.

Fenner & Thompson, Merna, Neb., have been succeeded by O. G. Fenner.

Gilbert Bliss, Ann Arbor, Mich., has sold out to Watts, Bach & Whitmarsh.

W. T. Achenbach, Bellefonte, Pa., was recently married in Philadelphia.

H. O. Werner has moved from Ansonia, Conn., to New Haven, same State.

Langdon Bros., Fairhaven, Wash., have been succeeded by W. A. Langdon.

Lewin Bros., Gainesville, Tex., were recently succeeded by N. Friedlander.

J. I. Strouse has moved from Cornellville, Pa., to Monongahela City, same State.

C. A. Honold, Waterbury, Conn., contemplates giving up business in that town.

Marcus Michael, 202 Ewen St., Brooklyn, N. Y., last week took his family to Saratoga.

W. H. Bristol, Vergennes, Vt., has had large plate-glass windows placed in his store.

F. Fass, of Fass & Weithoener, Nebraska City, Neb., has mortgaged real estate for \$3,000.

The store of J. M. Markell & Son, Lincoln, Neb., has been closed on a confession of judgment.

The Chicago Watch and Jewelry Co., Savannah, Ga., have been succeeded by G. O. Buck & Co.

Sommer & Gutman, musical instruments, Cleveland, O., were last week damaged by fire to the extent of \$2,000, fully insured.

The Helena Jewelry Co. have opened a handsome store in the T. C. Power Building Helena, Mon. Ash Pierce is the manager.

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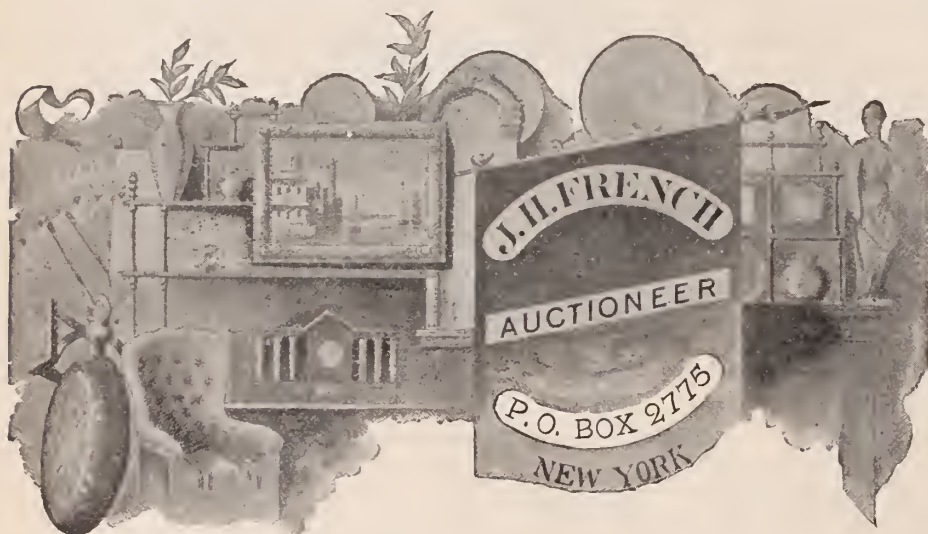
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F. G. Held, Falmouth, Ky., who died last month has been succeeded by his son, C. F. Held, who will continue business at the old stand.

Mrs. Anna Estberg, wife of Adolph Estberg, of C. A. Estberg & Sons, Waukesha, Wis., died last Saturday of nervous prostration, after a long illness.

Mrs. William Wise, wife of William Wise of William Wise & Son, the well known jewelers of Brooklyn, N. Y., died last Monday, at the age of seventy-three years.

Quite a number of Utica, N. Y., jewelers have signed an agreement to close their stores at 6 P. M. every day in the week, Saturday excepted, through July and August.

C. H. Egbert and D. L. Needham, musical goods dealers, Guthrie Centre, Ia., have united their businesses, and will hereafter continue under the style of Needham & Egbert.

The jewels and parts of the Buffalo, N. Y., City Hall clock, which broke last week, were shipped to the E. Howard Watch and Clock Co., Boston, Mass., who made the repairs.

Beginning July 1, H. F. Yergey, W. C. Herr and Oberlin Bros., Lancaster, Pa., closed their store at 6 o'clock each evening, except Monday and Saturday, during the heated term.

A stranger entered J. F. Fitch's jewelry store, 922 N. Salina St., Syracuse, N. Y., last Saturday evening, and asked to see a watch. Two watches were shown to him. The stranger grabbed both watches and escaped. The police are now looking for him.

William Allen, of New York, was arrested last Tuesday, while trying, it is alleged, to pick the lock of the door of Ovington Bros.' store, 252 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y. John Bouffier, the night watchman, caused his arrest. Allen had no burglar's implements in his possession. He was held in default of bail for trial.

Greenleaf & Crosby, Jacksonville, Fla. have given the Jacksonville Light Infantry, a beautiful ring, the design of which, is very appropriate for a military company. The stones are set in a circle. On the outside are rubies, next is a row of diamonds, and on the inside are sapphires, forming the national colors—red, white and blue.

T. Held, of Germany, has invented an alloy of copper and antimony in the proportion of 100 to 6 which is made by melting the copper and subsequently adding the antimony; and when both are melted and intimately mixed, fluxing the mass in the crucible, with an addition of wood-ashes, magnesium and carbonate of lime, which has the effect of removing porosity and increasing the density of the metal when cast. The alloy can be rolled, forged and soldered in the same manner as gold, which it very closely resembles when polished, the gold color being unchanged, even after long exposure to ammonia and acid vapors in the atmosphere. The cost of the alloy in the ingot is about 25 cents per pound.

Charles Cassel, Elmira, N. Y., is enlarging his store.

Matlocks & Ruger, Chenoa, Ill., have been succeeded by N. L. Brown.

S. I. Rodberg, Baltimore, Md., has gone to Virginia for a few weeks' outing.

E. F. Gilbert, Jacksonville, Fla., is quite sick at his summer home in Neptune.

A. E. Cronenwett, Azusa, Cal., has moved his stock into a new and larger building.

The store of D. H. Hubbard, Hanford, Cal., was badly damaged in a fire recently.

John A. Reed, a Brooklyn, N. Y., jeweler, died last Tuesday at the age of sixty-three years.

J. E. Packard, Mendocino, Cal., is selling out, as he intends to move to Santa Rosa, same State.

Julius Wolter, a manufacturing jeweler of Los Angeles, Cal., has made a watch chain that contains sixty links to an inch.

O. H. Stone has started a new store at Clinton, Mass. He is a recent graduate from the Waltham School of Horology, at Waltham, Mass.

W. W. Appel, 170 N. Queen St., Lancaster, Pa., made an advertising hit last week, by distributing a new style cracker, wherewith to celebrate the 4th.

An execution has been issued against E. J. Glering, jeweler, Bethlehem, Pa., to satisfy a judgment of \$1,000, held by J. M. Leibert, of Easton, Pa.

J. H. & W. W. Williams, Macon, Ga., have established in connection with their business a department for the engraving and printing of wedding, reception, and visiting cards.

E. P. Holton, Middlebury, Vt., who was long associated with his father, Simeon Holton, an account of whose death was published last week in THE CIRCULAR, intends to continue in business in the same rooms.

Jos. Linz & Bro., formerly of Sherman, Tex., on July 1 moved to Dallas, Tex., where they established themselves in the wholesale business at 312 Main St. The firm remains as heretofore. Jos. Linz will visit New York on or about July 15.

C. D. Rood, who was injured so severely a week ago by being thrown from his carriage, is but slowly improving. He was badly shaken up, and he does not gain as rapidly as might be wished. He is now able to sit up a few hours each day.

A burglar, possessed evidently of a queer idea of value, has been operating in Florence, S. C. He carried off two cheap watches and a few worthless rings from a jewelry store, leaving valuable gold watches, diamonds, etc., that were in sight, untouched.

H. C. Sutton, 143½ N. Queen St., Lancaster, Pa., who assigned last week, as published in THE CIRCULAR, has nominal assets of \$1,300, and actual assets by appraisalment of \$340. His liabilities exceed \$1,300. He will continue business as agent for his father-in-law, G. A. Kiehl, who is his assignee.

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an Italian named Mocca, at Charlotte, N. C., last April, was executed on July 2. On the scaffold he confessed to having robbed at the Buford House, in Charlotte, W. J. Johnston, a traveling salesman for Heeren Bros. & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., of a watch, a few days before the murder.

W. B. Stevens, Sibley, Ia., has given a deed for \$300.

L. E. Schario, Danville, Ill., has given a mortgage for \$1,500.

W. M. Smith, Florence, Mass., is advertising his business for sale.

G. Verrette, Lewiston, Me., has given a chattel mortgage for \$500.

J. M. Markell & Son, Lincoln, Neb., have confessed judgment for \$524.

H. J. Fisher & Co., Kansas City, Mo., have given a chattel mortgage for \$200.

T. M. Surbaugh, Salt Lake City, Utah, has given a chattel mortgage for \$275.

Geo. Morgan & Son, Camden, N. J., have dissolved. Geo. Morgan, Sr., continues.

The sheriff's sale of the stock of C. Pollock, San Francisco, Cal., took place July 1.

W. G. Young, Ottawa, Ont., has assigned to J. H. Gordon, of Mitchor & Gordon, that city.

W. F. Lake, dealer in hardware and silverware at Fort Worth, Tex. has filed a mortgage and preferred several local creditors.

#### Transatlantic Voyagers.

The following members of the trade sailed for Europe during the current week: C. S. Platt, New York, and J. T. Ashby and B. M. Kent, of the Gorham Mfg. Co., New York, on the *Teutonic*; C. H. Duhme, and R. H. Galbreath, of Duhme & Co., Cincinnati, O., E. H. Goodrich, Chicago, W. W. Hayden, of L. W. Fairchild & Co., New York, Emil Huber, Duluth, Minn., A. J. Prager, of M. Prager, New York, F. W. Lewis, of Lewis, Kaiser & Luthy, New York, on the *Normannia*; Westcott Bailey, Philadelphia, Pa., and Theophile Herzog, New York, on *La Touraine*; D. Gruen, of the Columbus Watch Co., Columbus, O., on the *Kaiser Wilhelm II.*; Mr. Kuhn, of Kuhn, Dorflinger & Co., New York, on the *Augusta Victoria*.

The arrivals from Europe were as follows; A. Bachrach, of the Silver Novelty Co., New York, N. Gunzburger, of Gunzburger Bros., New York, F. Kroeber, of the F. Kroeber Clock Co., New York, Harvey and Charles Wattles, of Shaefer & Lloyd, Pittsburgh, Pa. on the *Havel*; D. De Sota Mendes, New York, and Richard Pinkstone, Philadelphia, Pa., on the *City of New York*; G. Barrie, of Tiffany & Co., New York, A. J. Grinberg, of Grinberg & Glauber, New York, M. Hirsch, of A. Hirsch & Co., Chicago, Ill., L. Stern, of Stern Bros. & Co., New York, on *La Gascogne*; J. Bernstein, New York, on *La Gascogne*; Henry Dreyfus, of Henry Dreyfus & Co., on the *Columbia*.

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PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 3.—A sensational shop-lifting affair occurred yesterday, which for intrepidity and general boldness is unprecedented in this city. Police Inspector McAleese in an interview says: "Shortly after 12 o'clock, Geo. W. Biggs & Co. sent us word that they had been robbed of a couple of diamond rings. They sent a description of the woman, and I started Detectives Fitzgerald, Robinson and Demmel out after her. She was captured on Fifth Ave., and her accomplice, John C. Cameron, at the same time. Her name is Carrie Duff, and she is a niece of the well-known attorney Levi Bird Duff. Cameron is a well-known citizen of Laurenceville, and the worthy pair were to have been married this evening, a license having already been obtained. She was taken to the Matron's room at the station, and the woman's confession was not made until after an hour's hard persuasion.

"She told me that Cameron was treasurer of the Metropolitan Fishing Club, and they were to have gone to Canada to a fishing camp next Monday. He was short in his accounts and he suggested that she raise money by the means finally adopted. The programme was for them to get married to-night and skip the town, as that was the only way Cameron knew to get out of the scrape. On her person I found \$117 besides four pawn tickets calling for diamond rings. Cameron had about \$100 on his person, and the license was also found on the girl."

In addition to the Biggs' establishment, the stores of Hardy & Hayes, Durbin & McWatty, Sheaffer & Lloyd and J. R. Reed & Co. were visited. At Sheaffer & Lloyd's the woman gave her name as Miss C. M. Rearde, and selecting a diamond locket, a pin, and a ring amounting to \$495, she requested that they be laid aside, that a friend, J. C. Myers by name, would call and pay for the goods. A diamond pin went with "Miss Rearde," who also confesses to having relieved J. R. Reed & Co. of a similar article. The wedding trip will be postponed indefinitely, as the jewelers intend pushing the case to the limit.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 4.—Carrie Duff was released Thursday afternoon on \$2,000 bail furnished by her uncle, Levi Bird Duff. Her supposed accomplice, J. C. Cameron, is also out on \$1,000 bail given by prominent men. The festive couple were married that evening, the bride being gaily dressed in marriage attire, and the ceremony was witnessed by a large gathering of friends, a reception being held afterwards.

**An Established New York Optician  
Forced to the Wall.**

George S. Woolman, optician and dealer in mathematical goods at 116 Fulton St., New York made an assignment last Wednesday to C. E. Garrison with a preference of \$2,743.91 on promissory notes to James W. Queen & Co., Philadelphia.

Mr. Woolman has been established over

fifteen years, and up to a short time ago always enjoyed a good business rating. It was known in the optical trade recently that he was in financial distress, and his failure was not wholly unexpected. When seen by a CIRCULAR reporter last Friday Mr. Woolman said that he was unable to give his liabilities or assets, as his books had not been balanced. He was then taking an inventory of his stock with assignee Garrison, and thought that the schedules would be filed within a week. As soon as his assets have been ascertained, Mr. Woolman will call a meeting of his creditors and make an offer of settlement.

#### Maiden Lane Stores Patriotically Decorated.

Whenever an opportunity is offered New York jewelers to display their patriotism they do so with the vim and enthusiasm that have always been characteristic of the craft. This is fully illustrated on the occasion of every national celebration during the year from New Years day to Christmas. Last Friday, the day before the historical July 4th, was no exception, and a CIRCULAR reporter noticed the following patriotic displays:

A large red rose graced the center of Oliver M. Farrand's window, while on both sides were open scrolls artistically formed by gold chains and other jewelry bearing the words July 4, 1776, and July 4, 1891, made of lace pins and bracelets of diamonds and other precious stones. In the East window a large satin paper eagle spread its wings to be covered with watches, charms, etc.

E. A. Thrall, always among the first to recognize public events by appropriately dressing his window, showed an American flag formed entirely of ladies' watches. The stars were represented by open-faced time pieces, while the stripes and borders consisted of diamond-mounted and plain gold hunting cases.

Three flags formed the decoration of the Gorham Mfg. Co.'s window and the skilful manner in which they were arranged attracted general attention. One flag formed the background of the exhibit, on which there were many pieces of silverware, while the sides and top were draped with two others. The general appearance of the display was distinctly American.

Three stars and stripes ornamented the window of E. G. Webster & Son, and a small silk flag on a blue bed made the stock shown in Henry Abbott's window an attraction to pedestrians.




E. S. Johnson & Co. modestly hung two standards from the tops of their windows.

Louis Wise was taken to Columbus, O., from Buffalo, N. Y., last week. On June 8th he purchased a gold watch from the Union Jewelry Co., on the instalment plan. Without paying for the watch he left and while away disposed of it. He refused to say what he had done with the watch, but it was ascertained he pawned it in Cleveland, O.

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THE ANNUAL INFLUX OF OUT-OF-TOWN BUYERS INTO NEW YORK WHEN THEY WILL BE THERE.

### KANSAS CITY, MO.

S. D. Mills Jewelry Co., Hugh Oppenheimer and Herman Oppenheimer & Co., will not send buyers to New York, this season.

C. C. Hoefer, of Woodstock, Barger & Hoefer, left Sunday for New York, going by way of St. Louis and Chicago.

### INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Nichols, Pee & Co., and Baldwin, Miller & Co., will send no buyers East this season.

### ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Philip Present will go to New York about July 20th or 25th.

### CHICAGO.

F. Lewald, of F. Lewald & Co., will visit New York next week. He will stop at the Astor House.

H. F. Hahn, of H. F. Hahn & Co., will be in New York for three weeks, July 10. He will stop at the Imperial Hotel.

Peter Lapp, of Lapp & Flershem, will be in New York during the beginning of August.

F. G. Thearle, of C. H. Knights & Co., left for New York to stop at the 5th Ave. Hotel, July 4.

M. Wendell, of the Wendell Mfg. Co., will be in New York Aug. 1st.

### DALLAS, TEX.

Jos. Linz, of Jos. Linz & Bro., will visit New York, July 15.

### OMAHA, NEB.

Mr. Dayton, of E. A. Dayton & Co., has gone to New York for a two weeks' trip.

### ST. LOUIS.

A number of representatives of local jewelry houses are absent in the East for the purpose of making purchases. Sam Eisenstadt, of the M. Eisenstadt Jewelry Co., S. A. Rider, of S. A. Rider & Co., John Hagen, of L. Bauman Jewelry Co., D. Feiss, of D. Feiss & Co., and S. H. Bauman, of Bauman-Massa Jewelers' Supply Co.

### MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Henry Carpenter, of the Minneapolis Jewelry Mfg. Co., will shortly visit New York.

## Death of William H. Kennard.

BOSTON, Mass., July 7.—William H. Kennard, of the well-known firm of Bigelow, Kennard & Co., died yesterday. Mr. Kennard was a brother of M. P. Kennard, Assistant United States Treasurer at Boston. Their father, the late O. P. Kennard, of Plattsburgh, N. H., was a merchant of that city. Their great grandfather, was a seafaring captain under the famous Sir William Pepperell. Mr. Kennard was 66 years old. His wife died a year ago last September. Four children survive their parents.

## E. J. Valdez Returns to The Astor House for the Package he Left There.

The sequel to a sensational Duncan robbery of diamonds which three months ago caused much excitement among the Maiden Lane jewelers came out Monday night. On the night of Jan. 6, a tall, dark-complexioned, well-built and handsome young man entered the office of the Astor House and asked for a room. In his hand he carried a small box about eight inches long, which he handed to the clerk. For this box he received a receipt, and then went to his room. The next day he left the hotel, merely saying that he wished that the box should be left in the safe until he called for it. He had registered as "E. J. Valdez, St. Louis, Mo."

The story of the accidental finding of this package which proved to be the diamonds thought to have been stolen from Lewisohn & Co., 41 Maiden Lane, New York, was fully reported in THE CIRCULAR at the time.

The second act of the drama opened at 9 o'clock Monday night when "Mr. Valdez" coolly entered the hotel, with a gripsack in his hand, fresh from a long tour in Europe. He sauntered up to the desk, pleasantly greeted the clerk, and producing the receipt, asked for the box. Quick as thought the clerk asked Mr. Valdez to go to a room for a few minutes, explaining that it would be necessary for him to look up the ledgers for the entry and then search for the box, an operation which would take time. He said he would send the box up to Mr. Valdez's room. Mr. Valdez suspected nothing. Then a watch was quietly placed on him, while a telephone message was sent to Police Headquarters.

In reply a detective went down to the hotel, and going up to "Mr. Valdez's" room arrested him. The prisoner was taken to Police Headquarters, and there locked up for the night.

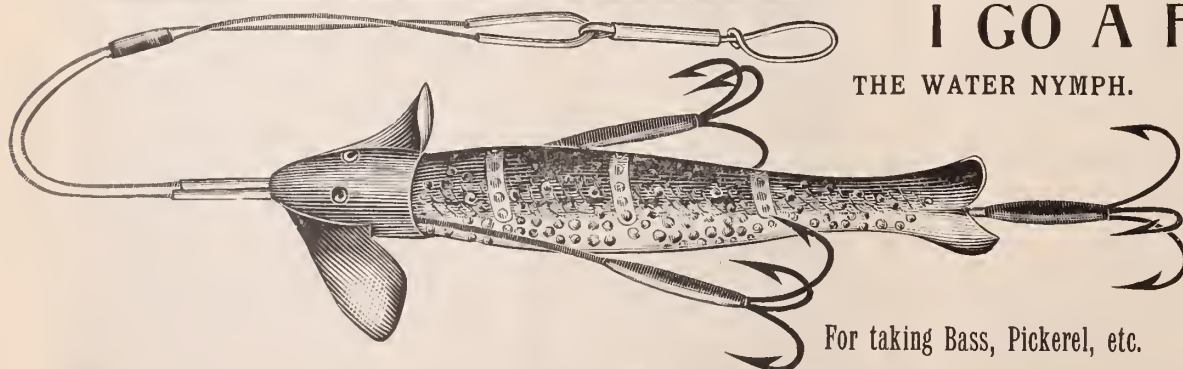
## Talk of Advanced Prices of Diamonds in the West.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 2.—E. R. Welles, who is interested in the diamond mines at Kimberly, South Africa, was in Chicago this week on his way around the world, and in an interview with THE CIRCULAR representative said that the De Beers Consolidated Mining Co. had decided to curtail the coming year's production \$10,000,000 and that that decision meant that the price of diamonds will be advanced 100 per cent. With this startling statement the correspondent repaired to Spalding & Co.'s and asked them what they thought about it, and was informed that it was absurd to think of diamonds being advanced 100 per cent.

"There is not much credence to be placed in the statement of the Kimberly man. We have an agent in Paris, and if such a rise had been contemplated or was about to be put into execution he would have informed us. But he has not said a word, and therefore we are skeptical."

C. D. Peacock, the retailer, when asked his opinion replied: "I can hardly believe that the syndicate will advance prices 100 per cent. The history of most combinations formed for mutual advantage shows that the advances have been slow and rarely to exceed 10 to 20 per cent. at a time. Still, there was an advance of 25 per cent. two years ago. If any further advance is now to be made it will only be on very choice diamonds. The stringency of money in Europe has thrown a great stock of diamonds on the market and the price is rather broken on ordinary goods. I do not anticipate any great increase in the value of diamonds within the next twelve months, nor do I think it is to the interest of the syndicate to put the price of their goods to a point where it may affect their sale."

The appraiser's statement in the assignment of John O. Slemmons, Pittsburgh, Pa., was filed last week, and shows assets amounting to \$14,050.



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## Syracuse.

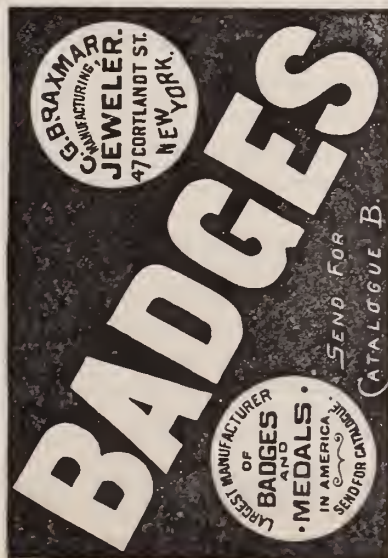
J. W. Pierce has just returned from a six  
weeks' business trip through the West, for  
Jos. Seymour, Sons & Co.M. L. Hammel has returned to his home  
in New York after a ten days' visit at his  
former home in this city.Herman Leiter, of Leiter Brothers, accom-  
panied by his family, left for Cape May, N.  
J., on Monday for the season.C. S. Ball has gone to the Thousand  
Islands and is occupying, with his family,  
his cottage at Round Island for the summer.Daniel Pratt, Joseph Seymour, E. G. Sey-  
mour and Frank Comstock entertained Mr.  
Post, of New York, at a dinner at Maple  
Bay, Onondaga lake, a few evenings ago.F. H. Wells has returned from his South-  
ern visit. In view of the Odd Fellows Can-  
tonment, to be held in this city this week,  
Mr. Wells has shown commendable enter-  
prise in producing two spoons designed for  
souvenirs of the occasion.E. G. Seymour, of Jos. Seymour, Sons &  
Co., will sail for Norway on the *Umbria*,  
July 25th, to be absent six weeks. Mr. Sey-  
mour's trip is partly for pleasure, and in a  
measure to look after the Norwegian silver,  
for which his firm are agents for the United  
States.Miss Amy M. Campbell, bookkeeper for  
F. H. Wells, had the grip last winter and has  
never recovered, it having affected her lungs.

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from odor, consumes  
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engine, and is sold  
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For seven years she was in the employ of  
J. Dean Hawley, Son & Co., as book-  
keeper, and she continued in the same ca-  
pacity on Mr. Wells' succession to the busi-  
ness. She retires for three months.

## Newark.

The usual mid-summer shut-down of one  
week, commenced with Saturday last in  
many of the manufacturing establishments  
of the city, and jewelers are taking advan-  
tage of the occasion in short excursions to  
the country and sea shore.Carter, Sloan & Co., as is their custom, have  
purchased thirty-four annual membership  
tickets in the Young Men's Christian Asso-  
ciation, for their apprentices. These tickets  
entitle each purchaser to the free use of the  
gymnasium, library and reading rooms,  
bowling alleys, etc., where the very best fa-  
cilities are furnished for both mental and  
bodily training.Michael O'Connor, an instalment canvasser,  
formerly in the employ of A. D. Selover, jew-  
eler, 121 Mulberry St., was arrested on Tues-  
day last on the charge of stealing a clock  
that he had previously sold to and collected  
for in full from Mrs. Sarah Murton, 14 Acad-  
emy St. Since O'Conner's arrest it is learned  
that he bears a very unsavory reputation,  
having figured in other affairs of this kind  
while in the employ of Mr. Selover.

## Indianapolis.

The local trade is said to be improving.

The traveling men for the jobbers are all  
at home preparing for their fall trip begin-  
ning next month.W. T. Marcy is holding his annual auction  
sale, to dispose of the over-stock and such  
goods as do not find a profitable market  
otherwise.The sale of souvenir spoons is said even to  
be increasing. Bingham & Walk's new  
Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument spoon has  
had a great success.W. B. Smith, of B. & W. B. Smith, the  
well-known manufacturers of show and wall  
cases and fixtures, 220 W. 29th St., New  
York, is now in Chicago, superintending the  
architectural wood work of the new store of  
Spaulding & Co. Thence he will go to sup-  
erintend putting up the new wood work in J.  
S. McDonald's store, Baltimore, Md. The  
firm are pushing to rapid completion the case  
fitting in the American Museum of Natural  
History in Central Park, New York. One of  
this firm's most recent brilliant achievements  
is shown in the new store of Pickslay & Co.,  
at Twentieth St. and Broadway, New  
York, which was completely fitted by them.  
The Messrs. Smith have a special exhibition  
in their show rooms of very unique case work.  
It has for some time been recognized by all the  
trade that where beautiful, artistic and reli-  
able architectural wood-work and cases are re-  
quired that B. & W. B. Smith are the house  
to furnish them.



### Providence.

The Gorham Mfg. Co. closed July 3d for one week.

The Kent & Stanley Co. closed down July 3d for one week.

G. L. Vose was a member of the committee on 4th of July celebration.

Horace Remington and family are at their cottage at Fields Point for the season.

Flint, Blood & Co. are advertising for bench workmen on soft solder rings.

E. C. Thayer, of San Francisco, Cal., has been in this vicinity looking at new samples.

A. Kingsbacher, of Kingsbacher Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa., has been in town purchasing fall goods.

W. A. Griffith, of R. L. Griffith & Son, has gone to Maine with his family for a few weeks' vacation.

The employes of Potter & Buffinton enjoyed their second annual excursion to Seaconnet, on Friday, July 3.

Andrew W. McCure, of the Gorham Mfg. Co., has been elected vice-president of the Workingmen's Medical Aid Association.

E. C. Barton, of Ostby & Barton, has leased of Robert Barton his beautiful summer residence at Hampden Meadows, Barrington.

Pomis Tamosse, an Italian itinerant pack peddler of jewelry was arrested last Thursday, at Woonsocket, by Constable Brown

for peddling without a license. He was fined \$10 and costs.

The value of the foreign importations into this city last week was \$21,657, among them being from Liverpool, four packages of polishing stones, and from Havre two packages of imitation stones.

The building corner Summer and Meadow Sts., has closed down for a few days during the putting in of new boilers. This necessitates the following firms closing down: C. P. Tillinghast & Co., Bride, Revens & Co., George F. Greene and Thayer & Co.

Among the entries in the Rhode Island Yacht Club regatta last week were the following: A. E. Austin's sloop *Shark* which took first prize; C. G. Broomer's sloop *Mignon*, second; H. S. Capron's *Mascot*; A. E. Glover's *Curlew*, second; A. L. Sweet's *Victor*.

### The Attleboros.

W. D. Fisher & Co. are running four days a week.

E. M. Knapp is in Maine for the Plainville Stock Co.

F. M. Whiting & Co. closed their shop Wednesday for two weeks.

J. E. Gould, salesman for S. W. Gould & Co., is in New York on business.

L. E. Morse will soon take to the road as salesman for H. D. Merritt & Co.

D. E. Desmond, has severed his connection with F. M. Whiting & Co., and gone to Concord, N. H.

George Paine, E. I. Franklin & Co.'s salesman, returned from a Western trip last Wednesday.

M. Bonn, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and F. S. Ring, of Detroit, Mich., were in town Saturday on business.

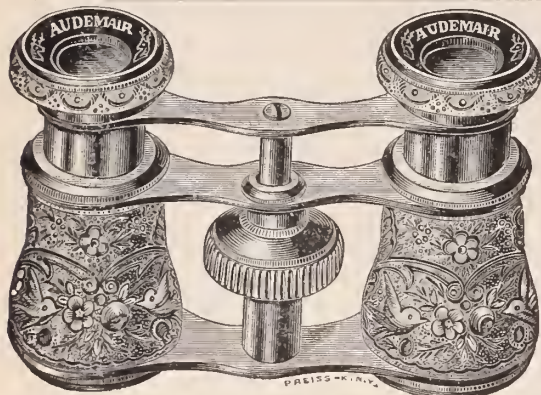
Nels Nelson, assignor of one-half interest to Tappen, Berry & Co., has been granted a patent on a punching apparatus.

John Hugo, who has been doing business on a small scale, received a paralytic shock Thursday. His condition is serious.

Alexander Gordon, with S. E. Fisher & Co., celebrated the 25th anniversary of his marriage Friday evening. He and his wife were the recipients of many presents from Mr. Gordon's shopmates.

Since Louis Blackinton has had charge of the factory of the well known plated chain house, W. & S. Blackinton, many improvements in system and arrangements have been made. It can safely be said that to-day there is no better ordered factory in the Attleboros. This house has been obliged to run full force the entire spring to meet the demand for W. & S. B.\* chains.

On Wednesday, David D. Reed died after an illness of three days. Mr. Reed's age was 46 years. In 1872, when the Plainville Stock Co. was formed, he was one of the members and remained in the company until the mid-



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dle of last March, when he sold his interest to the remaining members. For twelve years prior to his withdrawal, he was foreman of the shop. A wife and four children mourn his loss. The funeral Friday was attended by many prominent jewelers and many were the floral offerings.

### St. Louis.

C. P. Smith, Rusk, Tex., was in town last week buying goods.

W. F. Kemper, secretary of the Retail Jewelers' Association of Missouri, has gone to Chicago on a combined business and pleasure trip.

John Slugget, manager of the material department of L. Bauman Jewelry Co., has gone North to catch fish during his vacation. J. H. Steideman, material man for J. W. Cary, expects to follow him this week.

Wm. Slimm, formerly watchmaker for G. W. Kates, Florence, Kan., is arranging to open a new store in Russell, Kan. He made his purchases of tools and materials in this city last week and will buy his opening stock in a few days.

The Retail Jewelers' Association of Missouri at their regular monthly meeting last week considered a proposition to permit membership from Illinois and adjacent States. The Association now has sixty members and a number of applications are pending. Kansas City jewelers will also be asked to organize locally as members of the Missouri Association. The regular annual outing in July was also considered at the meeting but nothing definite was decided on.

### Philadelphia.

Jules Levy has taken his family to Atlantic City for the summer.

D. F. Conover and family will summer at Long Branch in one of the Hollywood cottages.

Isaac C. Toone will shortly depart for Mt. Ephraim where he will spend part of the summer.

Jacob Muhr and W. Schimpf have returned from a profitable trip to the Western part of the State.

Charles Scherr, of L. A. Scherr & Co., has located at Pleasantville, N. J., with his family for the summer.

Harry Schofield, of Lincoln, Bacon & Co., New York, and Frank Snow, of G. L. Vose & Co., Providence R. I., were in this city last week.

W. S. Davis, formerly city salesman for H. Muhr's Sons, will hereafter take the trade of J. R. Davidson, who has been sent to the Chicago office of that firm. Mr. Davis' place will be taken by Henry Newburger.

The firm of Hollinshed Bros., 806 Chestnut St., has been reorganized and is again doing business. The concern is now in the hands of I. C. Toone, and the firm's name will be known hereafter as Hollinshed Bros. & Co.

Two children named Wing and Preston broke the window of R. Barnhart's store, 840 N. 10th St., on Thursday last, and abstracted a handful of jewelry. Magistrate Wilhere committed them to the House of Refuge.

"Yank" McLaughlin, or James Mullen, who robbed Frank Hoffa's store, Washington, D. C., of \$15,000 of jewelry, died in this city last week. He had been sentenced to five years and a half imprisonment, but was pardoned some months ago owing to incurable consumption.

Frederick Lawrence obtained a gold filled watch, valued at \$40, from P. R. Lathrop, an agent of H. M. Betz, 631 Chestnut St., on May 29, as a sample to show to a customer. Neither Mr. Betz nor Mr. Lathrop saw the watch again. They had Lawrence arrested on the charge of larceny as bailee and then learned that he had pawned the watch. Magistrate McCorby bound him over for court.

### Kansas City.

J. R. Mercer made the prizes offered for the Kansas City Boat Club's regatta, July 4.

J. R. Mercer will not go East until September, when he will buy novelties for the holiday trade.

D. C. Prudden, optician, has moved to permanent quarters on W. 10th St., near the corner of Main St.

Louis Hershfield has by injunction stopped the sale of the stock of R. N. Hershfield & Co. by the sheriff.

Bart McClune made the medals for the late tournament of the Southwestern Firemen's Association at Joplin, this State.

Jack Stanley, traveler for the Meriden Silver Plate Co., was in this city last week, on his way to the Pacific coast. This is his first trip for the fall trade.

G. W. Rose's store was damaged by smoke and water from an incendiary fire in a saloon in the rear, one night last week. The stock was insured and the damage was not large.

Wednesday M. B. Wright & Co. moved to their new store, 1034 Main St. There are three floors in the building, which has a large light shaft in the centre. This with large windows front and back makes an excellent show room.

Gus. Wilding, a local tailor, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Worthen last week on the charge of conducting a "suit club" and thereby violating the anti-lottery laws. He was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. The case is a test one, as many watch clubs are being conducted on the same plans.

Monday morning Cady & Olmstead opened their new store, 1024 and 1026 Walnut St. Five floors in the building have been leased and three will be occupied as salesrooms and workshops. The floors are 48x110 feet. The ground floor is lighted by large windows in front and rear. The walls are finished in

delicate tints of blue and gold and the show cases and mirror frames are a rich brown mahogany.

Judge Henry has refused A. E. Parkinson the \$500 asked for attorney services rendered in the assignment of Pond, Wilmes & Co., as reported elsewhere in this issue, and suggested that he would better get it of the attorneys that employed him to assist them. An error appears in the report referred to by the statement that Karnes, Holmes & Krauthoff received a fee of \$2,250 from the attaching creditors of the assigning firm. That firm received but \$750, the remaining \$1,500 being the charge of C. F. Mussey, the original attorney in the case.

### Omaha.

E. A. Walters, a traveling representative of E. A. Dayton & Co., was called home this week by the illness of his child.

Among the jewelers who have been in the city the past week were F. Lemon, Ashland, Neb., and H. A. Lind, Rolfe, Ia.

Five boys were lucky enough and persistent enough to get chains at the great chain puzzle at A. Max Holzheimer's last week.

Adolph Meyer, of Max Meyer & Bro. Co., is West on a business trip, for a few days. Mrs. Meyer and children are at Colfax Springs for the summer.

It is rumored that C. E. Ford, is negotiating with S. Jonasen, with the view of selling him the Erickson stock, Mr. Jonasen to move into the quarters occupied by Erickson, of which Mr. Ford has a lease that runs for two years yet. That will move Mr. Jonasen from lower Farnam to N. 16th St.

Business has been very dull the past week and very few traveling men have been in the city. They were Mr. Rindskopf, of L. Black & Co., Detroit, Mich.; a representative of Giles, Bro. & Co., Chicago; F. Black, of Walter S. Berg, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. May, of Craighead & Kintz Co., and L. A. Stern, of the Wurtz Electro-Plate Co., New York.

From the correspondence of the Iowa representative of E. A. Dayton & Co., who has just returned from a business trip through Western Iowa, we glean the following items: F. Hewitt, at Perry, Ia., will move into new quarters July 6; U. S. Heffelfinger, Manning, Ia., is going to move to Cherokee; R. L. Lawrence, Neola, Ia., has moved to Manilla, Ia.

The Dueber-Hampden factories at Canton, O., after a brief vacation of 4th of July week, resumed operations in full July 7th, for the season. It is universally conceded that The Dueber Co. have outdone themselves in the many new and beautiful designs of watch cases, now ready for the trade, while the Hampden Co., with their new and popular line of movements, will be prime favorites with all legitimate jewelers and watch dealers, who wish to supply their customers with reliable and accurate time keepers.



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## Our Need

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## Art Education.

THE New York Institute of Artist-Artisans, 140 W. 23d St., New York, which has come to be recognized as an important ad-

junct of the jewelry trade has just closed its third year. During its existence \$18,000 has been contributed to its support by industrial organizations, individual firms, friends and tuition fees, and with this sum a wonderful amount of good work has been done. In justice to the jewelry trade, it may be said that the aggregate sum contributed by the few firms that have evinced a practical interest in the Institute bears favorable comparison with that from any other trade. But now the Institute has reached a crisis in its affairs that appeals loudly to the civic pride of all, and especially to the consideration of the art industries for whom it has done so much good and for whom it can do so much more to drag them out of the slough of conventionality and precedence in which they have ever existed. The Institute is by all odds the best, most democratic, thorough and comprehensive school of art in the country. The art industries of the country have left its influence. Its graduates are the leading designers in the jewelry, tapestry, pottery and other industries. Through its principles, which have become universally known, manufacturers are learning that imitations and old forms, in new combinations, do not constitute style, and that originality of design is dependent upon an art training. Its graduates have won for

the credit of the school, and for the city of New York, first prizes in foreign and domestic art competition. But the work of the Institute has really but begun. What is wanted is a practical interest in the school from the industries it benefits, among which prominently is the jewelry trade. Prof. Stimson, who has sacrificed his last dollar in its support, who has made it his sole endeavor in life, should be relieved from the business anxieties of the institution, as should his staff of tutors, who are fired with the enthusiasm of their principal. The school will not be maintained unless the public spirited and enlightened members of the trade come promptly to its support and place it upon a firm business basis. THE CIRCULAR, which has been identified with the jewelry trade for over twenty-two years, during which time it has studied the wants of its members, and has learned to consider the jewelry and kindred trades far above all other art industries, verily believes the conception of the Institute of Artist-Artisans to be a boon to the trade and would be grieved to see its failure. In three years the school has enrolled 434 pupils, every one of whom has profited greatly by its teaching. Five hundred pupils are awaiting the opening of the fall term, which should occur October 1. Shall these enthusiastic young men and women, eager to imbibe the inspiration of Mr. Stimson and his staff, wait in vain? Consider, ye who are disgusted with conventionality; consider, ye who mourn the lack of originality in your designers; consider, ye who sigh for art and beauty and thought in your designs. The beauty of nature is not a phantasy; it can be imbibed, it can be breathed into man's work.

## A Troublesome Class of Criminals.

LAST week a Mrs. Stubee, a woman of social standing in Baltimore, was acquitted of the charge of shoplifting, though there was little doubt of her guilt. At Pittsburgh a highly sensational shop-lifting affair occurred in which another young woman of aristocratic connections was concerned. Recently a similar affair occupied the attention of the courts of Newark, N. J. A succession of such events as these, draws attention to a class of thieves whose actions are a puzzle alike to the criminal lawyer and the prison philanthropist. Their sole defense, if they make any at all, is the temptation thrown into their path. The temptation grows until it becomes irresistible. Moral, while occupied with the ordinary affairs of life, the mind swerves toward criminality when the sight falls upon the glittering show. As a rule—in the three cases cited for example—there is no sign of mental aberration in the actions and thoughts of this class, to be called a mania. The only restraint on such persons is the swift punishment of all similar cases which come within the meshes of the law. The imprisonment of a thief will check the purposes of such people, long

enough to allow their healthy and honest instincts to regain control of their minds.

## The Week in Brief.

THE Whiting Mfg. Co., New York, completed a magnificent trophy for the *Minerva*—A diamond and gold mining company was incorporated at San Francisco, Cal.—Louis Burghelm, Indianapolis, Ind., offered Eastern creditors 20 per cent.—Mrs. Stubee, charged with shoplifting by S. Janowitz & Son, Baltimore, Md., was released—E. Wiggers, Nashville, Tenn., was robbed of several thousand dollars worth of jewelry by a sneak thief—Herman Oppenheimer & Co., Kansas City, Mo., instituted suits against several fire insurance companies—More assets of Pond, Wilmes & Co., Kansas City, Mo., went to the attorneys—A servant of Charles Swartz, Philadelphia, Pa., robbed her employer—The Pairpoint Mfg. Co., New Bedford, Mass., made a beautiful trophy.—The new Rockford (Ill.) watch factory scheme is assuming definite shape—E. L. McDowell, Arkansas City, Kan., was attached for \$3,400—Mrs. Cool, San Francisco, Cal., has introduced diamond settings in dentistry—A sensational shoplifting affair occurred in Pittsburgh, Pa.—G. S. Woolman, optician, New York, failed—J. A. Reed, a former Brooklyn, N. Y., jeweler died—An execution for \$1,000 was entered against E. J. Giering, Bethlehem, Pa.—C. D. Rood, president of the Aurora Watch Co., who recently met with a serious accident is recovering slowly at Springfield, Mass.—Treasurer W. S. Metcalf, of the Plainville Stock Co., Plainville, Mass., underwent a painful operation—The store of Shaefer & Lloyd, Pittsburgh, Pa., was slightly damaged by a heavy rain storm—Four men were sentenced for breaking into Goldstein's store Winnipeg, Man.—New York jewelers made patriotic displays in their show windows—Campbell & May, assignees, are selling off stock of Welch & Blachford, Toronto, Ont.—David D. Reed, formerly of the Plainville Stock Co., Plainville Mass., died—John Hugo, Attleboro, Mass., received a paralytic stroke—The retail Jewelers' Association of Missouri held their monthly meeting—"Yank" McLaughlin concerned in the robbery of Frank Hoffa's store, Washington, D. C., died—The firm of Hollinshed Bros., Philadelphia, Pa., is to be continued under the name of Hollinshed Bros. & Co.—Cady & Olmstead and M. B. Wright & Co., Kansas City, Mo., moved into their new stores.—E. Valdez, supposed to be William Duncan, the absconding salesman of Lewisohn & Co., New York, is in the meshes of the law—The Brooklyn Watch Case Co., New York, sent out a circular of sympathy in relation to the expulsion of Jos. Fahys & Co., from the American Watch Case Manufacturers' Association—William H. Kennard, of Bigelow, Kennard & Co., Boston, Mass., died—The commissioners of the estate of Marcus Schwed, New Haven, Conn., were appointed.



## Chicago.

H. E. Farquharson, of Benj. Allen & Co., is now away enjoying his vacation.

R. McMillan, formerly with Giles, Bro. & Co., has been employed by C. D. Peacock.

The Negley Watch Co., formerly at 456 N. Clark St., have moved to larger quarters at 474 N. Clark St.

Manager Corey, of the Pairpoint Mfg. Co., is again at home. In company with his wife he has been making a fishing trip.

Isaac Speyer, of Goldsmith Bros., is at present on the road and sends in very encouraging reports of business.

C. P. Dungan, of the Meriden Britannia Co., has been quite ill with pneumonia, but is now better and has resumed his duties once more.

Jacob Bunn, Jr., vice-president of the Illinois Watch Co., Springfield, Ill., passed through the World's Fair City July 1 en route to New York.

M. Goldsmith, of Goldsmith Bros., has returned to Chicago from the East, where he has been making a trip through New York and Pennsylvania.

Robt. Slade, employed in the watch department of Lapp & Flershem, and Miss Sara Walters, also an employe of that house, will begin their vacations next week.

All the traveling men employed by the house of C. H. Knights & Co. are in the city and will remain until Aug. 1. Several of the employes of this firm are now enjoying vacations.

Maurice Wendell, of the Wendell Mfg. Co., starts for Denver and Colorado Springs about July 10, and will be gone about two weeks. Aug. 1 he will go to New York on a business trip.

L. Eisenbach, salesman for the house of Metzenberg & Co., returned recently from the Western territory and reports the prospects of trade in the country through which he traveled, as very good.

Russell Spaulding, son of H. A. Spaulding, was married in St. Louis, Mo., June 27, to Miss Ella Drury, at the home of the bride's parents in that city. They will live in Astor St., in this city, after their wedding trip.

F. A. Boergershausen, of the Manson Jewelry Mfg. Co., has gone to Kentucky on a recreation trip and will visit Louisville and explore the mysteries of the Mammoth Cave before returning to the harness.

Mr. Lapp, of the firm of Lapp & Flershem left for Boston July 1, in which city and vicinity he will spend the following month in recreation. On his return trip to Chicago, the latter part of July, he will stop in New York.

F. G. Thearle, manager for C. H. Knights & Co., will start for New York on business for his house about July 5. He will be absent from Chicago ten days, and while in New York will probably be a guest of the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

H. F. Hahn, president of the National Association, will start for the East July 10. He will be away from Chicago about three weeks, and will spend the time mostly in New York. He will be a guest of the Imperial Hotel, New York.

H. G. Goodfellow, of Giles, Bro. & Co., is now away from the city on a trip to Hoskinsville, Mo., where he has gone to assist Mr. Seefoss in the proper arrangement of his new stock of goods, the main part of which was purchased of Giles, Bro. & Co.

The story which has been published in some jewelry papers in regard to the protracted illness of Manager Prentiss, of the Gorham Mfg. Co., had its only foundation in the illness of Miss Prentiss, who has been dangerously sick with typhoid fever, but is now recovering. Mr. Prentiss is and has been in good health.

The country dealers who visited Chicago last week were: E. I. Camm, Monmouth, Ill.; Mr. Collins, of Collins & Durran, Naperville, Ill.; E. W. Trask, of Trask & Plain, Aurora, Ill.; Mr. How, of How Bros., La Porte, Ind.; A. E. Waterbury, Traverse City, Mich.; Will H. Beck, Sioux City, Ia., and W. F. Walter, Escanaba, Mich.

L. Manasse returned home June 29 from a European trip. During his absence of two months from America, Mr. Manasse visited the most prominent manufacturers and dealers of the great cities of England, France and Germany, and interested them in our World's Fair enterprise. In Paris he made an ascent with a French balloonist, and accompanied by some friends traveled forty-five miles in the air ship.

E. W. Burchard, son of M. N. Burchard, manager for Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., who has been paying a visit to his father, has returned to the Alhambra silver mine in New Mexico, in which his father is interested. E. W. Burchard was formerly in the wholesale jewelry business in Chicago, but his health failed him and he was obliged to seek a more healthful occupation. He is now roughing it at the silver mine and finds the change has been of much benefit to his health.

## T. W. Martin Makes a Proposition to His Creditors.

JULY 3, Ill.—T. W. Martin, whose failure was recently published in THE CIRCULAR, has made the following proposition to his creditors:

"I feel that if I could be at liberty to use the stock and work out the case, I could make more out of it than can the assignee, and save the cost of carrying the assignment, and that this plan would be the best for all parties concerned. A friend has offered me help to the extent of 40 per cent. of the liabilities, provided all creditors will agree to that, and will take such amount in full of their claim."

It is thought quite likely that this proposal will be accepted by the parties interested.

## New York Notes.

J. Lassner has entered a judgment for \$410.35 against G. A. Viemeister and E. C. Viemeister.

M. B. Byrant, of M. B. Byrant & Co., has gone to Chesterfield, Mass., where he will spend most of the summer months.

Alkan & Fogel, 401 Broadway, have dissolved, and their affairs are now being liquidated. The firm have been succeeded by R. R. Fogel & Co.

C. R. Jung, assignor of George Dritschel, has notified the latter's creditors to present their claims to him at the office of Burr & De Lacy, 206 Broadway, before Sept. 2, 1891.

Frank Townley, for many years with J. T. Scott & Co., has been engaged by Curtis & Wilkinson, North Attleboro, Mass., to manage their New York office in the Lincoln Building.

E. B. Kettle, the well known traveling salesman, who left the jewelry business to go with the Edison Company, has accepted an offer from the Thomson-Houston Co., and will locate in Portland, Ore.

Edward Shirmer, dealer in surgical instruments and optical goods, at 31 W. 125th St., made a general assignment last Thursday to E. F. Stern, making G. E. Schirmer a preferred creditor for \$3,000.

Joseph Kopald, 866 Ninth Ave., last Wednesday caused the arrest of Louis Lungenblatt, a jeweler of 118 Chrystie St., on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. He claims that the jeweler sold him a brass nugget for gold. The latter was remanded for examination.

The partnership existing between C. C. Camerden, J. V. Forster and F. K. Hays, under the firm name of Camerden & Forster, was last Wednesday dissolved and a limited copartnership formed, consisting of the same members with F. K. Hays as special partner. The sum contributed by Mr. Hays was \$25,000.

A new downtown club, the Importers and Traders Club, among the members of which are several jewelers, was opened last week at 13 Cedar St. The building is five stories high, and the first two floors and the basement have been fitted up in handsome style. The membership roll contains the names of H. F. Veith, G. F. Veith, S. Oppenheimer, M. Prager, S. H. Levy and Louis Kahn.

Judge Beach, of the Supreme Court, has granted an order to Jacob Kohlberg to serve the summons in his suit against Gustave Blum, 530 Broadway, by publication, as the latter has left the city and his whereabouts cannot be ascertained. As stated in THE CIRCULAR, Mr. Blum's stock was attached by several creditors last week on claims aggregating over \$3,000. His liabilities are said to be about \$25,000.

The Waterbury Watch Co. have moved their main office from New York to Waterbury, Conn., and their paper, *The Waterbury*, will hereafter be headed from Waterbury, Conn., beginning with the July

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number which commenced the fifth volume of that publication. They have made a very material reduction in the price list of their new model of quick winding watches, and intend putting out a new line of cases in patterns which should prove very attractive.

On Sunday, July 19, a merry party of jewelers will, under the auspices of the Down Town Club, participate in a fishing excursion on the steamer *John F. Pratt*.

Harry W. Arnstine, of whom stories are circulating among some sensational newspapers, it is hardly necessary to state is not a member of, or in any way connected with the firm of Arnstein Bros. & Co., 37 Maiden Lane.

A. C. Brown, who was appointed receiver of the Metropolitan Watch Co., 30 E. 14th St., on the application of C. H. Kelly, a judgment creditor last week failed to qualify and the Holland Trust Co., who are the trustees of the bondholders, petitioned Judge Bischoff for the appointment of a receiver. His Honor named Chauncey S. Truax, and last Monday the latter's bond was approved and he formally took possession of the watch company's affairs.

Leopold Stern, of Stern Bros. & Co., has returned from a three months' sojourn among the diamond markets of Europe, and reports that prices are firm and are likely to remain so. The supply of rough in London is less than it was last year, and it is apparent that the De Beers company intend to further limit the production and thus maintain a healthy condition of the market. Mr. Stern spent considerable of his time in Amsterdam and appears to have been greatly benefited by his trip.

An appeal is being made to the New York jewelry trade on behalf of E. A. Bruce, a

one time expert watchmaker, who is now totally blind and in straightened circumstances in this city. Mr. Bruce was for two years employed by Adams & Co., which firm he left to start in business for himself. He bought out the store of C. W. Wingate, in Burlington, Vt., but after a hard struggle with adverse fortune was forced to assign. His savings of years were sunk in this enterprise, and his afflictions were rendered more acute by the loss of his eyesight, thus incapacitating him from the pursuit of his trade and providing support for himself and wife. Many jewelers have already subscribed small amounts toward assisting Mr. Bruce in his trouble, and THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR will gladly acknowledge any sums that are sent for that charitable purpose.

#### Aftermath of Jos. Fahys & Co.'s Expulsion from the American Watch Case Manufacturers' Association.

The trouble between Jos. Fahys & Co. and the American Watch Case Manufacturers' Association, a full account of which was published in the last issue of THE CIRCULAR, has developed several incidents during the past week which have created considerable talk in the trade.

Soon after THE CIRCULAR went to press last Tuesday, F. E. Parsons, treasurer of the Brooklyn Watch Case Co., issued a pamphlet to the trade in which he takes up the cudgel in behalf of Jos. Fahys & Co., and condemns the action of the Association in expelling Fahys & Co., as "so gross a violation of the Association's constitution and by-laws as, if correctly understood, to call for the severest censure of the persons engaged in the proceedings and to the complete disregard of the members of the trade."

This pamphlet was followed by a petition addressed to the presidents of the Elgin and American Watch Cos., recommending the adoption of individual contracts between the manufacturer and jobber and a uniform rule by which jobbers may guide themselves with respect to members accused of violating the Association's rules, until their rights have been fully decided upon. This petition was sent to the presidents of the movement manufacturing companies as co-operating concerns independent of the Association. The petition was signed by forty-one jobbers, out of the membership of fifty-six. Six of the non-signers were out of the city and their signatures could not therefore be obtained.

On Thursday Secretary Noyes sent affidavits to the jobbers for their signatures. These affidavits were to be used in the hearing of the injunction suit of Fahys & Co. today, and set forth that the deponent believed the Association to be a beneficial organization to the jewelry trade, and that its rules were equitable and just.

H. W. Arnstine, of Arnstine Bros. & Mier, Cleveland, O., on July 9 will sail to Europe on the *Columbia*. He will visit England, Germany France and Italy, and will return about Sept. 1. The trip is both for pleasure and business. While in Germany he will visit the birthplace of his parents, and try to get possession of a large estate left him by his father.

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**Boston.**

A. A. Abbott, Montreal agent of Smith & Patterson, was in town last week.

W. M. Thompson, 1963 Washington St., is enjoying a fortnight's fishing trip at Sherbrook, Que.

C. W. Morse has bought out the jewelry store of the late A. A. Cheney, at Harvard Sq., Brookline, Mass.

C. E. Berry, 37 Main St., Bunker Hill district, has disposed of his entire stock in special lots at private sale.

The Thomas Long & Co. team defeated Smith & Patterson's nine in the jewelry trade base ball tournament June 27.

One of the most deserted-appearing suburbs of Boston just at present is Waltham, whose two watch factories are closed for the annual vacation.

A. T. Sylvester, of H. T. Spear & Son, was at Yonkers, N. Y., over the Fourth and Sunday last attending the reunion of his regiment, the 40th New York.

Among the buyers in town during the past week were W. F. Newhall, Lynn, Mass., W. W. Oliver, Maynard, Mass., and W. F. Doll, treasurer of Winnipeg Jewelry Co., Winnipeg, Man.

M. L. Carter, for the past five years a valued salesman for Smith & Patterson, severs his connection with that house this week and will be with Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., New York, after Aug. 1.

Commodore C. F. Morrill's new yacht, the *Navarch*, was successfully launched last week and will soon be ready for a trial trip with a party of the owner's friends on board to help him celebrate the event with due eclat.

Max Newman having withdrawn from the heretofore existing firm of Max Newman & Co., the business will be continued by G. H. Johnson and M. J. Gillespie under the name of Johnson & Gillespie, at 15 Avon street.

Treasurer W. S. Metcalf, of the Plainville Stock Co., was in this city last week and pluckily submitted to a painful surgical operation, performed by Dr. Hooper, who removed a portion of the bony structure of the patient's nose successfully.

Jewelry men in town last week were: George Curtis, E. W. Martin, Charles Medbury, B. A. Ballou, Mr. Thresher, of Waite, Thresher & Co., and J. T. Mauran, Providence, R. I.; A. Barker, Meriden, Conn.; E. J. Scofield and Oscar Stern, New York; Mr. Hayward, of Hayward & Sweet, Attleboro, Mass.

**Connecticut.**

G. L. Winsor, the Meriden Britannia Co.'s agent in South America, is in Meriden on a visit.

The New Haven Clock Co., New Haven, shut down their factory 4th of July for the following week.

The Wilcox Silver Plate Co.'s factory, Meriden, is closed for two weeks. The E. A. Bliss Co.'s works are closed for inventory.

S. H. Kirby, New Haven, who recently sold his house on St. Ronan St., has bought a lot on Whitney Ave., with a view to erecting a handsome residence upon it at an early day.

Geo. Jewett, of the New Haven Clock Co., New Haven, has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Rev. E. M. Jerome, son of the founder of the clock business in that city.

J. T. Lockwood, optician, Waterbury, has complained to the police of two impostors, who have been selling inferior optical goods in that city and vicinity, falsely representing themselves to be his agents.

David Mayer, Hartford, has produced a new souvenir spoon called the Jonathan Trumbull, the idea originating from the re-

cent celebration at Lebanon, Conn. The design of the spoon has been patented.

C. H. Case, Hartford, has of late added a handsome stock of cut glass novelties, Royal, Worcester, Doulton and Haviland china ware to his extensive stock of jewelry, watches, diamonds and silverware. Beside improving the general appearance of his store, his enterprise has brought considerable profit.

The widow of Dudley Fox, one of the oldest jewelers in Connecticut, has maintained the business ever since her husband's death in August, 1889. She has conducted the old established house at 488 Main St., Hartford, in a profitable manner, up to the present time, but is now ready to negotiate with anyone who wants to buy out the place.

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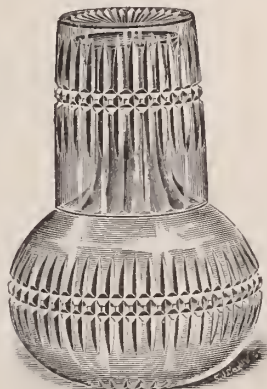


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| <b>Badges, Medals, etc.</b>                                |       | <b>Jewelry and Silverware Cases.</b>                    |       | <b>Sterling Silver Novelties.</b>                    |       |  |
| Braxmar, C. G., 47 Cortlandt st., N. Y.....                | 21    | Wiggers & Froelich, 60 Nassau st., N. Y.....            | 47    | La Pierre, F. H., 18 East 14th st., N. Y.....        | 10    |  |
| Stockwell, E. R., 19 John st., N. Y.....                   | 13    | <b>Jobbers, Watches, Diamonds, etc.</b>                 |       | Lewis Bros., 41 Muden Lane, N. Y.....                | 15    |  |
| <b>Books and Stationery.</b>                               |       | Aikin, Lambert & Co., 23 Maiden Lane.....               | 32a   | <b>Sterling Silverware.</b>                          |       |  |
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| <b>Clock Manufacturers.</b>                                |       | Cowan, Henry, Boston, Mass.....                         | 8, 10 | Gorham Mfg. Co., 19th st. & Broadway, N. Y.          | 24    |  |
| Parker & Whipple Co., Meriden, Conn.....                   | 12    | Bowman & Musser, Lancaster, Pa.....                     | 7     | Ludwig, Redlich & Co., 247 & 249 Center st           |       |  |
| Waterbury Clock Co., Waterbury, Conn.....                  | 5     | Cross & Beguelin, 21 Maiden Lane, N. Y.....             | 39    | N. Y.....                                            | 37    |  |
| <b>Cut Glass.</b>                                          |       | Friedlander, R. & L., 65 Nassau st., N. Y.....          | 40    | Shiebler, Geo. W., 8 Liberty Pl., N. Y.....          | 11    |  |
| Dorfinger, C. & Sons, 36 Murray st., N. Y.....             | 29    | Froelich, Henry & Co., 49 Maiden Lane, N. Y.            | 32a   | Towie Mfg. Co., Newburyport, Mass.....               | 10    |  |
| <b>Demagnetizers.</b>                                      |       | Koch & Dreyfus, 22 John st., N. Y.....                  | 14    | Wallace, R. & Sons, Mfg. Co., 3 Park Place, N. Y.    | 6     |  |
| Mathey Bros. & Mathez, 16 Maiden Lane, N. Y.               | 13    | Myers, M., Boston, Mass.....                            | 46    | Wood & Hughes, John st., N. Y.....                   | 14    |  |
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| Cottier, C. & Son, 169 & 171 Broadway, N. Y....            | 48    | Weil, Leopold & Co., 51 Maiden Lane, N. Y....           | 8     | Bingham & Walk, Indianapolis, Ind.....               | 46    |  |
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| Hedges, Wm. S. & Co., 170 Broadway, N. Y....               | 16a   | Wilson, E. F. & Co., Boston, Mass.....                  | 15    | Shiebler, G. W., 8 Liberty Pl., N. Y.....            | 7     |  |
| Kahn, L. & M. & Co., 10 Maiden Lane, N. Y.                 | 48    | <b>Musical Boxes.</b>                                   |       | Smith, C. R. & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.....            | 44    |  |
| Kipling, E. E., 2 John st., N. Y.....                      | 48    | Jacot & Son, 298 Broadway, New York.....                | 13    | <b>Tool Manufacturers and Dealers.</b>               |       |  |
| Kipling, R. A., 31 Union Square, N. Y.....                 | 4     | <b>Optical Goods.</b>                                   |       | American Watch Tool Co., Waltham, Mass....           | 10    |  |
| Randel, Baremore & Billings, 29 Maiden Lane, N. Y.....     | 17    | Laurencot, J. B., 33 Maiden Lane.....                   | 4     | Bullock, O. W. & Co., Springfield, Mass.....         | 7     |  |
| Scott, J. T. & Co., 4 Maiden Lane, N. Y.....               | 8     | Spencer Optical Co., 15 Maiden Lane, N. Y....           | 22    | Nicholson File Co., Providence, R. I.....            | 13    |  |
| Smith, Alfred H. & Co., 182 Broadway, N. Y....             | 13    | U. S. Optical Co., Detroit, Mich.....                   | 33    | Swartchild & Co., Chicago, Ill.....                  | 34    |  |
| Taylor & Bro., 860 Broadway, N. Y.....                     | 9     | <b>Pens, Pencil Cases, Etc.</b>                         |       | <b>Trunks and Traveling Bags.</b>                    |       |  |
| Peabody, A. & Co., 182 Broadway, New York.                 | 48    | Aikin, Lambert & Co., 23 Maiden Lane.....               | 32a   | Crouch & Fitzgerald, 14 Courtlandt st., N. Y..       | 38    |  |
| <b>Diamond Cutters.</b>                                    |       | Smith, H. M. Co., 83 Nassau st., N. Y.....              | 9     | <b>Watch Companies.</b>                              |       |  |
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| <b>Diamond Jewelry.</b>                                    |       | Morganthaler, F.....                                    | 32b   | Illinois Watch Co., Springfield, Ill.....            | 35    |  |
| Adler, L. & Co., 51 Maiden Lane, N. Y.....                 | 8     | <b>Revolving Show Stands.</b>                           |       | Non-Magnetic Watch Co., 177 Broadway, N. Y.          | 9     |  |
| Bynner, T. B., 177 Broadway, N. Y.....                     | 39    | Pearce, Frederick, 77 & 79 John St., N. Y.....          | 47    | <b>Watch &amp; Clock Dials.</b>                      |       |  |
| Falkenau, Oppenheimer & Co., 40 Maiden Lane, N. Y.....     | 48    | <b>Ring Makers.</b>                                     |       | Waltham Dial Co., Waltham, Mass.....                 | 9     |  |
| Gundling, D. & Co., 41 & 43 Maiden Lane, N. Y.....         | 18    | Bowden, J. B. & Co., 192 Broadway, N. Y.....            | 16    | <b>Watch &amp; Clock Oils.</b>                       |       |  |
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| Lorsch, Albert, 46 Maiden Lane, N. Y.....                  | 48    | Hildreth Mfg. Co., 51 Maiden Lane, N. Y.....            | 19    | <b>Watch Keys.</b>                                   |       |  |
| Nissen, Ludwig, & Co., 18 John st., N. Y.....              | 38    | Hutchison & Heustis, Providence, R. I.....              | 16a   | Clark, A. N., Plainville, Conn.....                  | 44    |  |
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| Sexton Bros. & Washburn, 41 Maiden Lane, N. Y.....         | 16    | Ostby & Barton, 80 Clifford st., Providence, R. I.....  | 11    | <b>Watch Case Manufacturers.</b>                     |       |  |
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| <b>Gold Jewelry.</b>                                       |       | Troemner, Henry, 710 Market st., Philadelphia, Pa.....  | 14    | Abry, Chas. Leo, 41 & 43 Maiden Lane, N. Y....       | 16b   |  |
| Averbeck & Averbeck 51 & 53 Maiden Lane ...                | 21    | <b>School of Optics.</b>                                |       | Beguelin, Tell A., 71 Nassau st., N. Y.....          | 13    |  |
| Bipart & Co., Newark, N. J.....                            | 9     | Chicago College of Ophthalmology, Chicago, Ill.....     | 33    | Didisheim, Hipp, 83 Nassau st., N. Y.....            | 19    |  |
| Carter, Sloan & Co., 15 Maiden Lane, N. Y....              | 5     | Chicago Ophthalmic College, Chicago, Ill.....           | 34    | Hydes, J. E., Sons, 22 Maiden Lane, N. Y.....        | 47    |  |
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## Cincinnati.

Homan & Co. close up their factory for repairs this week.

Gustave Fox has sent home about \$6,000 worth of some of the finest gems seen in this city.

Clemens Hellebush, Jr., has sent over another consignment of his European purchases.

Julius Strauss has returned from Cologne, Prussia, where he went last April. He says American jewelry was everywhere.

Jos. Noterman and his two daughters are enjoying a few weeks at the noted springs, French Lick. Jos. Goesling is in charge of the factory.

Capt. Ed. Lorill, one of the popular salesmen of C. Hellebush, has the Avondale Zouaves at Indianapolis competing for the prize at the tournament.

A number of Duhme & Co.'s people are going away to the Lakes. Mr. Augustine will spend his vacation in Michigan. Chas. Remme will also go to Michigan.

Wm. Evans, agent for Russell Bros., in the Arcade, sold a fine gold watch on the installment plan to one John Lennert, of Covington. The latter made one, payment and the agent is now invoking aid from the police to assist him in locating the wily customer who has departed for new fields.

A young man called in at the store of L. C. Eisenschmidt, Newport, and wanted to dispose of a very valuable ring. As he was a stranger Mr. Eisenschmidt did not want to buy it, and the young man went over to Ed. Lohmeyer, who became suspicious that the ring was stolen and told the young man to call in the evening with some one to identify him. An officer was there when he called, and arrested him. During the excitement a man entered the store and tried to run out with a handful of envelopes containing jewelry that was left for repair. After a chase he was arrested. The young man said he found the ring, but both were taken to the station house and placed in a cell. The ring was held for further developments.



### Last Week's Arrivals.

The following out-of-town dealers were registered in New York during the past week: Levy Bros., Hamilton, Ont., Astor H.; R. Jacobs, Cincinnati, Ohio, Astor H.; J. J. Hagg, Orange, N. J.; Mr. Dillon, Gloversville, N. Y.; J. A. Mann, Warsaw, N. Y.; J. Rosenstock, Baltimore, Md., Astor H.; G. Fox, Cincinnati, Ohio, Astor H.; L. Strauss, Cincinnati, Ohio, Astor H.; A. M. Hill, New Orleans, La., Marlborough H.; F. W. King, Buffalo, N. Y., Imperial H.; F. Lee, Buffalo, N. Y., Astor H.; M. Eiseman, Chicago, Ills., Grand Central H.; A. R. Harper, Philadelphia, Pa., Oriental H.; A. C. Anderson, Toronto, Can., Astor H.; N. B. Levy, Scranton, Pa., Metropolitan H.; J. F. Wise, Elmira, N. Y., Gilsey H.; M. Zineman, Philadelphia, Pa., Hoffman H.; H. M. Miller, Indianapolis, Ind., Astor H.; G. C. Smith, Chicago, Ill., Normandie H.; M. Streicher, Chicago, Ill., Astor H.; J. W. Moore, Philadelphia, Pa., Barrett H.; C. W. Wattles, Pittsburgh, Pa., Westminster H.; J. H. Wattles, Pittsburgh, Pa., Westminster H.; Mr. Hardenfelt, San Francisco, Cal., Coleman H.; P. W. Ellis, Toronto, Ont.; W. Chamberlin, Geneva, N. Y., Earles H.;

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The thimbles shown by Ketcham & McDougall, 198 Broadway, New York, are complete in every detail. They are manufacturing some souvenir thimbles representing the principal cities, that are very artistic in design and general appearance, and have proven a big success. The aluminum thimbles introduced by Ketcham & McDougall, are a novelty that will create a large sale. Any jeweler, by sending his business card can obtain samples and prices.

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### Pittsburgh.

Chas. Ketcham, of Wm. Riker, New York, with his bride, visited this city during the past week.

Herman Cerf, of M. Bonn & Co., left on the 5th inst. for New York, where he will remain a week.

Mrs. E. P. Roberts and Mrs. S. F. Roberts and families will shortly go to Narragansett Pier to spend the summer.

August Loch, of Alleghany City, is the "Pooh Bah" of the Odd Fellows' Celebration at Laurel Station on July 23.

Miss Ada Filson, of Mrs. E. P. Roberts & Sons, is in Cincinnati visiting friends. She will also stop in Columbus for a brief visit.

J. M. Stoner, Jr., of Geo. W. Biggs & Co., leaves on the 18th for Erie, where he will spend a few days and then go to Buffalo on his wheel.

W. W. Barker, who has been connected with the silver department of Mrs. E. P. Roberts & Sons for many years, has just returned from Conneaut Lake.

Emil Bieler is mourning the loss of a beloved nephew, Julius Bieler, Jr., an exceedingly bright little fellow of three, who died on June 30 of diphtheria.

B. E. Arons has just returned from a visit to his family at Erie Beach, Ont. Mr. Arons has another scheme in contemplation which will place his recent word contest in the shade.

J. A. Hardy and family have taken up their abode at the hotel at Bridgeville for the summer, on account of the ill health of the little daughter of the house. Mr. Hardy will visit the East in a short time.

Miss Julia Wattles last week went East to join her brothers who arrived at New York, on the steamer *Havel*. The Messrs. Wattles have had a pleasant sojourn abroad and have visited many foreign cities.

Among the very few traveling men who visited Pittsburgh last week were: Jos. Seymour, Syracuse, N. Y.; Mr. Copeland, of Martin, Copeland & Co., New York; Mr.

Darling, of L. W. Pierce & Co., Providence, R. I.

The store of Sheaffer & Lloyd was damaged to the extent of \$200 and over by the heavy rain-storm of July 1st, which occurred early in the morning. The gutter on the roof had been dammed up by cinders from the Wood St. fire, and the rain could find no other outlet than through the ceiling of the house. Until the temporary dam was removed, it was necessary to go through the store under umbrellas. A complete restoration has been effected, however, and the store is as before, one of the brightest in town.

### Canada and the Provinces.

J. G. Monk, manager for Edmund Eaves & Co., Montreal, is in Ottawa on a business trip.

Campbell & May, assignees are selling in detail the bankrupt stock of Welch & Blackford, Toronto, Ont.

Henry Birks, of Henry Birks & Co., Montreal, intends to make a purchasing trip to New York in October.

M. J. Feely, of the Meriden Britannia Co.,

Hamilton, Ont., was in Montreal, for two days last week on his way to Boston, Mass.

The store of W. E. Sharpley & Sons, St. James St., Montreal, was closed on Thursday, owing to the death of John Atkinson, father-in-law of William Sharpley.

J. Robertson and A. G. Perry, representing Edmund Eaves & Co., Montreal, have just returned from a trip through the lower provinces. They report business only fair.

Four men were arrested last week for breaking into Goldstein's jewelry store in Winnipeg, Man., and stealing jewelry valued at \$1,270.50. They will be tried this week.

W. M. Birks, representing Henry Birks & Co., Montreal, is in England purchasing stock for the firm. Mr. Birks will also travel through Germany and France for this same purpose.

A large number of members of the Maine and White Mountain Commercial Travelers' Association spent three days of last week in seeing the sights in and around Montreal. They left on Thursday afternoon. Among the party was J. G. Davis, representing the Lord Brothers' Mfg. Co., manufacturers of optical goods, Tilton, N. H.

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### San Francisco.

John Gilbert was arrested last week for stealing two sacks of silverware marked with the initials "V. W."

An employe of W. K. Vanderslice, 120 Sutter St., says: "We are going to manufacture some startling novelties this year."

Gustav Pulschen has departed for Honolulu with several thousand dollars and considerable jewelry that he stole from W. A. Ankers, a Post St. jeweler.

Mrs. Cool, a dentist, has introduced a new fashion in dentistry—diamond settings in teeth. She has two brilliants in her own mouth, one on the upper and the other on the lower row. A number of society people have had diamonds set in their teeth, and it is said to be becoming a rage.

Colonel Andrews, of the Diamond Palace, would be a rich prize for an Italian brigand. He wears a \$10,000 Lola Montez ruby in his necktie, one \$10,000 blue diamond in a ring, one \$5,000 watch charm in gold and diamonds and a diamond collar button. Mrs. Andrews wears diamond earrings as large as filbert nuts, half a dozen blazing rings, diamond bracelets and a brooch as large as an infants' hand crusted with diamonds. Total value \$50,000.

Every jeweler who keeps abreast with the times should read the list of movements advertised by the American Waltham Watch Co., on page 2 of this issue.

### Trade Gossip.

The Meriden Britannia Co. have been doing a rushing business with their large assortment of outing belts.

N. Gunzburger, of Gunzburger Bros., 35 Maiden Lane, New York, returned last week from the diamond markets of Europe with a fine line of diamonds, which he is offering to the trade at very moderate prices.

One of the busiest houses in the trade is Swartchild & Co., the material dealers, Chicago, Ill. Their business is rapidly increasing, and deservedly so, and they are having an especially heavy run on the Robart and other brands of mainsprings.

The New York office of Bippart & Co., at 19 Maiden Lane, was opened last Monday and W. A. Schwarzkopf, who has charge, already reports many large sales. The office is of ample dimensions, and is very neatly finished in light wood and frosted glass.

A fine specimen of art in advertising is seen in the advertisement in another column of Leopold Weil & Co., 51 Maiden Lane, New York. The entire advertisement reflects considerable credit on the firm for its enterprise and progressiveness, two qualities that have won for it the confidence of the trade. Leopold Weil & Co. have always on hand a varied stock of gold and silver novelties, and jewelers about to purchase should write to them for prices, etc.

Henry Froehlich, & Co. of 40 Maiden Lane, New York, are showing as complete a line of rolled plate jewelry, silver novelties, emblems and white stone goods in gold and plate, as any house in the trade. The line comprises everything in their branch of the business, a few of the articles being mentioned in their attractive advertisement in another column. Very shortly the firm will send out their four well known salesmen, who will visit the entire retail trade in the South, West, and far West, and they will undoubtedly receive the hearty welcome which any representative of this enterprising house deserves.

The following letter from F. E. Jackson, of the Edison Lamp Co., Newark, N. J., is a sample of the many that are continually being received by the Non-Magnetic Watch Co. of America, of 177 Broadway, New York:

"Gentlemen:—You may be pleased to know that since having carried one of your watches, it has not only been carried near the large dynamos, but has been subjected to tests much more trying to its non-magnetic qualities, the result has been to thoroughly satisfy me that the watches are as you claim them to be, non-magnetic and unaffected by magnetism."

The American Watch Case Manufacturers' Association are to be congratulated upon gaining such a valuable member as the Essex Watch Case Co., 6 Maiden Lane, New York. This company are now producing some of the best finished gold filled cases in the market.

## A NEW THIEF-TAKER.

### Electricity Now Helps to Make the Crook's Lot an Unhappy One.

*From the New York Recorder.*

The jeweler and the crook are deadly enemies. Between them a war of wits continually wages. The crook no sooner devises new means for burglary, or invents new tools to break safes and capture valuables than the jeweler meets them with a counter stratagem. His greatest danger is during the busy hours of the day when in his anxiety to find customers he does not look for thieves.

Old detectives say that the most cunning and most inventive thieves in the world are those who rob jewelry stores. They are well

tire tray of gems and bolt for the door before the astonished salesman can get out from behind the counter. Once past the door, they escape in nine cases out of ten.

An enterprising jeweler has hit upon an invention to prevent this kind of robbery. It has just been placed in a Maiden Lane shop, and the proprietor is in hopes that one of the light-fingered class will call upon him at an early day. He requests that the number of his store be suppressed as he wants the invention to have a fair chance. Said the jeweler to the reporter:

"Now, you look respectable enough to be a sneak thief. Just suppose you take a tray of rings off the counter and see if you can run away with them."

The reporter being a modest man, suggested that one ring would do, and said he thought he could get away with that, especially as the door stood wide open and the clerks were all at the back of the store.

"Go ahead," said the proprietor.

The reporter seized a diamond ring and made a dash for the street. It was only three strides to the door, but before it was reached the door closed with a bang. This was a surprise, but the reporter grasped the knob and gave it a pull, nearly dislocating his shoulder, without moving the door. It was locked. There was no other exit. The reporter felt uncomfortable.

"Now I'll call a policeman and have you arrested," cheerily sang out the wicked jeweler from behind the counter.

The reporter returned the stolen property and begged to be excused from further burglarious practices. The jeweler then explained his automatic thief-catching apparatus. A push button under the counter was shown, which, by means of concealed electric wires, was connected with a small nickel-plated box at the top of the door. Through this box passed a curved rod with one end

attached to the casing. A catch fitting into notches on the curved rod, and operated from the push button, held the door open or shut or released it entirely. An ordinary spring closed the door when the catch was released. The jeweler without moving from his position behind the counter was able to close the door and fasten it at will when a suspicious stranger entered. Then, if convinced that the stranger was all right, the door could be released without his learning that he had been locked in.



Electric buttons in different parts of the store gave other salesmen command of the front door, so that on the first suspicion that a crook was among the customers he could be locked in and quietly made to disgorge his plunder and explain matters later in a police court.

For further particulars, address,

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"SUPPOSE I SHOULD GRAB IT AND RUN."

dressed, suave in their manners and look like genuine customers. They usually drop in two or three times, and even make trifling purchases to gain the confidence of the salesman. Then, when a good opportunity offers, they seize a handful of diamonds or an en-



Chas. F. Wood, 169 Broadway, New York, has one of the largest and finest assortments of rose diamonds in the market, in addition to his complete stock of precious, imitation and colored stones.

On July 1 went into effect the consolidation of the firms of David Marx and Millard Veit & Bro., both of 51 and 53 Maiden Lane, New York. The name of the newly organized firm is Marx, Veit & Co. It is safe to say that for many years no firm has started out under more favorable auspices than this house, the members of which are known throughout the trade as men of sterling business attainments, strict integrity and unquestioned reliability. David Marx has been identified with the trade for many years, and his name is familiar to all. As the senior member of Marx & Weis, and in business alone, he has ever borne an enviable reputation. Millard Veit is a young man whose experience in the trade is second to none among those men of his years. He has been connected with some of the best houses in the trade and as a salesman he has excited considerable admiration. Sol. H. Veit, the other member of the firm, is appreciated as a young man with a profound knowledge of the trade's wants. Thus, the consolidation brings together the stamina necessary to the successful conduction of a jobbing business. The new firm will continue the importing of diamonds and precious stones and the jobbing of all makes of American watches. Millard Veit and Sol. H. Veit, in addition to a force of experienced salesmen, will visit the trade throughout the country.

The new factory of the Crescent Watch Case Co., on 13th St., Newark, N. J. (Roseville), is now completed and in running order. The factory is one of the largest of its kind in the world. It is an immense establishment, consisting of a main building on 13th St., and two large wings running back parallel with each other and connected by an iron bridge. The main building and wings are four stories high and there are two massive square towers six stories high. The engine house, boiler room and chimney stack are in the court between two wings. The power plant consists of a battery of three German-town boilers, two Worthington pumps, the usual feed water heaters and an improved Greene engine of the Corliss type, having a capacity of 150 H. P. North of the factory and isolated from it is a gas house, behind which is a huge gasometer. Gas will be used for soldering, annealing and brazing, as well as for all other operations requiring strong heat. The same gas will be used for illuminating purposes, and will be burned in the Welsbach incandescent lamps containing a woven mineral tube, which is rendered incandescent by the heat of the flame. The gas is manufactured from naphtha by the Reichhelm process, and Reichhelm furnaces will be used throughout the factory. E. P. Reichhelm & Co., 80 Nassau St., New York, put in the plant. The buildings, tools and machinery are estimated to be worth over \$1,000,000 and the establishment will give employment to nearly 2,000 hands.

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HEAP JEWELRY DESIGNS APPLIED TO FINE GOODS—AN EVOLUTION OF THE BANGLE FAD—AN ARTISTIC EWER—TOOTH-PICK HOLDERS OF INFINITE DESIGNS—NOVELTIES.

PARIS, France, June 26.—The variety of scarf-pins for gentlemen which are exhibited at our best jewelry places is really startling. All kinds of garden implements, horse-riding emblems, musical instruments, familiar birds, insects, flowers, etc., are spread in the Rue de la Paix show windows, and ostensibly offered as cravat-ornaments. We were accustomed to consider spades, rakes, watering pots, horse heads, aristocratic hands, guitars, circus dogs, etc., as belonging strictly to the cheap enameled jewelry line, and therefore could not help smiling at first at seeing these well-known *motifs* reproduced in costly gems. Yet, in closely examining them in their new aspect, one cannot help acknowledging that they look thoroughly different.

A queer fad has sprung up lately, which, no doubt, is an offshoot of the bangle jewelry fashion. I mean the custom of wearing as a brooch, a penny piece or a sou, much the worse for circulating, incrustated with a small diamond or ruby, placed at a short distance from the rim. Sometimes the stone which is of medium size, is replaced by a gathering of tiny ones shaping either a heart, a fleur-de-lis, a trefoil, an initial, a coronet or any other emblem.

A very artistic silver ewer looks like an elongated shell standing on projecting parts. The top appears to have been roughly cut. Weeds are shooting up from the base, and gather so as to form a handle. The body of the ewer seems porous, and here and there spongy, as though it were water-worn. Through a special electro-plating and oxidizing process it has been covered with a slimy coating of a natural effect. The weeds are finished in green gold.

Tooth pick holders admit of an unlimited fancy. Here we see a porcupine bristling with tooth picks, there we remark a barbarian trophy, where tooth picks shooting like sunrays are displayed around a coarse shield instead of arrows. A pretty tooth-pick holder in oxidized silver has the shape of a tulip. The flower rises gracefully and the point rests on the stem and leaves. It is beautifully chased.

Fashionable jardinières in rock crystal are like large cups. They form the center part of a candelabrum, the three or four branches of which rise with a pretty curve around it and spread at a sufficient distance not to interfere with the arrangement and the effect of the flowers. The stand of the candelabrum represents tree roots, of a rugged and distorted appearance, stretching naturally, yet in a way calculated to give to the whole a steady balance.

A favorite souvenir spoon for the coast trade is in the Golden Gate spoon, the setting sun being centered by a small diamond.

THE increasing demand for Illinois Springfield Watches is pretty good evidence that they are meeting favor with the better class of retail dealers.

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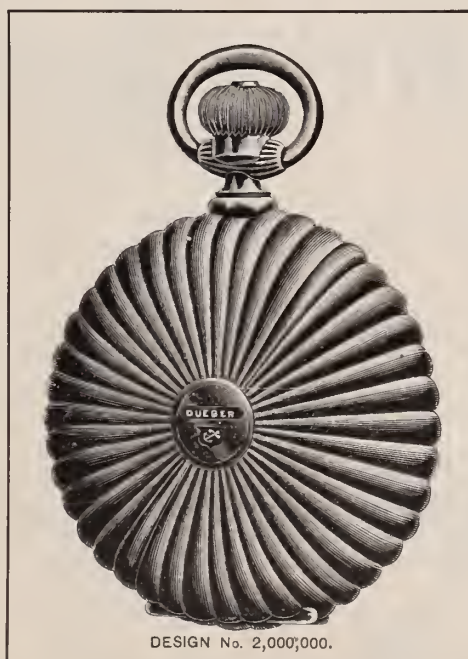
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## The Watch as a Compass.

F. H. UNRUH.

IN sunny weather, the watch is capable of serving as a compass. Although known for years, this fact will be new to many. It is presumed that the watch is correct, although an error of a few minutes will not matter much. Hold the watch flat, dial up, and point the hour hand toward the sun. When the shadow of the hand falls directly beneath, it may be inferred that the hand is pointing in the desired direction. Now the point on the dial midway between the numeral XII and the hour hand indicates the South point of the horizon. To illustrate, at 2 P. M. point the hour hand to the sun, which brings the numeral I, midway between the hour hand and the numeral XII. In this instance the numeral I points South. At 4 o'clock, the numeral II points South, and so on. The experiment also applies to the morning hours.

The reason why the point midway between the numeral XII and the hour hand indicates the South point of the horizon when the hour hand is pointed to the sun, is simple and easily explained. The dial being circular, it contains like every re-entering curve three hundred and sixty degrees. The hour hand describes this circle in twelve hours' or at the rate of thirty degrees an hour. On the other hand, the sun describes a circle in twenty-four hours or at the rate of fifteen degrees an hour. Consequently the hour hand travels

twice as fast as does the sun in regard to arc. For instance, at noon the numeral XII and the hour hand both point South, if directed as above, two hours later the hour hand has traveled sixty degrees to the right of the numeral XII or to two o'clock. Meanwhile the sun in the same time has traveled thirty degrees to the right of the meridian. It is easily seen that if the hour hand is pointed to the sun at this hour it will throw the numeral XII thirty degrees to the left of the meridian on the south point of the horizon. So we must use the numeral I, which being thirty degrees to the left of the sun, is on the meridian and hence points South.

Now, if the half hours on the dial could be read as hours, or the dial was designed to make twenty-four hours instead of twelve, and the watch constructed to keep time accordingly, then the point on the dial now marked by the XII would always point South when the hour hand was directed to the sun, as then the sun and hand would be traveling together, describing equal arcs in equal time.

## To Examine Escapement Pivots.

SEE that the pivots of the parts of the escapement are well polished, of proper length to come through the holes, and neither bullheaded nor taper. A conical pivot should be conical only as far as the shoulder; the part that runs in the hole must be perfectly

cylindrical. They must have perceptible and equal side shake, or, if any difference be made, the pallet pivots should fit the closest. Both balance staff pivots should be of exactly the same size. The end shakes should all be equal. Bad pivots, bad uprighting, excessive and unequal shake in the pivots are responsible for much of the trouble experienced in position timing. With unequal end shakes, the pallet depth is liable to be altered, owing to the curved form of the pallet faces. The action of the escapement will also be affected if the end shakes are not equal, by a banking-pin slightly bent, a slight inaccuracy in uprighting and other minor faults. The infinitesimal quantity necessary to derange the wheel and pallet action may be gathered from the fact that a difference of 0.002 of an inch is quite enough to make a trifling pallet-depth or correct-depth quite unsound.

## THE SOUVENIR SPOON CRAZE.

MISS OLDMAYDE—You wretched man, how could you break into my house at midnight and carry away all the silver we have cherished in the family for so many years?

BURGLAR—Well, you see, mum, I'm collectin' souvenir spoons.

MISS OLDMAYDE—Let him go, officer, right away! And so you, too, are collecting spoons, my man? That puts a different aspect on affairs. I am something of a spoon enthusiast myself.—*Louisville Journal*.

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## Correspondence.

## A FLUID POLISH FOR JEWELRY.

BOWLING GREEN, Ind., June 16, 1891.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Will you please give me a receipt for a jewelry polish that will give a quick and lasting polish. A fluid polish preferred, and without poisonous ingredients. You may answer through your columns.

CHAS. F. SMITH.

ANSWER: To judge from the expression of our correspondent that he does not want a formula containing poisonous ingredients, THE CIRCULAR presumes that he is acquainted with the use of cyanide of potassium. THE CIRCULAR copies a recipe from a French paper, which might serve the correspondent's purposes. It says: Cut 2,500 parts of cocoa soap into flakes, and melt in an iron vessel, adding a little water. When melted, thoroughly incorporate by stirring 180 parts chalk  $87\frac{1}{2}$  parts alum,  $87\frac{1}{2}$  parts cream tartar, and  $87\frac{1}{2}$  parts white lead. Powder these ingredients well. Pour the mass into moulds. Its manner of using is very simple. Rub a moistened brush on a cake and brush the article. Finish by rubbing with a linen cloth or chamois, when a brilliant polish will be obtained.

## DELAY OF TELEGRAMS.

PARISH, Ga., June 20, 1890.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Noticing you are running a legal department, I take the liberty of asking you if there is any law by which damages can be recovered for the delaying a telegram.

A. B.

ANSWER: Though we cannot undertake to act as legal adviser to our subscribers, by the merest chance we can quote our correspondent the case of Chase v. Western Union Telegraph Co. in the Circuit Court of the United States, Northern District of Georgia. Although there is no contract between the person to whom a telegram is addressed and the company by which the message is sent, it is settled by the courts in this country that the receiver may recover actual damages for negligent transmission and inexcusable delay in the delivery of a dispatch. There can be no recovery, however, merely for mental suffering unaccompanied by any actual damage.

## THOUGHTS OF A RETAILER.

HAZARDVILLE, Conn., June 21, 1891.

Editor of THE JEWELER'S CIRCULAR:

I am more than pleased with the CIRCULAR. The matters it contains are very interesting to me; on page 25 of a recent issue: A few Words to Young Men. If we only would in this trade think more of ourselves and carry a high head, people would, I know, think more of us. There is always a demand for good workmen, as you say in your editorial in the same issue. I have never seen the time when I could not improve my mind by reading and studying the Workshop Notes; I have learned many good points from them. I am glad that I have such a good paper as THE CIRCULAR, and that it may meet with great success is my desire.

Yours truly

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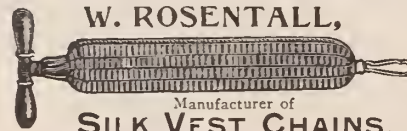
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## Workshop Notes.

**Varnish for Brass.**—Yellow brass may be made to keep its color without appearing to be varnished by means of a thin varnish of white shellac or a coating of collodion.

**Balance Spring.**—The balance spring is best placed upon a piece of glass, not too thick, which lies upon a piece of white paper, whereby the disturbing shadow is prevented altogether. Much twisting of the spring is injurious to, as it is very difficult to time a watch with a bent spring.

**To Make a Good Drill.**—If we wish to make a drill that will act to satisfaction, we must be particular about getting the point exactly in the center; but this is just what is often neglected. Now, it will not be difficult for the youngest reader to understand that when the point is out of the center, one side of that point has to cut a larger shave of the metal under operation than the other one does; hence, the side that is cutting its smaller shave does not do all it might and could do, if working under different circumstances. This of course, is detrimental to the speedy action of the drill, and if the reader would verify this statement, he should make two drills alike in every respect, except that one should have its point central, while the other should not; both must be tempered alike. Then let him drill through a sheet of brass and notice the time it takes in each case, when he will find that the result will be considerably in favor of the centrally pointed drill.

**To Lacquer Brass.**—The articles must be boiled in a thorough solution of equal parts of pearl ash and slaked lime, to thoroughly remove all old lacquer and greasy matter; then rinsed in water and scoured with sand, or scratch-brushed, rinsed again, and dried. They are then immersed for a moment in a dipping solution, consisting of one part sulphuric acid, one part nitric acid, two parts of water, and a very little hydrochloric acid, and withdrawn to be dipped in two clear waters. If the color is not uniform the dipping and rinsing are repeated. The articles are then dried in warm sawdust, and rubbed with a clean cotton cloth to remove any stain of finger-marks from handling. They are placed on a stove or heated iron plate, until warm enough to hold in the hand; the lacquer is then applied easily by means of a piece of soft sponge, and the articles set aside in a dust-free place to dry. A good lacquer is made of shellac and spirits of wine, in the proportion of about two ounces of the best pale shellac to one quart of spirit, mixed without heat by continuous agitation for five or six hours. If not clear it may be filtered and should be kept out of the influence of light. It may be colored for yellow tints with tumeric, cape aloes, saffron or gamboge and for red tints, annetto or dragon's blood.

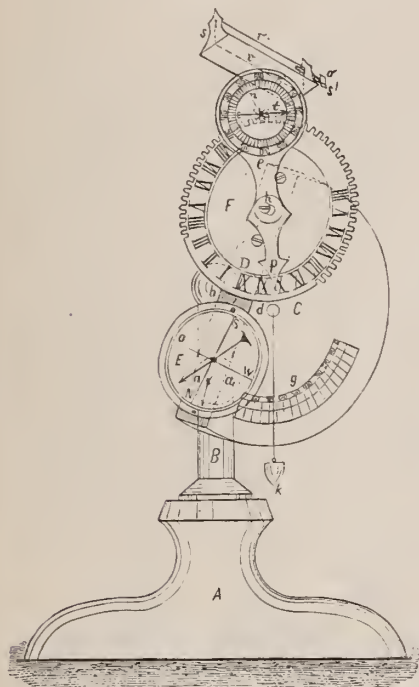
A SAFE ROBBERY.

"Will the robber be caught?"

"No, it was a safe robbery, so the paper said."—*Yankee Blade.*

## Sundial Showing Hours and Minutes.

THE inventor, Joseph Hofmeyer, Germany, says as follows in relation of the device above specified: The circumstance that I live far away from an observatory as well as from any other place where it would be possible for me to occasionally correct the rate of my standard clock, made it imperatively necessary to construct a good sundial. I tried all the thousand and one systems; but practical experience soon taught me that none of them were utterly reliable, and I finally saw myself compelled to



SUNDIAL BY JOSEPH HOFMEYER.

construct one according to my own ideas. This instrument, of my own construction, I have already used for quite a long time with excellent success, and I publish the manner of its construction in the hope that I may do a service to my brother watchmakers.

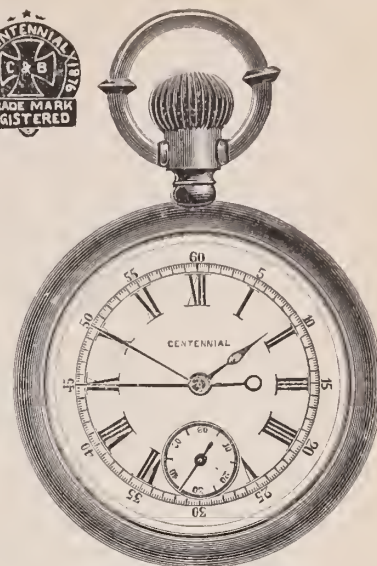
With the assistance of accompanying illustration, being about third-size of my sun time-piece, its description will be readily understood. The cut represents it as seen half-sideways, to show all its important parts as plainly as circumstances will permit. *A* is a solid wooden foot, in the center of which is fastened a rod *B*, being in two pieces, both of which are joined together with a hinge (shown at *aa* by dotted lines). At the upper end is a semi-circle *C*, located in such a manner that it is movable with tight friction around a vertical shaft *b* fastened vertically in the rod. The hinge *aa* and the shaft *b*, therefore, render the motion of the semi-circle, *C*, possible in two planes, forming with each other a right angle. Upon the cross cut *D*, of the semi-circle *C*, a compass, *E*, is countersunk upon the lower half, and tightly screwed in so that the semi-circle stands in meridian when the needle points to the north. The declination of the magnetic

needle from the geographical north pole (for any section of country about 16°), must, of course, be considered; it is indicated by an arrow upon the compass. Upon a quadrant of the semi-circle *C*, and concentrically to the centre *d*, is fastened an arc *g*, graduated from 0 to 90°, in such a manner that the cross-cut *D* of the semi-circle is in a vertical position, when the plummet line *k*, serving as index to the graduated arc, stands at 0°.

Upon the side of the cross-cut *D* of the semi-circle *C*, lying opposite to the compass, is also screwed on tightly a circular metallic disc *F*, which has a 24-hour division, in such a manner that the XII stands upon the center line of the semi-circle toward the middle. The numbers for the time between 8 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock A. M., being superfluous, are consequently not marked. In the center of the hour disc *F*, moves with tight friction the hour index *p*, around a pin visible at *h*. The tight friction is effected by a small elastic washer placed between index and screw. The further end of the hour index *p* spreads into a circular disc *l*, which is graduated into 60 parts, and serves as minute dial. Upon the lower side of the minute dial, in its center, is the pinion *n*, (shown by adopted line in the cut), the lower pivot of which is held by a bridge screwed upon the dial, and not visible in the cut, while the upper pivot projects beyond the dial and carries the minute index *t*. The pinion together with minute index is actuated by teeth, around the circumference of the hour disc *F*. When the hour index is conducted from one hour number exactly to the next, and consequently thereby describes the 24th part of the circle, the pinion *n* carrying the minute index, must describe one revolution; the transposition proportion of wheel and pinion therefore is . 24 to 1. In the present case, the pinion has 6 leaves, and the wheel 144 teeth, of which, however, only 102 are cut in, as none are necessary for the time from 4 o'clock P. M. to 8 o'clock A. M.

At the outer end of the hour index, vertical to its plane, is riveted at the place lying in a straight line with the index point and motion centre of the index a fork-like bridge *ss*<sup>1</sup>, in which above and across is tightly stretched a horse hair *r*. The requisite tension is imparted to the hair *r*, by turning a screw on the right side of the fork bridge *ss*<sup>1</sup>, the hair being first drawn through a hole on the left side and then fastened upon the plane of the fork bridge towards the latter, and exactly parallel to it is engraved a slender line, which is shown in the illustration as a line upon the side of the bridge, and designated by *v*.

This line also continues upon the two sides of the fork bridge *ss*<sup>1</sup>, and there meets together with the ends of the horse hair *r*, so that consequently the engraved line and the hair inclose a rectangular plane *vsrs*<sup>1</sup>, which, in its prolongation would intersect the motion center *h* and the index point *p*. The foot *A*, bearer *B*, and semicircle *C*, can be made of wood, but all other parts of the sundial must be of brass. Either iron or steel must not be used as these metals would influence the com-



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pass needle; for this reason, also, the necessary screws as well as the 6-leaf pinion must be of brass. When all parts are ready, they are set together, and it is necessary next to regulate the sundial according to an exact going standard clock. This is effected by means of the compass, which is screwed tight only when both it and the sundial indicate the correct time and direction. The declination table may be located below upon the foot.

The dial is used in the following manner: After it has been located at a place constantly exposed to the sun, it is turned so that the compass needle points truly to the north, whereby the declination marked by an arrow upon the compass dial is duly considered the same circle *C* is then turned so far around its center *d* that the plummet line *R* shows the meridian line of the particular locality upon the graduated arc. Without changing in any manner the obtained position of the foot *A* and semi-circle *C*, the lower index with the minute dial and the thereto fastened forks like bridge *ss*<sup>1</sup> is turned in such a manner around the hour dial and toward the sun, that the shadow of the horse hair *r* coincides exactly with the engraved line *v*, and the corresponding hour and minute are then seen upon the proper dials.

If the above described sun dial is carefully made, the exactness of its indication of time suffices for all practical purposes. Besides this, it is of a double value for amateurs, as

it can easily be transported from one place to another, and it shows the hours and minutes like a clock

### Mourning Ring of 1732.

ONE, T. S. Emery, of Elmo, Me., while at work in his garden recently unearthed a plain gold ring, very similar to a modern wedding ring. It was as bright as a ring in a jeweler's window, and on the inside was the following inscription:

HON. JOHN FROST, ESQ., ob. 25  
Feb., 1732-3. *Æt.* 51.

It is evidently a "mourning ring," such as was formerly presented by aristocratic and wealthy people to the pall bearers at funerals, and left by will to personal friends. The farm on which it was found was for nearly 200 years attached to the Congregational parsonage of Eliot.

Hon. John Frost was a son of Capt. Charles Frost, a noted Indian fighter in his day, and a special object of Indian hatred. Capt. Charles Frost was killed by Indians in ambush in 1692, near the Berwick line, in the part of Kittery, now Eliot. His body was found by his friends, and buried not far from where he was killed; but the Indians, whose hatred of their long-dreaded enemy was not extinguished by his death, dug up the body and elevated it on poles on the top of what is now Frost's hill, near Eliot. The body was again buried by the whites, this

time in a grave dug to a great depth, and covered with a huge rock some distance below the surface; this circumvented the malice of the savages.

Hon. John Frost was a large vessel owner, and married a sister of William Pepperell, of Kittery, afterward Sir William Pepperell. By her he had 16 children—eight boys and eight girls. Two of the daughters married ministers of the gospel, and it is quite likely that one of the husbands may have been pastor of the church in Eliot, and that the 159 years' old ring turned up by the hoe from the earth may have belonged to him or his wife.

### Continual Source of Income

A curious story is told of the manner in which the Rothschilds aided Carafa, the composer. The latter was very poor. His principal income was derived from a snuff box. And this was the way of it: The snuff-box was given to the author of "La Prison d'Edimbourg" about 30 years ago by Baron James de Rothschild as a token of esteem. Carafa sold it twenty-four hours later for 75 napoleons to the same jeweler from whom it had been bought. This became known to Rothschild, who gave it again to the musician on the following year. The next day it returned to the jeweler's. This traffic continued till the death of the banker, and longer still, for his sons kept up the tradition, to the great satisfaction of Carafa.

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We shall certainly not yield to threats, calumny or prejudice.

Yours truly,

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## SOUVENIR SPOONS—PART XVI.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 48, JULY 1.

SEVERAL countries of Europe have a souvenir spoon of distinct national significance, and though several attractive and unique designs of spoons have been produced to represent the United States, none can hardly be said to have embraced em-

National coat of-arms, the eagle and shield; above this is a liberty cap. In the intervening spaces of the broad part of the handle stars are disclosed. In the bowl is an accurate depiction of the celebrated Greenough's statue of George Washington, to be seen in front of the Capitol. At the back of the handle, in the center of the ornamentation, a blank space is left for any inscription the possessor of the spoon may desire etched or engraved. Altogether this spoon is an extremely interesting one, and will command a heavy sale. It is made in tea size only, in bright or oxidized finish or with gilt bowl.

## THE PHILADELPHIA.

In contemplation of Philadelphia several features of the city's peculiarity, and in its history present themselves to the mind, among which saliently are the Independence Hall, with its Liberty Bell, William Penn, the founder of the city, and the almost religious quiet of the city which has retained for it the sobriquet, Quaker City, at first bestowed by reason of the religion of the early settlers. To combine these features in a souvenir spoon would appear a difficult task. However, the task has been performed with the happiest result, all the essentials for grace, symmetry and beauty being effectively embodied. The handle of the spoon is unique and graceful in outline. At the top, surmounted by an Egyptian lotus, is a key-stone, emblematical of the Keystone State, the middle State of the original thirteen. Below this, enclosed in a panel, is a bas-relief portrait of William Penn, who founded Philadelphia in 1682. After several conferences with the Indians, Penn met them beneath a wide-spreading elm, at a place now called Kensington, a portion of Philadelphia, where he made his famous "treaty of peace and friendship" with the red men. The great elm became celebrated on that account. Under this portrait are the words, Wm. Penn, and along the shank, the words, Quaker City, in antique letters. Connecting the stem with the bowl is in full relief the Liberty Bell—the bell which on July 4, 1776, fulfilled its mission, to "Proclaim Liberty throughout the land, unto all the inhabitants thereof." Within the bowl is depicted a full view of Independence Hall, in the chambers of which the Declaration of Independence was signed. Thus the spoon is symbolic of the cradle of American liberty. The workmanship displayed in the various details is of the highest character, the die being very fine. This spoon, produced and controlled by C. R. Smith & Son, 1746 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa., is made in tea, orange and coffee sizes.

## LEIF ERICSON.

When the World's Columbian Exposition is in full swing we may expect that newspaper writers will take up the question, was Columbus really the discoverer of America.

The name of Biorn, of Iceland, will be resuscitated, and Leif, son of Eric Rauda (or red-head) will, we may presume, have many supporters. Many elaborate dissertations have been written to prove that discoveries were made by the Northmen—Scandinavians of Norway—on the northern coast of America long before the era of Christopher Columbus. About 975 one, Biorn of Iceland, sailing to Greenland in search of his father, from whom he had been separated in a storm, was driven by tempestuous weather far to the southwest, until he came in sight of a low country, covered with wood, with an island in its vicinity. His account of the country he had beheld, it is said, excited the enterprise of Leif Ericson. (Leif, son of Eric



LEIF ERICSON.

EL DORADO.

blem of the nation at large and of the first conception of the nation, its capital, Washington, unless it be the National spoon produced by R. Harris & Co., Washington, D. C. This spoon is distinctly national, perhaps more so than any yet produced, and besides is reminiscent of the city of Washington. The various details of the design have been combined with highly artistic effect. The shaft of the handle represents the National Monument to the Father of his country, designed by Mills. The monument is a marble obelisk, the shaft from the floor being five hundred and fifty-five feet and four inches high. The foundation is thirty-six feet eight inches deep, making an aggregate height of five hundred and ninety-two feet, the loftiest work of ancient or modern times, prior to the erection of the Eiffel tower. Twining gracefully about this shaft are two American flags. On the top part of the handle is a relief representation of the



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Rauda [or red-head]). A vessel was fitted out, and Leif and Biorn, in 986, departed alone in quest of this unknown land. Whether these legends are cor-



rect or not, the figures of the old Northmen will pass down to posterity as among the most romantic in history. The Towle Mfg. Co., Newburyport, Mass., have produced a spoon in commemoration of Leif Ericson which will have a good sale by reason of this very romanticism, and its opportune appearance on the market. At the top of the handle are the words, Leif Ericson, A. D. 1000. Below this is a bas-relief full length figure of the voyager, while the bowl contains a group of mediæval weapons. The spoon is of after dinner tea size, slightly oxidized, and its workmanship is excellent.

#### THE EL DORADO.

The story of the discovery of gold in California is well known. On Jan. 18, James W. Marshall who had taken a contract for erecting a mill for Capt. John A. Sutter at a place called Colorna, on the American River, a confluent of the Sacramento, observed particles of a yellow glittering substance, while cutting a tail race. In February specimens of their findings were taken to San Francisco, and pronounced to be gold. Then the rush for the gold fields commenced. San Francisco was deserted of nearly all its male inhabitants, and even females were very scarce. Fortunes were made and lost in weeks, even days. From Maine to Louisiana, from Europe, from Australia and from China came the gold seekers, and from the history of California the Forty-niners, many of whom still survive, will be inseparable. The Towle Mfg. Co., Newburyport, Mass., have produced to commemorate these people and to serve as a souvenir of California, a spoon of the same style of workmanship as the Leif Ericson. On the top of the handle is a relief figure of a miner, beneath which is a bag of gold with the date '49 upon it. Below this, on the stem of the spoon are the words, El Dorado, in artistic letters. The bowl contains a view of the Golden Gate, which connects San Francisco Bay with the Pacific.

### The Latest Patents.

ISSUE OF JUNE 30, 1891.

DESIGN 20,862. SPOON. HENRY BLANCHARD DOMINICK, New York, N. Y., assignor to James Allan & Co., Charleston, S. C.—Application filed March 26, 1891. Serial No. 386,564. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN 20,863. SPOON, &C. AUSTIN F. JACKSON, Taunton, Mass., assignor to The Reed & Barton Corporations, same place.—Application filed May 8, 1891. Serial No. 393,107. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGNS 20,864 to 20,867, inclusive. LAMP-FONT HOLDER. ALBERT PATITZ, Meriden, Conn., assignor to the Bradley & Hubbard Manufacturing Company, same place.—Applications filed June 1, 1891. Serial Nos. 394,766 to 394,763, inclusive. Term of patents 14 years.

DESIGN 20,870. GEM-SETTING. JOHN G. HEPFING, Jersey City, N. J.—Application filed April 22, 1891. Serial No. 390,042. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN 20,871. SPOON, &C. WILLIAM H. JAMOUNEAU, Newark, N. J.—Application filed May 9, 1891. Serial No. 392,245. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN 20,893. SPOON, &C. FRANK A. ROBBINS, Pittsfield, Mass.—Application filed April 10, 1891. Serial No. 388,422. Term of patent 3½ years.

DESIGN 20,896. SPOON. ELLERY I. GARFIELD, Lexington, Mass.—Application filed April 9, 1891. Serial No. 388,295. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN 20,897. SPOON. HERMAN T. JARECKI and GEORGE A. DISQUE, Erie, Pa.—Application filed

April 11, 1891. Serial No. 388,596. Term of patent 3½ years.

DESIGN 20,900. SPOON. CHARLES G. WILLSON, Reading, Pa.—Application filed May 14, 1891. Serial No. 392,776. Term of patent 3½ years.

DESIGN 20,901. SPOON. GEORGE WILKINSON, Providence, R. I., assignor to The Holmes & Edwards Silver Company, Bridgeport, Conn.—Application filed May 25, 1891. Serial No. 394,063. Term of patent 14 years.

DESIGN 20,902. SPOON, &C. IRA H. JOHANNES, Washington D. C.—Application filed May 27, 1891. Serial No. 394,297. Term of patent 3½ years.

DESIGN 20,904. SPOON, &C. DAVID MAYER, Hartford, Conn.—Application filed May 25, 1891. Serial No. 394,064. Term of patent 3½ years.

TRADE MARK 19,769. KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS AND OTHER GOLD, SILVER AND PLATED ARTICLES. M. W. GALT, BRO. & Co., Washington, D. C.—Application filed March 18, 1891. Used since February 16, 1891.

"The word 'Columbus.'"

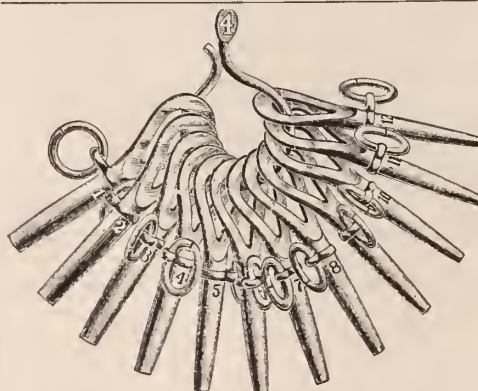
TRADE MARK 19,770. SILVER AND PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, BELLS, PLATES, AND HOLLOW WARE FOR THE TABLE. JOHN H. HUTCHINSON, Portsmouth, N. H.—Application filed May 6, 1891. Used since April 3, 1891.

"The words 'Old Constitution.'"

TRADE MARK 19,778. GOLD, SILVER AND PLATED TABLE AND FLAT WARE. E. A. WHITNEY & Co., Boston, Mass.—Application filed April 3, 1891. Used since March 1, 1891.

"The court scene representing Columbus before Queen Isabella and the words 'Columbus before the Queen.'"

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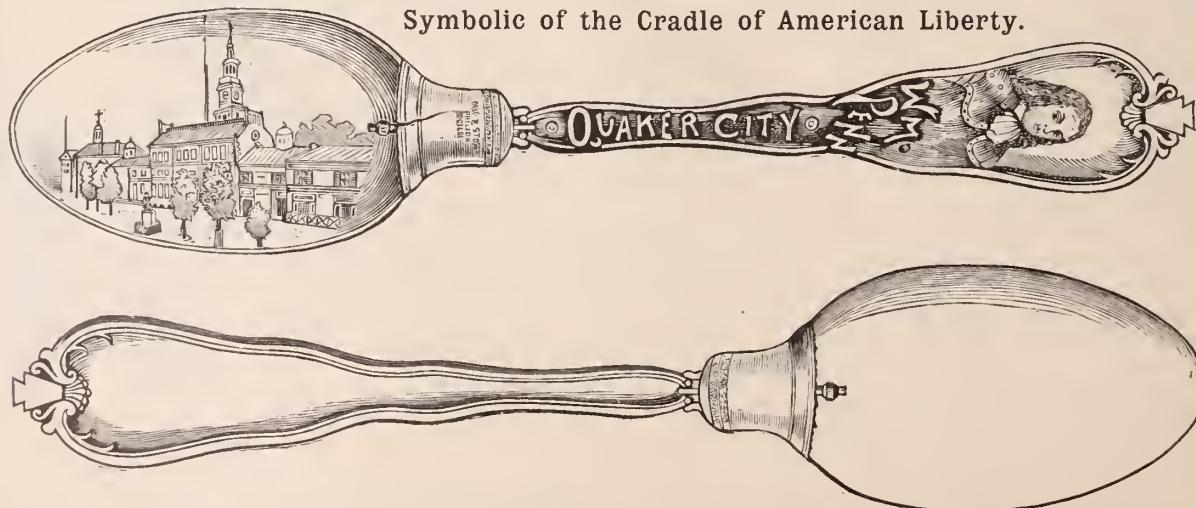
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**PLATED TABLE AND FLAT WARE.** E. A. WHITNEY & Co., Boston, Mass.—Application filed April 3, 1891, used since March 1, 1891.  
"The scene representing Columbus and the egg, and the words 'Columbus and the Egg'."

**TRADE MARK 19,780. GOLD, SILVER AND PLATED FLAT WARE.** E. A. WHITNEY & Co., Boston, Mass.—Application filed April 3, 1891. Used since March 1, 1891.  
"The representation of the ship called Santa Maria."

**TRADE MARK 19,781. GOLD, SILVER AND PLATED TABLE-WARE.** E. A. WHITNEY & Co., Boston, Mass.—Application filed April 3, 1891. Used since March 1, 1891.  
"A representation of General Sherman and his troops and the words 'The March to the Sea.'"

**TRADE MARK 19,782. GOLD, SILVER AND PLATED TABLE AND FLAT WARE.** E. A. WHITNEY & Co., Boston, Mass.—Application filed April 3, 1891. Used since March 1, 1891.  
"A representation of the surrender at Appomattox and the words 'Appomattox, April 9, 1865.'"

**TRADE MARK 19,783. GOLD, SILVER AND PLATED TABLE AND FLAT WARE.** E. A. WHITNEY & Co., Boston, Mass.—Application filed April 3, 1891. Used since March 1, 1891.  
"A representation of General Sheridan on his galloping steed and the words 'Sheridan's Ride.'"

**TRADE MARK 19,784. GOLD, SILVER, AND PLATED TABLE AND FLAT WARE.** E. A. WHITNEY & Co., Boston, Mass.—Application filed April 3, 1891. Used since March 1, 1891.  
"The representation of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the words 'July 4, 1776.'"

**TRADE MARK 19,785. GOLD, SILVER, AND PLATED TABLE AND FLAT WARE.** E. A. WHITNEY & Co., Boston, Mass.—Application filed April 8, 1891. Used since March 1, 1891.  
"A representation of the head of Stonewall Jackson."

**TRADE MARK 19,786. GOLD, SILVER AND PLATED TABLE AND FLAT WARE.** E. A. WHITNEY & Co., Boston, Mass.—Application filed April 8, 1891. Used since March 1, 1891.  
"A representation of the head of General Robert E. Lee."

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"The representation of Pres. Lincoln signing the Emancipation Proclamation, and the words 'Signing the Emancipation Proclamation, January 1, 1863.'"

**TRADE MARK 19,788. GOLD, SILVER AND PLATED TABLE AND FLAT WARE.** E. A. WHITNEY & Co., Boston, Mass.—Application filed April 8, 1891. Used since March 1, 1891.  
"The representation of a woman waving a flag from the window of a building, a body of troops passing beneath the flag, and the words 'Barbara Frietchie.'"

**TRADE MARK 19,789. GOLD, SILVER AND PLATED TABLE AND FLAT WARE.** E. A. WHITNEY & Co., Boston, Mass.—Application filed April 8, 1891. Used since March 1, 1891.  
"The representation of a portion of the battle of Gettysburg, and the words 'Gettysburg, July, 1863.'"

**TRADE MARK 19,790. GOLD, SILVER AND PLATED TABLE AND FLAT WARE.** E. A. WHITNEY & Co., Boston, Mass.—Application filed April 8, 1891. Used since March 1, 1891.  
"The representation of Fort Sumter, and the words 'Fort Sumter, April 12, 1861.'"

**TRADE MARK 19,791. GOLD, SILVER AND PLATED TABLE AND FLAT WARE.** E. A. WHITNEY & Co., Boston, Mass.—Application filed April 8, 1891. Used since March 1, 1891.  
"The representation of the battle between the *Monitor* and the *Merrimac* and the words 'Monitor and Merrimac, March 9, 1862.'"

**TRADE MARK 19,792. GOLD, SILVER AND PLATED TABLE AND FLAT WARE.** E. A. WHITNEY & Co., Boston, Mass.—Application filed May 1, 1891. Used since March 1, 1891.  
"The representation of a portion of the battle of Antietam and the words 'Antietam, September 17, 1862.'"

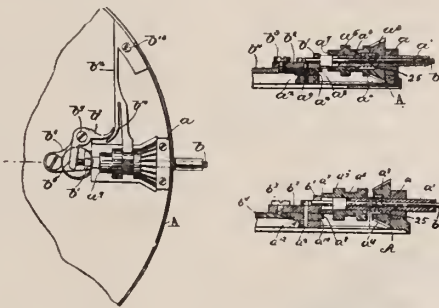
**TRADE MARK 19,800. GOLD, SILVER AND PLATED TABLE AND FLAT WARE.** E. A. WHITNEY & Co., Boston, Mass.—Application filed April 28, 1891. Used since March 1, 1891.  
"The representation of the capture of John Brown and the words 'Harper's Ferry, October 17, 1859.'"

**TRADE MARK 19,827. PLATED FINGER RINGS.** PALMER & CAPRON, Providence, R. I., and New York, N. Y.—Application filed March 30, 1891. Used since May 15, 1878.  
"Two dashes, the letter 'K', and the numerals '18'."

**TRADE MARK 19,828. PLATED FINGER RINGS.** PALMER & CAPRON, Providence, R. I., and New York, N. Y. Application filed March 30, 1891. Used since 1879.  
"A dash, the letter 'K', and the numerals '18'."

**455,025. STEM WINDING AND SETTING MECHANISM.** FREDERICK P. RIPLEY, Waltham, Mass., assignor of one-half to John Stark, same place.—Filed Sept. 11, 1890. Serial No. 364,643. (No model.)

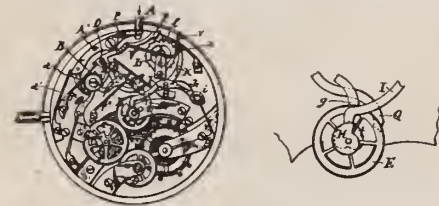
In a watch winding and setting movement, a hollow winding shaft or stem having mounted on it a winding gear or pinion, and a clutch-sleeve, combined



with an actuating rod or bar contained within the hollow winding shaft or stem and connected with and adapted to operate the clutch-sleeve.

**455,026. STOP-WATCH.** PAUL SANDOZ-BARRIER, Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland, assignor to Marchand & Sandoz, same place.—Filed Feb. 26, 1891. Serial No. 382,939. (No model.) Patented in Switzerland, Aug. 14, 1890, No. 2,440.

In a stop-watch, the combination, with the wheel L, heart-cam, and hand m, of the cam B, a lever P, hav-

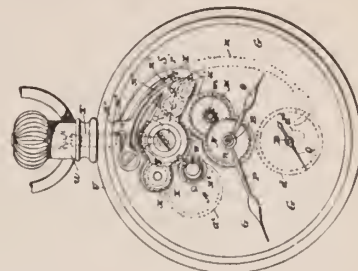


ing an arm R, ends a stem secured to the cutter, an inclined guide in which the stem is confined to be reciprocated, and a pitman connecting the cutter with a crank on the shaft.

**455,041. ELECTRIC-CLOCK FOR USE IN ELECTRIC-LIGHTING AND OTHER SYSTEMS.** FRIEDRICH VON HEFNER-ALTENECK, Berlin, Germany.—Filed Feb. 25, 1891. Serial No. 382,786. (No model.) Patented in Germany, April 16, 1890, No. 55,239; in England, May 1, 1890. No. 6,726; in Belgium, May 8, 1890, No. 99,485, and in France, May 8, 1890, No. 205,546.

**455,046. TIME-PIECE MOVEMENT.** GEORGE E. HUNTER and FRED. H. CORTHELL, Elgin, assignor to the Elgin National Watch Company, Chicago, Ill.—Filed July 19, 1890. Serial No. 359,301. (No model.)

A time mechanism in which the seconds-hand is adapted to be set at zero by mechanism that is actuated by a spring which is operative for such purpose when

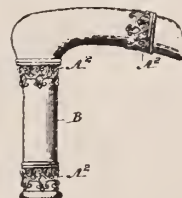


the movement is within its case, and becomes automatically imperative when the movement is removed from its case.

**455,047. MECHANISM FOR SHAPING HOLLOW METAL ARTICLES.** CHARLES R. LEWIS, Middletown, Conn., assignor to the Middletown Plate Company, same place.—Filed March 2, 1891. Serial No. 383,470. (No model.)

**455,051. PROCESS OF PRODUCING ORNAMENTAL OPEN-WORK SURFACES ON METAL.** HENRY E. OSBORN, Lancaster, Pa.—Filed Dec. 18, 1890. Serial No. 375,078. (No model.)

The process described of producing ornamental open-work surfaces on metallic substances, such as cane or umbrella handles, consisting of first casting with a smooth surface and buffing the article to be or-



namented, then preparing a thin flat strip of ornamental metal of filigree, open or pierced, work, applying the same to the surface of the casting and amalgamating the same therewith, and finally plating the whole to produce a homogeneous product.

**455,060. KEY-HOLDER.** JOHN SCHLUTTER, Baltimore, Md.—Filed Oct. 28, 1890. Serial No. 369,577. (No model.)

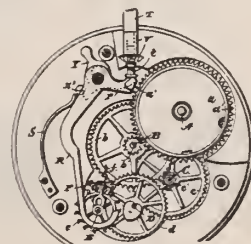
**455,231. WATCH-CASE.** NICHOLAS MOORE, Philadelphia, Pa., assignor to the Keystone Watch Case Company, same place.—Filed Aug. 1, 1890. Serial No. 360,625. (No model.)

**455,253. WATCH-MAKER'S PUNCH.** GEORGE W. HUMMEL, Lykens, Pa.—Filed Nov. 9, 1889. Serial No. 329,814. (Model.)

A watch-maker's tool consisting of a pair of pliers, a slot in one of the jaws of the pliers, and a punch provided with a flange in said slot, in combination with a corresponding recess or cavity in the opposite jaw.

**455,285. STEM-SETTING SECONDS-HAND.** GEORGE E. HUNTER and FRED. H. CORTHELL, Elgin, Ill., assignor to the Elgin National Watch Company, same place.—Filed July 19, 1890. Serial No. 359,300. (No model.)

A time mechanism in which the seconds-hand may be moved independently of and without interference



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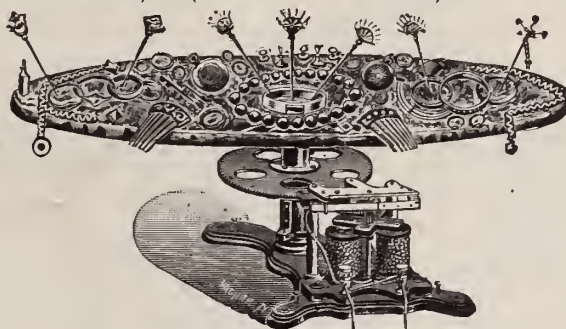
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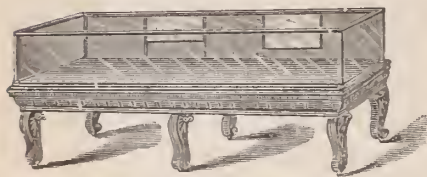
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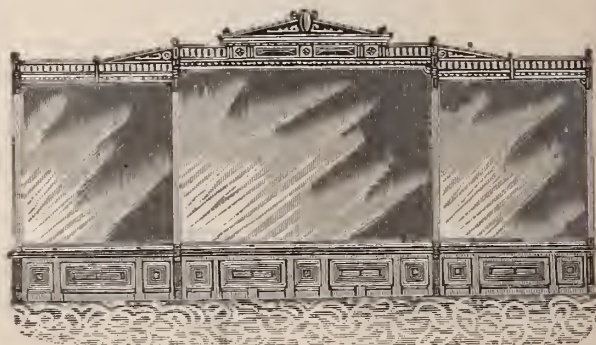


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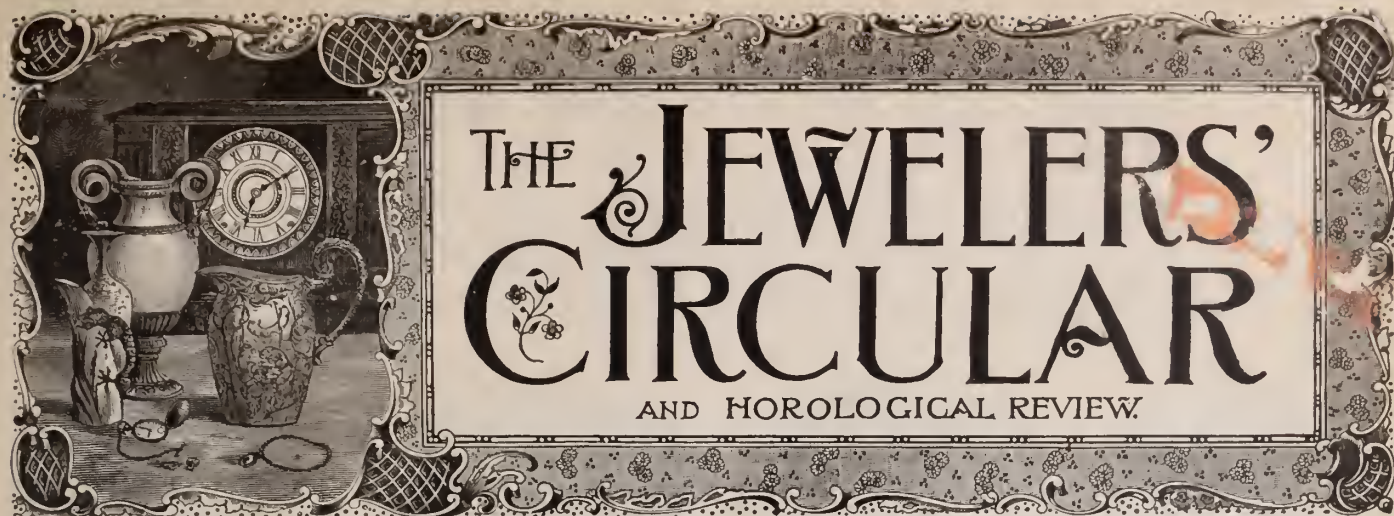
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## BEAUTIFUL SPECIMENS OF RARE JAPANESE CLOCKS.

**B**UT few people in this country can claim the possession of a genuine Japanese clock. The three timekeepers from the land of the Mikado, illustrated upon this page, were recently brought to this country by Miss Dr. A. D. H. Kelsey, a missionary, and are very elegant specimens. They were made in the early part of the eighteenth century and are extremely rare and difficult to purchase. There were never many of them; only the rich and powerful *daimios* or princes could afford to possess one, and the present owners are not willing to part with them. The hanging clock with the movable index belonged formerly to the powerful lord of the castle at Kanazana, while the others belonged to the Daimio in Kamon, the lord of the castle of Hiko.

The clock in the center of the illustration is a 24-hour clock, strikes every two hours and has an alarm. It has a steel train, while the escapement is composed of a double crown wheel attached to each end of a pinion. It has two verges, with an arm across the top from which two small weights suspend, by which the clock is regulated. By means of a lever, the upper verge works the first twelve hours and then the motion is shifted to the lower one for the other twelve hours. The clock has only one hand, which is stationary, the dial going around the hand. The case is

composed of lacquer. The alarm has a separate weight and the train is composed of a

the extreme points of the disc hammer strike the bell on top and cause the clock to alarm.

The bells in these clocks are very clear, and have a very musical tone; the finish is of the finest workmanship. To set the alarm, it is necessary to only place a small pin in a hole in the dial of the clock. The smaller clock is composed of a time and striking train and verge escapement. The frame of this clock is of a wood resembling the American black walnut. The dials are made to record only the hours, half hours and quarter hours.

The tall, slim clock is more modern than the others, and instead of it having an arm on the verge, it has a balance wheel with a copper hair spring. The dial, as will be observed, extends up and down the lower part of the clock. This clock, like the others, has but one hand; but in this case is attached to the weight, and as the train escapes it lowers and points the hours on the upright dial. The striking train is also attached to the weight. There are twenty-four pins extending from the back of the dial and as the weight lowers for the hours, they connect with a spring which causes the clock to strike. The train of the striking part consists of four wheels and a pinion—no fly wheel as in the American clock. O. H. Simpson, Fairport, N. Y., recently received these clocks for repairs.



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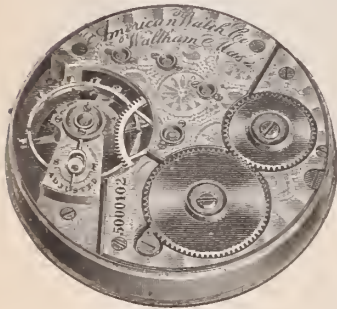
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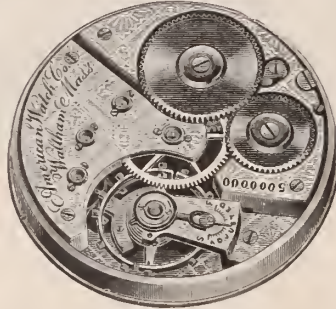


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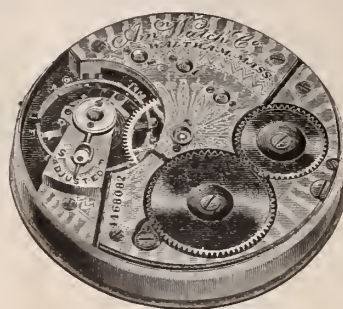
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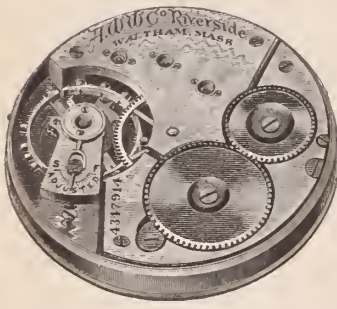
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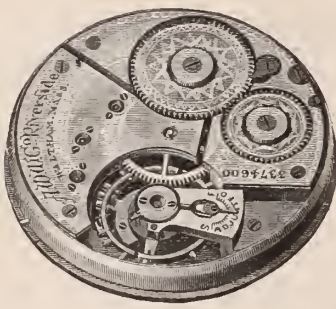
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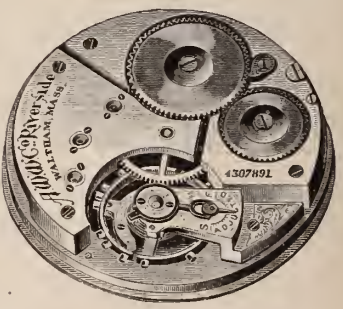
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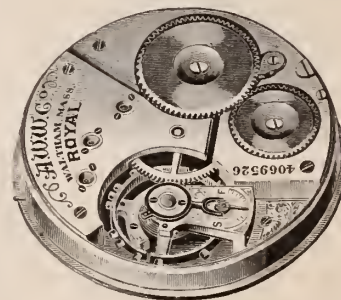
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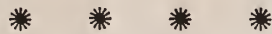


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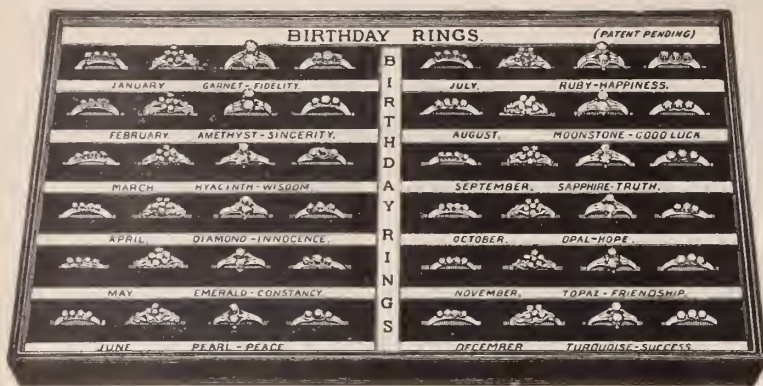
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We would like to call the attention of the trade to the fact that we are all ready to receive orders for the Fall trade, and that we expect it to be very heavy and would advise our friends to be on hand early with their orders. Our business last year was larger than any previous year since we commenced to make eye-glass holders. This year we expect to double on the last, and although our facilities are good for that amount, we would advise our friends not to wait until they sell the goods before ordering them, as they may have to wait.

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## W. C. Duncan Sentenced to the Penitentiary for Four Years and Five Months.

W. C. Duncan, the young man who stole \$30,000 worth of diamonds from Lewisohn & Co., 41 Maiden Lane, New York, was last Friday sentenced to serve four years and five months in the penitentiary. When he was brought up for judgment before Recorder Smyth in the Court of General Sessions he appeared but a mere boy, and there was much sympathy expressed for him among the court attendants. He is about five feet eight inches in height, very slim and has a weak-appearing countenance.

When asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, the lawyer who had been assigned to defend him by the court rose and read several affidavits, the first of which was that of the defendant, who gave a brief sketch of his life. This paper stated that he was seventeen years of age and that up to three years ago attended school in Missouri. About a year ago his uncle, Wesley S. Block, of J. W. Block & Bro., obtained him the position with Lewisohn & Co. The lawyer further stated that the majority of the stolen diamonds had been recovered and Duncan was not really bad, but had been tempted to commit the crime by circumstances.

The Recorder listened to these statements and when the attorney had concluded said that it was through no assistance of Duncan, whom he spoke of as this "very innocent young man," that a great quantity of the diamonds had been recovered. He also expressed the hope that jewelers and diamond dealers would take warning from the present case, and not trust boys of sixteen or seventeen years of age with large quantities of precious stones. The temptation is very severe for a young mind, and jewelers who were robbed under circumstances similar to this case often had themselves to blame. Duncan was a boy of refinement, and had had the advantage of a good education and was not, therefore, surrounded by the mitigating circumstances which attended many of the charges brought against young people, who from an early age were thrown on the street to support themselves and sometimes their debauched parents.

However, in view of Duncan's age, the Recorder would not send him to State prison, but thought that four years and five months in the penitentiary were sufficient punishment. The maximum sentence for larceny in the second degree is ten years in Sing Sing prison.

Some years ago J. M. Tytler was in the jewelry business on Third Ave., New York, and decided to move to Katona, N.Y. He did so, but a short time ago went back to New York and located at 670 Third Ave. Mr. Tytler is one of the oldest jewelers of New York, and two weeks ago he concluded that the trade is not what it was and retired from business.

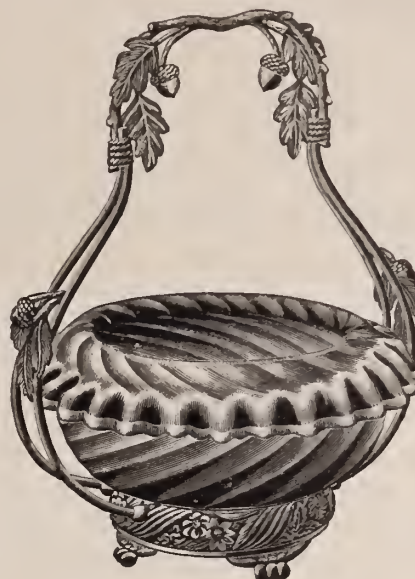
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### The Last Earthly Obligations to W. H. Kennard.

Boston, Mass., July 8.—As published in the last issue of THE CIRCULAR, William H. Kennard, of Bigelow, Kennard & Co., of this city, died at Hotel Wellesley in Wellesley, Mass., early on Monday morning. He closed his Boston residence in Newbury St., recently, and went to Hotel Wellesley for the season. A few days before his death he caught a violent cold; although in perfect health, until that time, he became rapidly worse and pneumonia developed very quickly.

Mr. Kennard was a brother of M. P. Kennard, assistant United States treasurer at Boston. It was in 1846 that M. P. Kennard formed a connection with Bigelow Brothers, the firm name being changed to Bigelow Bros. & Kennard. Thirty years later he retired, together with the last of the three brothers, A. O. Bigelow. The deceased entered the house about thirty-five years ago, having previously been a clerk in a jewelry store at Charlestown. At the time of his death he was the senior member.

He was formerly much interested in the Mercantile Library Association, and had served as its president. He was also vice-president of the Penny Savings Bank, past master of Columbia Lodge, F. and A. M., past eminent commander of St. Bernard Commandery, K. T., and a member of the Master's Association. He was prominent in the church of Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D.D., and in all the social relations of life

was esteemed as a most agreeable associate. For the last few years of his life, he was retired from the more active demands of his business, though he retained his desk, and occasionally took part in business duties.

Mr. Kennard was 66 years of age. His wife died at Hotel Vendome, Boston, September before last. Four children survive their parents, the two oldest sons residing in Waukegan, Ill., while the youngest son is connected with Bigelow, Kennard & Co.

The funeral was held from the Boston residence on Newbury St., at 2 o'clock to-day. The attendance was an unusually large one. Besides Boston friends, many were present from Portsmouth, the former home of the deceased. The pall bearers were Samuel Tourtelot, James Anderson, John Russell, G. H. Eustis, William White, and James Tucker. The interment was at Forest Hills.

### The Factory and Plant of the Cowell & Hall Mfg. Co. Destroyed by Fire.

WRENTHAM, Mass., July 10.—Monday afternoon the factory of the Cowell & Hall Mfg. Co. was totally destroyed by fire. The cause of the fire was a gasoline explosion. Edrich Hall, one of the firm, was in the cellar connecting the pipe, from the tank with the gas-making machine. Some of the gasoline escaped and the vapor connected with a furnace near by caused the explosion.

Mr. Hall was severely burned as was Duly Pierce, the engineer. It was at first thought

that Mr. Hall would suffer the loss of his eyesight, but the physicians say they will save it.

The building was a two-story wooden structure owned by Hiram Cowell. One hour after the explosion all that was left standing was the smoke stack. Most of the books and paper of the firm were saved, also a good deal of the samples and jewelry that were in the office. The town has no fire apparatus and the bucket brigade directed its attention to surrounding buildings.

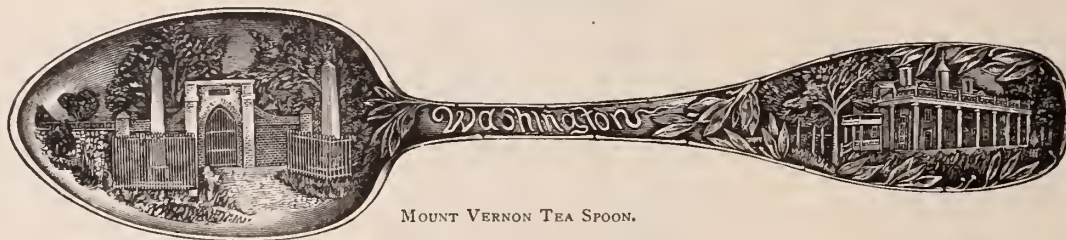
Twenty-three hands were employed in the factory. The loss on the building is \$500 and on the stock, fixtures and tools between \$1,200 and \$1,300. The insurance on all is \$6,000. The firm had just finished putting in a new engine, which is now a total wreck.

Phoenix-like, the company have risen from the flames and are again ready for business. Yesterday they secured furnished quarters in F. M. Whiting & Co.'s building at No. Attleboro, and sent out a circular to the trade which announces that notwithstanding that everything was a total loss their men would be at work Monday, July 13th, and that they will endeavor to fill orders as soon as possible.

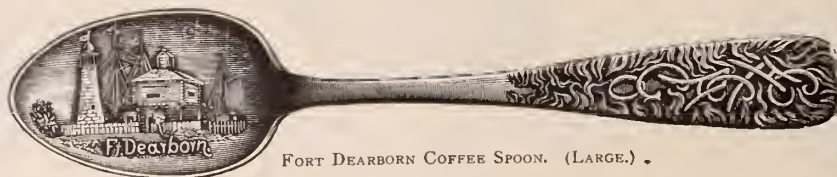
### The Rockford Watch Co. Comply with the Law Regarding Payments of Salaries.

ROCKFORD, Ill., July 8.—H. W. Price, president of the Rockford Watch Co., in this city, has announced that he will begin at once weekly payments to the company's

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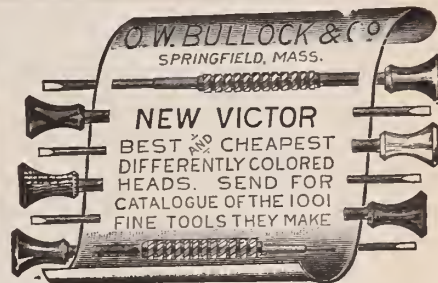
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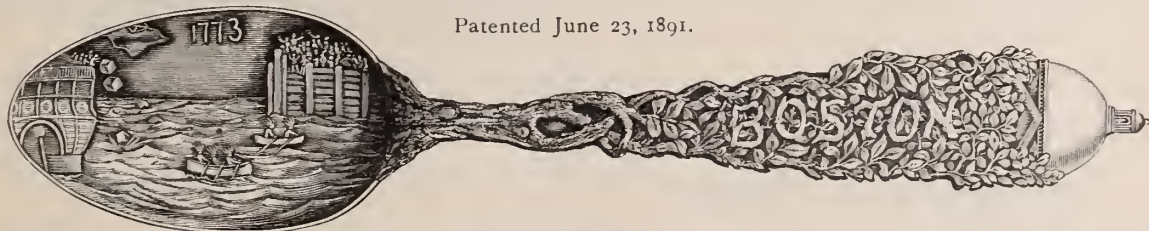
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**Statuary Must be the Work of a Sculptor to be Admitted at 15 per cent.**

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 10.—The action of J. J. Hill, against the Custom Collector in this city, has just been decided by the Board of General Appraisers. The merchandise consisted of bronze clocks, cups, candelabra, candlesticks, vases, and fourteen bronze representations of human and animal figures, invoiced by Barbadienne, of Paris. Duty was assessed upon the articles at 45 per cent. ad valorem under paragraph 215 of the act of Oct. 1, 1890. The appellants claimed that the bronzes are dutiable as statuary at 15 per cent. under paragraph 465, new tariff. As the basis of this claim they stated the articles

were finished by hand, were of the highest order of merit, were examples of the finest bronze statuary, and were "made by the celebrated Barbadienne, who alone has the privilege of casting from the models in the Royal Museum."

To come within the provisions of paragraph 465, statuary must be the professional production of a sculptor. It is not claimed, nor is there anything in the invoice, or in the protests, to indicate that the articles are the productions of a statuary or sculptor. Collector's decision was affirmed.

**C. H. Upmeyer Employs Sharp-witted Clerks.**

MILWAUKEE Wis., July 9.—Frank Overman, 17 years old, and Charles Carney, 20 years old, went into Chas. H. Upmeyer's store, 258 W. Water St., yesterday, and tried to work the old game of one of them getting the attention of the clerks attracted, while the other picked up whatever pieces of jewelry could be secured. They had not been in the store more than a few minutes when one of the clerks saw what was going on, and going out to the sidewalk, he called two officers.

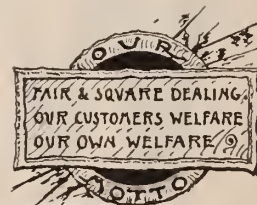
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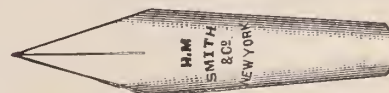
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**The Arguments in the Case of Jos. Fahys & Co. Against The National Association, Heard in Court.**

When the hearing of the argument in the injunction suit brought by Jos. Fahys & Co. against the National Association of Jobbers in American Watches and the Watch Case Manufacturers' Association, to restrain these organizations from interfering with their business, came up before Judge Bookstaver in the New York Court of Common Pleas last Wednesday, the only prominent member of the trade in the court-room was E. J. Scofield, of the Elgin National Watch Co. The arguments between the legal gentlemen representing the contestants occupied nearly three hours, and were but a repetition of the statements made in the Koch & Dreyfus suit, which were fully reported in THE CIRCULAR of June 17. The history of the associations was repeated, as were the charges of their constituting a trust and conspiracy to injure the public. In support of the motion, letters from prominent houses to Jos. Fahys & Co. were read and stated that the firms could not handle Fahys & Co.'s goods until their trouble with the Jobbers' Association had been settled.

When the lawyer for the plaintiffs had been talking about an hour, the defense stated that they were willing to admit all the allegations referring to circulars and notices sent out by Commissioner Noyes, and would let the question of the legality of the organizations be the sole point for the consideration of the court. Mr. Jenner, of Wetmore & Jenner, in concluding his argument in support of the injunction said that his clients came to the court as citizens to claim the protection of the law against organizations tending to choke and prevent legitimate competition.

W. A. Abbott, of Abbott Bros., in support of the associations, presented a score of affidavits from jobbers endorsing the organizations, supporting their constitutions and by-laws, and stating that their existence was a great benefit to the trade. He told the Judge that Fahys & Co. had been perfectly willing to abide by the law until charges were brought against them and that the watch trade would be demoralized if the Jobbers' Association was hampered in its actions by an injunction of the Court. Decision was reserved.

**Imports and Exports for May, 1891.**

WASHINGTON, D.C. July 10.—The summary statement of imports and exports of the United States for the month ending May 31, 1891, issued to-day, gives the following figures, relative to the jewelry trade: imports, diamonds and other precious stones, rough and uncut, including glaziers' and engravers' diamonds not set, and jewels to be used in the manufacture of watches, month of May, \$65,567 against \$37,350 in April, and \$10,005 in May, 1890; clocks and parts of, \$5,824 against \$15,343 in April and \$20,176 in 1890; watches and parts of, and watch ma-

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W. F. A. WOODCOCK.

COLUMBUS, NEB., Feb. 15, 1891  
WM. F. NYE, New Bedford, Mass.  
DEAR SIR: Your kind favor to hand.  
Thanks for prompt reply. Referring to the test of your Watch Oil by D. L. Brown, I have tried all kinds of oil for watches, and am free to state that I could not be induced to use any other than your brand, as it's the only oil one can rely on in cold climates. I often have watches carried by my customers three years without cleaning or re-oiling.  
Yours truly,  
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materials and movements, \$154,328 against \$123,024 in April and \$144,193 in 1890; jewelry, and manufactures of gold and silver, \$46,694 against \$50,079 in April and \$88,919 in 1890; precious stones, and imitations of, not set, \$1,075,355 against \$732,784 in April and \$668,858 in 1890; bronze manufactures, \$50,811 against \$54,235 in April and \$69,352 in 1890.

Exports of domestic merchandise, clocks and parts of, \$111,975 against \$117,447 in April and \$126,636 in 1890; watches and parts of, \$14,228 against \$11,132 in April and \$28,556 in 1890; jewelry and manufactures of gold and silver, \$56,897 against \$87,615 in April and \$91,724 in 1890; plated ware, \$35,383 against \$28,859 in April and \$37,783 in 1890.

Exports of foreign merchandise, clocks and parts of, nothing against \$50 in April, against nothing in 1890; watches, etc., nothing in all instances; jewelry, etc., \$6,266 against \$268 in April and \$712 in 1890; precious stones, etc., nothing against nothing in April and \$12,500 in 1890.

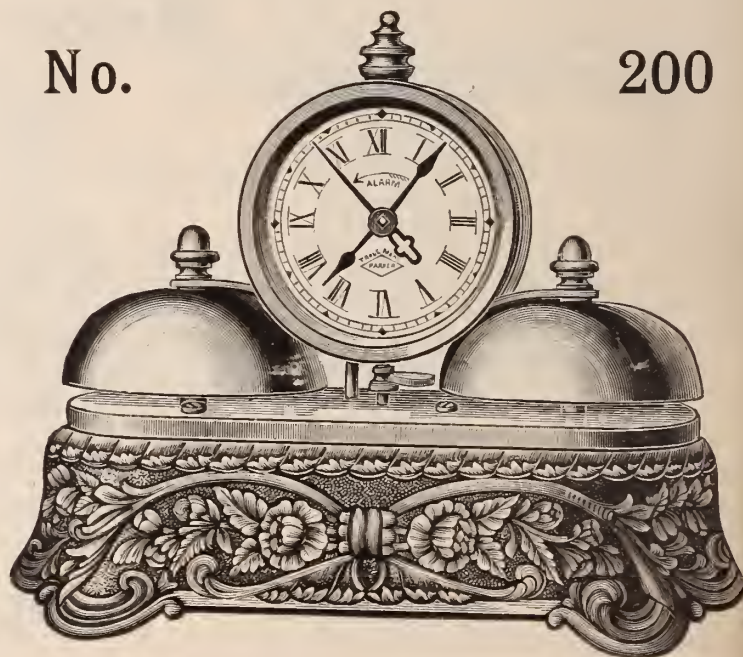
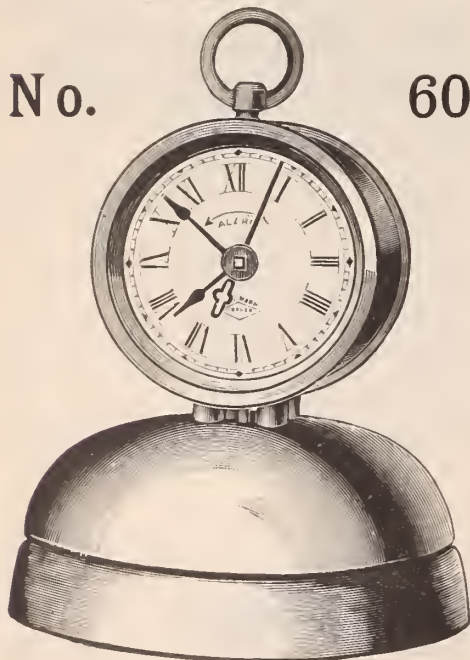
The table of imports during the eleven months ending May 31, 1891, as compared with the average of the same periods of the five preceding years shows the following: clocks and watches and parts of, increase, \$372,289; jewelry, manufactures of gold and silver and precious stones, increase, \$536,277. In exports, clocks and watches, increase, \$119,258.

A Remarkable Report of Watch Inspection from the Wabash R. R.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 8.—The report of the superintendent of time service and watch inspection of the Wabash railroad for the quarter ending June 1st has just been issued. When the inspection of watches was first begun on the Wabash great opposition was encountered. Matters were smoothed over, however, and certain objectionable features eliminated, and a better idea of the system was entertained by the men when it was not made obligatory to buy one certain kind of watch. Now any make of watches is accepted so long as it is of a certain standard. The watches are regularly inspected by responsible watch dealers along the road, and each man is required to present a certificate of inspection to his superior each month. So successful has the system been that the grade of watches on the road has been brought to an almost perfect standard.

The report for the last quarter makes a commendable showing. The men whose watches are examined are the conductors, engineers and flagmen. The totals for the entire Wabash system are as follows:

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|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Total number employees to whom certificates were issued..... | 975 |
| Total number watches rated.....                              | 970 |
| Average number times examined.....                           | 10  |
| Average days run for all watches.....                        | 77  |
| Average quarterly deviation for all watches, in seconds..... | 31  |
| Number watches rejected as unsafe, and exchanged.....        | 2   |



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### News Gleanings.

B. F. Everton, Carlisle, Ark., is out of business.

C. A. Dean, Winchester, Mass., is out of business.

E. E. Hummett, Cleveland, O., is out of business.

J. W. Hard, Venice, Pa., has gone out of business.

W. S. Preston has succeeded Preston Bros., Castleton, Vt.

E. A. Andrews, Schenectady, N. Y., has gone out of business.

John Ball, 1368 Market St., San Francisco, Cal., has failed.

T. Whitt, Mt. Sterling, Ky., has given a mortgage for \$900.

L. Selig, Elizabeth City, N. C., has given a mortgage for \$400.

D. Blott has moved from Hamilton, N. Y., to Utica, same State.

Simonson & Co., Port Byron, Ill., have gone out of business.

L. I. Sowter Chittenango, N. Y., was burned out last week.

O. R. Simenson, Olympia, Wash., has been given a deed for \$875.

Mrs. M. Davis, Astoria, Ore., is advertising to discontinue business.

C. H. Tinkham, Weymouth, Mass., has sold real estate for \$300.

R. A. Morse, Seattle, Wash., has given a chattel mortgage for \$250.

T. G. Redfield, North Yakima, Wash., has given a mortgage for \$3,828.

W. P. Waters has moved from Spring Valley, Ill., to Miles City, Mon.

N. O. Munson has moved from Tonica, Ill., to Freeport, same State.

P. W. Fischer, Detroit, Mich., have dissolved, Peter Fischer continuing.

J. S. Kelly, Abilene, Kan., has had a judgment rendered against him for \$539.

Mrs. L. W. Coombs has moved from Morrisville, N. Y., to Utica, same State.

E. R. Hopkins has moved from Mammoth Spring, Ark., to Port Byron, Ill., where he succeeded Fred Pell.

A handsome clock costing \$400, is to be placed in the tower of the new Partridge Block, Seneca Falls, N. Y., which is building to replace the old block destroyed by fire.

A gang of thieves entered the store of the National Auction Bargain Co., Pittston, Pa., recently and stole jewelry valued at about \$150. The police succeeded in capturing the thieves. They confessed their crime and restored the stolen property.

The Seth Thomas Clock Co., Thomaston, Conn., have shipped one of their tower clocks to the Montrose Ave. Roman Catholic Church in Brooklyn, N. Y. The church has two towers, each of which will be furnished with four dials. The pendulum ball weighs 500 pounds, and the largest striking hammer 100 pounds. It will strike a chime from three bells.

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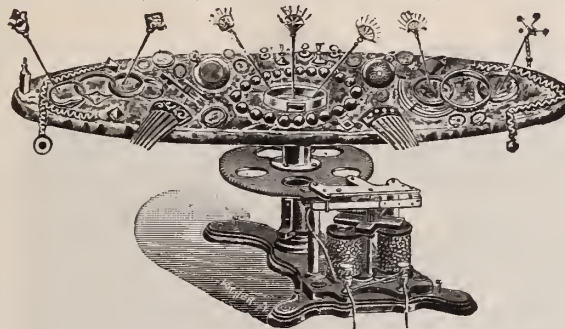
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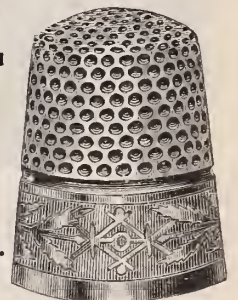
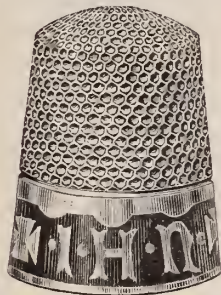
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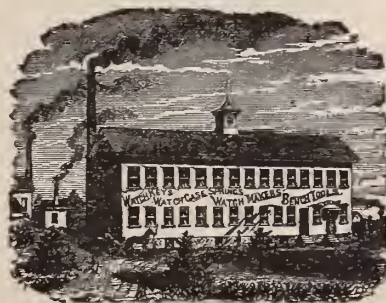
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The Occidental Watch Co., San Francisco, Cal., have dissolved.

Hopkins & Levy, Toledo, O., have given a chattel mortgage for \$121.

G. A. Bailey, Lynn, Mass., has been succeeded by Warren & Bailey.

R. M. Kern, Detroit, Mich., has been succeeded by Kern & Schmegler.

Mrs. M. Sartoris, Norfolk, Va., is advertising to close out her business.

S. H. Kirby, *et ux*, New Haven, Conn., have given a mortgage deed for \$3,000.

Adam Deupert, gold beater, Baltimore, Md., has released a mortgage for \$1,000.

Mrs. M. V. Wiesbach, musical instruments, Tacoma, Wash., has given a bill of sale for \$1,200.

L. A. Folsom & Son, 1133 W. Walnut St., Louisville, Ky., have been succeeded by J. W. Folsom.

C. D. Rood, president of the Aurora Watch Co., has almost entirely recovered from the effects of his recent severe accident, and is able to be about much the same as usual.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the Camden (N. J.) County Clerk's Office, on Friday, by the United States Watch Registering Co. The objects of the corporation are to purchase patents and to establish and adopt improved means and methods for registering watches, and for recovering the same when lost or stolen, and to manufacture registering tags to be attached to the watches so registered. The capital stock of the company is \$50,000, and the amount paid in is said to be \$1,000. The incorporators are A. J. Milliette, J. W. Morgan, J. S. Roberts, J. Vansant and J. W. Schell, of Camden, N. J., and H. D. Narrigan and Joseph McGlathery, of Philadelphia, Pa.

#### The Case of the Creditors of Edholm & Akin Decided.

OMAHA, Neb., July 10.—The case between the creditors of Edholm & Akin, has at last come to a close. It is famous, if for nothing else, as being one of the longest continuous cases in the records of Douglas County, commencing May 28th and ending July 3d. Somewhat to the astonishment of every one a verdict was rendered against the Omaha National Bank and in favor of D. N. Thompson for \$20,000 and interest, \$2,031. A verdict against the bank was expected, but not for any such amount.

The bank originally, it seems, had a judgment against Edholm & Akin for \$23,000, under which they took possession of the stock, and from which they realized about \$10,000. Under this verdict, consequently, they are more than \$12,000 worse off than if they had never touched the stock, and if finally compelled to pay it will be out some \$35,000. The bank has filed a motion for a new trial, and will fight to the bitter end. The expenses of the trial were said to be about \$77 a day, making them nearly \$3,000 in all.

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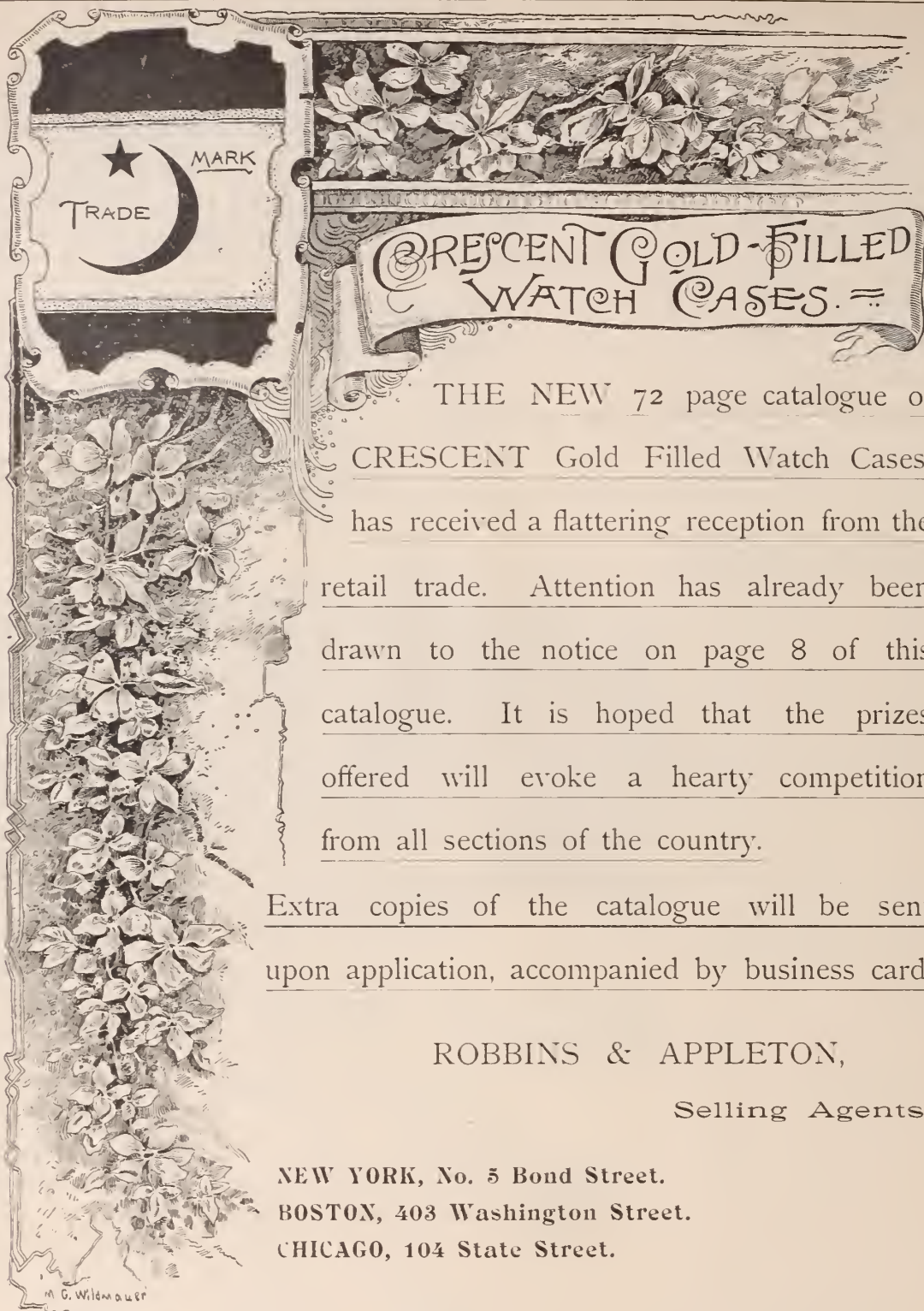
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### Last Week's Arrivals.

The following out-of-town dealers were registered in New York during the past week: C. H. Beck, Sioux City, Ia.; J. Karr, Washington, D. C.; M. H. Harris (Falls City Jewelry Co.), Louisville, Ky.; M. Bonn, Pittsburgh, Pa.; V. E. A. Spott, Richmond, Va.; St. Denis H.; J. E. Wilkins, Syracuse, N. Y.; Grand Central H.; P. Schwab, Savannah, Ga.; L. E. Kinstein, Rochester, N. Y.; Imperial H.; W. J. Barr, Toronto, Ont.; Astor H.; F. Lewald, Chicago, Ill.; Astor H.; J. E. Riggs, Philadelphia, Pa.; Astor H.; W. H. Alms (Alms & Doepke), Cincinnati, O.; Imperial H.; W. H. Jones (Jones, Witter & Co.), Columbus, O.; Westminster, H.; Miss M. Donohue, (A. Lisner), Washington, D. C.; Belvedere H.; H. C. Cohn, Rochester, N. Y.; Marlborough H.; J. Gans, Evansville, Ind.; Earles H.; M. Eliassof, Albany, N. Y.; Astor H.; W. D. Sear, Buffalo, N. Y.; Imperial H.; J. G. Huguelet, Charleston, S. C.; St. Nicholas H.; A. Kingebacher, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Astor H.; D. C. Elsheimer, Rochester, N. Y.; Union Square H.; H. E. Hillman, Wheeling, W. Va.; St. Cloud H.; J. T. Wise, Elmira, N. Y.; Gilsey H.; J. Karr, Washington, D. C.; L. D. Cole (Towle Mfg. Co.), Newburyport, Mass.; J. C. Dueber, Canton, O.; Astor H.; T. W. Duncan, Chicago, Ill.; Astor H.; H. N. Eliassof, Albany, N. Y.; Astor H.; M. Ellbogen, Chicago, Ill.; Belvedere H.; S. E. Hodgon, Montreal, Can.; Murray Hill H.; M. G. Levy, Elmira, N. Y.; Astor H.; M. Freudenheim, Elmira, N. Y.; Astor H.; A. Lewis, Syracuse, N. Y.; Astor H.; E. A. Eisele, Buffalo, N. Y.; Imperial H.; L. Braham, Cincinnati, O.; Colonnade H.; F. C. Grogan, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Astor H.

### Mr. Levi Does Not Like a Joke to go Too Far.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 8.—On Sunday some friends played a practical joke on Abraham Levi, of the firm of A. Levi & Co., 123 East Baltimore St. Mr. Levi became so enraged that he used language more emphatic than religious, and one of the jokers got out a warrant charging the jeweler with disorderly conduct. Next day, while Mr. Levi was in his store, the warrant was served upon him. This seemed to much for him to stand and going in the next store, he assaulted Simon Fleischman, who had sworn out the warrant.

Mr. Levi was taken in charge by a policeman and escorted to the Central police station, where he was fined \$15 and costs for assaulting Fleischman. After paying his fine at the Central, Mr. Levi went to the North-eastern police station where he was arraigned for disorderly conduct and fined \$5 and costs. It seems difficult to say which one of the men suffered most from the joke.

### Providence Jewelers File Statements.

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Jewelers' Board of Trade, of this city, satisfactory settlements have been effected with several of the bankrupt houses.

One case which is of particular interest at the present time is that of the Taber Bros'. Jewelry Co., Dallas, Tex., which on Jan. 26, made a general assignment to John Alcott for the benefit of their creditors, on account of a fire that destroyed their stock. No less than thirty-five firms in and about this city are creditors to an aggregate amount in round numbers of \$10,000, in addition to about \$5,000 distributed among eleven Attleboro firms, making altogether about one-half of the entire liabilities, which are placed at \$30,594.31.

About ten days after making the assignment a compromise was offered at 33½ per cent., made conditionally that the insurance companies paid the policies, amounting to \$23,000. It now transpires that the underwriters have so far refused to pay over this amount of money and Taber Bros. have been obliged to notify their creditors that they were unable to pay the offer made. Accordingly the Providence creditors have filed their statements with the assignee and are awaiting further developments.

#### The Crusade in Chicago Against Street Clocks Takes Effect.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 9.—"All sidewalk clocks in the business center must come down in two weeks," said Commissioner of Public Works Aldrich, to a representative of THE CIRCULAR who called to ask him what his intentions were regarding those structures. The commissioner as soon as he came into the office inaugurated a war against sidewalk obstructions of all classes, and while, to use an expression of the wild West, it has not been a howling success so far, still several awnings supported by posts and similar obstructions have been ordered taken down.

Jewelers, however, have not suffered to any great extent as yet, about the only changes made being the voluntary removal by Spaulding & Co., of their sidewalk clock

because they expected to move soon anyway, and the taking down by L. Manasse, the optician, of his big thermometer, which has stood for years on the sidewalk curb in front of his store.

There had been a seeming lull in the campaign for clear sidewalks, and it had been hoped that the clocks would not be disturbed, as they are conceded to be a great convenience, but it seems the lull was only the deceptive quiet that precedes the storm.

Spaulding & Co. have a new clock suspended from the store at State and Jackson Sts., which they expect to occupy soon, and where the clocks are hung in this manner the authorities will make no objections to their display. It is against posts which obstruct the sidewalks that the city has declared war.

#### Cincinnati.

R. H. Galbreath and party arrived safely at Northampton, after a pleasant trip across the ocean.

D. Schroder has returned from a several days' jaunt to the Lakes. He stopped at Chicago a few days.

Joe Meyers, bookkeeper for Homan & Co., is in Indiana on his vacation. On his return Joseph Homan will go East.

Gustave Fox & Co. had a few days rush in diamonds this week that resembled Christmas time. Their fine stones did it. Mr. Fox will be home this week bringing another fine lot.

L. L. Jackson & Co. are a new firm to be started in Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. Jackson was in this city last week buying stock for the new store. He was formerly with B. A. Bell & Co., Chattanooga.

Arthur Bradshaw, of the Meriden Britannia Co., wrote recently from London to I. N. Labolteux, of Duhme & Co., that after an eventful two months' tour abroad he would sail for home on the 8th on the *Spree*.

A number of out-of-town jewelers were in Cincinnati last week buying new goods: A. P. Conahy, Van Wert, O., C. D. Held, Fal-

mouth, Ky., Peter Voss, St. Marys, O., and C. C. Ackerman, Connersville, Ind.

E. W. Hallen, formerly with Henry Hahn & Co., has been engaged by Bene, Lindenberg & Co. to represent them on the road. C. L. Bene has arranged his case and selected his stock for a special trip South this week.

The jobbers received circulars from the Elgin National Watch Co. last week, cancelling all their contracts in consequence of the new anti-trust law recently adopted by the State of Illinois. The circular states that the prices will remain the same, however.

A. Plaut is sojourning at French Lick Springs. It cost A. & J. Plaut about \$200 duty on the box of imported souvenir spoons that the Custom House delivered last week. Nearly every city of note is represented by a spoon in this collection. The firm intend making an elaborate window display with them.

Chas. Hagenstein, foreman of the Homan & Co. factory, died yesterday at a hospital from blood poisoning. He had a leg broken by a runaway accident during the Latonia races in May. It was found necessary to amputate the member, and although every care was given him, blood poisoning set in. Homan & Co. lose the services of an efficient workman.

#### Marcus Schwed's Estate Commissioners are Appointed.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 8.—Lawyers representing the creditors of the late Marcus Schwed, who committed suicide a few weeks ago, had a lively time in the Probate Court this week.

The administratrix suggested Lawyer Speir for appointment. The creditors were represented by Lawyers David Strouse, C. L. Ullmann, P. W. Chase and G. P. Ingersoll. Different ones suggested the names of J. A. Wood, H. W. Asher and G. D. Watrous. There was considerable oratory over nothing, and when the lawyers sat down, Judge Robertson appointed H. W. Asher and G. D. Watrous.

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**Canada and the Provinces.**

Bauslaugh & Scratch, Kingsville, Ont., have sold out.

Alfred Eaves, Montreal, has returned from a trip to Prout's Neck.

J. H. Jones, Montreal, has returned from a purchasing trip to New York.

Sydney Lee, of T. H. Lee & Co., Toronto, is in New York on a purchasing trip.

William Eaves, Montreal, has returned from the Caledonia Springs and left for Banff on Monday.

J. M. Ingles, of J. M. Ingles & Co., Montreal, has returned from a trip down the St. Lawrence.

C. H. A. Grant, of Schwob Bros., and the

Montreal Watch Case Co., Montreal, has returned from a business trip.

Several of the leading jewelry firms on St. James St., Montreal, have agreed to close their places of business at 1 o'clock on Saturdays during July and August.

Some of the travelers of J. H. Jones & Co., Montreal, have returned from business trips throughout the country. D. B. McCunn was down in the Lower Provinces; Thomas Donahue has been operating West on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, while R. C. Murray has been taking in the towns on the Grand Trunk Ry.; F. E. Jones was in the Ottawa district and W. A. Dean in the Eastern townships.

Last Monday morning, while J. B. Boivin, 1578 Notre Dame St., Montreal, was in his store, a young man entered and asked to see some silver watches. One seemed to strike his fancy, in fact so much so, that he bolted out of the door without the formality of paying for it. The jeweler started after him and captured him before he had gone far. The man was taken to the Central Police Station, where he gave his name as Charles Boyle. He was tried, found guilty and sentenced to two years, imprisonment.

Last Friday night burglars made a bold effort to enter the store of J. Foster, optician, 13 King St. W., Toronto. They made the attempt at the back door, but were driven off by the burglar alarm. Monday night they made another attempt with the same result, the burglar alarm calling up a squad of policemen and detectives, who searched the premises and the surrounding buildings for hours without success. The thieves had made good their retreat. An immense crowd gathered in King St., attracted by the persistent ringing of the burglar alarm.

In the now famous McGreevy investigation which is going on in the House of Commons, Ottawa, O. E. Murphy in his examination said he had been sent to Ottawa in 1885 to give Mr. Perby, the chief engineer of public works, \$2,000. But that gentleman refused to accept any money and intimated that he would accept a present of jewelry. Murphy accordingly went to Montreal and at J. Birks & Co., on St. James St., bought \$1,885 worth of diamond rings, brooches and bracelets. To inquire into this story a summons has been issued to Mr. Birks.

**Indianapolis.**

Al. Mueller, formerly jeweler for Louis Burgheim, has opened business for himself on S. Illinois St.

The Louis Burgheim stock has been sold to his brother, H. D. Burgheim, subject to the mortgages. The purchaser will conduct the store.

S. D. Crane has obtained a judgment in Justice's Court against Charles Sylvester and Catherine Allen for \$199. The plaintiff sued to replevin a diamond necklace which was sold by his agent last Christmas to Sylvester, who intended it as a present to the woman. The purchaser testified that he avoided the agent in order to escape paying for the goods. Miss Allen said the stones were put up as collateral at H. P. Watson's for a dress bill. An appeal was taken to a higher court. The agent who made the sale was ex-Captain of Police Bruce, who lost his position for selling diamonds to sporting women.

**Milwaukee.**

W. D. Anderson, who submitted to a surgical operation last April, is again able to be about. He spends a portion of the day at his store on Wisconsin St.

The Stanley and Camp Co. are getting out souvenir spoon for some mysterious purpose. As near as can be learned, a wealthy busi-

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**DIAMOND JEWELRY FOR THE FALL TRADE.**

PHILADELPHIA, May 20th, 1891.

At a session of the Board of Directors of the National Retail Jewelers' Association, held this day, it was resolved that J. T. Scott & Co., 4 Maiden Lane, New York, having adopted the rule to sell no goods at retail, this being in accordance with the well-known principles of this Association, we do heartily endorse and recommend them to the members of this Association and the trade in general; also their method of selling their "Anti-Swear" Sleeve Buttons solely to the Retail Jewelry Trade, and recommend these buttons to our members also.

ARTHUR S. GOODMAN, President.

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| I. HERZBERG,    | } Committee<br>on<br>Endorsement. |
| JAS. G. MAREE,  |                                   |
| F. J. WOODRUFF, |                                   |

Attest:

S. C. LEVY, Secretary,

*National Retail Jewelers' Association.*



ness man of the city is having them gotten out in a design illustrative of his business, and will do with them what Editor Geo. W. Childs, of the *Public Ledger*, Philadelphia, does with his tea-cups. Specially favored visitors to his establishment will be given a spoon as a memento of the visit.

The Preusser Jewelry Co. will have a storeroom 40 by 60 feet by September 1st, the firm having secured the store next door. They are having the dividing wall torn out. In the enlarged salesroom the company will have a round counter in the center, and will increase their stock in all departments. The new arrangement will give the firm the largest show-window among the trade in the city, there being a frontage on both E. Water and Mason Sts. Many improvements will be made, and the outside of the store will be especially attractive by means of an intricate brass work cornice extending along both sides. Their present store is 20 feet wide.

### St. Louis.

O. G. Link has been succeeded by John Tenner.

Wild & Streiff have been succeeded by Wild Bros.

J. W. Cary will not take a vacation this summer.

Nearly all of the St. Louis buyers who have been East have returned.

J. Friedman, representing the Fidelity Watch Case Co., New York, is in the city.

P. Cooper and A. R. Katz, New York, were among the traveling men in St. Louis last week.

Al. Chenne, Chester, Ill., has sold out and is in this city buying an opening stock for a new store.

Jewelers generally expect the full business to start up on Aug. 1 and the signs point to a good trade this year.

Mr. Thorell, foreman for the E. Jaccard Jewelry Co., is back from his vacation, which he passed at Evanston, Ill.

D. C. Jaccard, of Mermod-Jaccard Jewelry Co., is home again after an extended Western trip lasting several weeks.

Jos. Linz, Dallas, Tex., was in this city last week en route for New York to buy goods for the new jobbing house of which he is a member.

Fewer traveling men were in the city during the past week than usual. The Fourth of July seems to have interfered with their schedule.

George Hasslinger, Jackson, Mo., has bought out his former employer, C. A. Peabody, and was in this city last week renewing old acquaintances.

Goodman King, secretary of the Mermod-Jaccard Jewelry Co., left for Europe this week accompanied by his wife. He will be gone about five weeks.

Ed. Massa, of the Bauman-Massa Jewelers' Supply Co., says that he is going to get married this fall, but he has for so many

years made the same threat annually, during the period of the summer girl's reign, that no one believes him this time.

H. R. L. Jones, of the Mermod-Jaccard Jewelry Co., is taking a vacation with his family at Oconomowoc. John Greaver, of the same house, is saving up for a good time at the Grand Army encampment later on. R. O. Bolt has not made up his mind where he will pass the hot term, but he will probably go to Niagara.

St. Louis has no exclusive clock house. At present the Providence Jewelry Co. and the L. Bauman Jewelry Co. are selling clocks, but both of these houses carry a full stock of jewelers' goods. There is room in this city for a distinctive clock house. The Holmes & Edwards' Silver Plate Co. and the Hartford Silver Plate Co. have both made a success in silver plated goods, and there is no reason why a clock house would not prove profitable if properly managed.

W. F. Kemper has just returned from Chicago, and, as is often the case when St. Louis men visit the Windy City, he brought back with him a fund of information comprising things new and strange. He tells a story of a sight he saw on West Madison and Sangamon Sts., where he found a jewelers' bench on the side walk in front of a vacant store. Amid the dust and grime, surmounted by a canvass, was a placard which read:

Your watch cleaned here  
for 50 cents.

### Boston.

The new office of the Bay State Watch Case Co. is nearly ready for occupancy.

D. Southworth, of D. C. Percival & Co., was away the whole of last week, owing to the sickness of his brother, who died July 7.

The lawsuit which Smith & Patterson have on hand with the customs authorities in Montreal is not settled as yet, but still hangs fire. It has not even been called in court.

The proposed outing of the Jewelry Travelers' Association of New England at the Point of Pines may be given up, as only a very small percentage of members have signified their intention of being present.

The Boston division of the National Association of Jobbers in American Watches were to hold a meeting at the Parker House, Monday, July 13. Since the expulsion of Jos. Fahys & Co. affairs have been somewhat on the boil, and the meeting was called to consider the effect of this move on the general trade.

The following jewelers were in town last week: Thomas Allen, Allen & Co., Montreal, P. Q.; W. J. Larcher, Webster, Mass.; J. E. Whiting, Andover, Mass.; N. E. Whiteside and M. Tuttle, Newark, N. J.; Frank Wood, of Carter, Sloan & Co., and D. Young, New York; S. Albrow, Providence, R. I., and George Paine, Attleboro, Mass.

A. Paul, of A. Paul & Co., is summering at Swampscott, while G. A. Richards, Jr., spends his spare moments at Osterville, on the Cape. H. N. Libbey, salesman for Charles

May, spent Thursday in a fishing boat off Minot Light. Speaking of fish, E. A. Cowan, of E. A. Cowan & Co., starts this week for a two weeks' fishing trip to the Rangeley Lakes, Maine. W. F. Macomber starts the same time on a business trip through Vermont and New York.

Vacations begin this week at the Shreve, Crump & Low Co.'s store. Catering to the exclusive part of the Boston public as this house does, it is in a position to state the fads in jewelry if there are any. And there are two just at present among the sweet creatures of Boston. One is the enamel orchid brooch fad. Of course colored enamel brooches have always been favorites on account of their delicate shapes and soft colors. But at the present time this particular variety is selling like the proverbial hotcakes. The Cattleyas, and Cypripediums, and Odontoglossums are all represented in their beautiful and brilliant natural colors. They sell for from \$30 to \$50 each. The other fad is the bow knots set with pearls. These are very popular as presents to sweethearts. Those made of Roman gold, too, are very taking. They can be bought at prices ranging from \$4.50 to \$20; while those set with pearls come at prices from \$12 to \$50.

### Baltimore.

J. A. Ostendorf has given a mortgage for \$3,000 and released one for \$2,000.

The trial of Thomas Hanford, charged with robbing S. Rodberg, took place in the Criminal Court on Wednesday and he was given three years in the penitentiary. When arrested for the swindle he was just out from a three months' sentence in jail for stealing rings from C. A. Roush and Alexander Spear.

Rudolph Pitts was arrested in this city on Thursday. Capt. Auld, of the Eastern District, notified the Philadelphia authorities, and on Thursday Mr. Pitts was removed to that city by Detective Murray. Pitts is wanted in Philadelphia for entering the store of W. F. Harper and stealing therefrom a watch, several other articles of jewelry and \$22 in money. The police recovered the watch.

Thieves broke into the store of Julius Frank, formerly of 1007 Fawn St., this city, but now at Union Mills, Carroll county, early last Tuesday morning, and stole \$100 worth of jewelry. Mr. Frank and his family were absent from home at the time and the burglars had an easy time of it, so much so that the house was searched and \$300 worth of clothing followed the jewelry. The thieves have not yet been apprehended.

F. E. Leitzell has purchased the store of Jacob Bobbs, Scottdale, Pa.

The Dueber Watch Case Mfg. Co., who assigned last January with assets of \$1,200,000 and liabilities of about \$300,000 in order to affect a reorganization and avoid internal complications at that time, last Tuesday anticipated by two months and paid the first payment of \$50,000 of their indebtedness.



## The Illinois Legislature Affects the National Association.

ALL THE CHICAGO MEMBERS RESIGN THROUGH THE ENACTMENT OF A NEW ANTI-TRUST LAW.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 12.—All the Chicago members of the National Association of Jobbers in American Watches have resigned from the Association, to take effect July 1. This action was necessitated by the new anti-trust law in Illinois which went into effect on that date.

The meeting of the jobbers at which the above course was decided upon was in every respect harmonious; indeed there was no reason for it to be otherwise, as there was no alternative, and their retirement from the Association was imperative. The houses represented are: Benj. Allen & Co., Otto Young & Co., B. F. Norris, Alister & Co., Lapp & Flershem, Giles, Bro. & Co., C. H. Knights & Co., H. F. Hahn & Co., M. A. Mead & Co., F. M. Sproehnle & Co., C. T. Happel & Co., Glickauf & Newhouse, Stein & Ellbogen, Louis Manheimer, A. Metznerberg & Co., F. Lewald & Co., A. & L. Felsen-thal, J. Floersheim & Co., C. Kolb & Co.

There is considerable speculation as to the result of this wholesale withdrawal from the Association and while predictions of a general collapse of the organization and the inauguration of a ruinous cutting of prices are not wanting, it is not believed that they will be fulfilled. Indeed it is asserted that the manner of doing business by the Chicago jobbers will not be changed in the least and that there will be no cutting of prices. The Chicago dealers are too shrewd business men to start a movement that in the end can result only in the injury and perhaps ruination of their business.

John M. Cutter, of the Elgin National Watch Co., who left for New York to-night, speaking for the Elgin Co., said there would be no change in the methods of that company and that they would continue, as heretofore to protect jobbers handling their goods, and any one discovered cutting their prices would be refused any further business. He did not anticipate, however, that any cutting would be indulged in.

H. F. Hahn, president of the National Association, who is now in New York, will resign his position this week. The action of the Illinois members of the Manufacturers' Association, regarding the anti-trust law, will be decided at a meeting to be held in New York this week. There is little doubt, however, that they will withdraw from the Association as the law bears with the same weight on them as on the jobbers. Their manner of doing business and their prices, however, will not be changed. The members have always been in hearty sympathy with the purpose of the Association, and were among the strongest in the entire membership.

## THE NEW ILLINOIS ANTI-TRUST LAW.

PUNISHMENT FOR FORMING POOLS, TRUSTS AND COMBINES, ETC.

1. If any corporation organized under the laws of this or any other State or country, for transacting or conducting any kind of business in this State, or any partnership or individual or other association of persons whosoever, shall create, enter into, become a member of or party to any pool, trust, agreement, combination, confederation or understanding with any other corporation, partnership, individual or any other person, or association of persons, to regulate or fix the price of any article of merchandise or commodity or shall enter into, become a member of, or a party to any pool, agreement, contract, combination or confederation to fix or limit the amount or quantity of any article, commodity or merchandise to be manufactured, mined, produced or sold in this State, such corporation, partnership or individual or other association of persons shall be deemed and adjudged guilty of a conspiracy to defraud, and be subject to indictment and punishment as provided in this act.

2. It shall not be lawful for any corporation to issue or to own trust certificates, or for any corporation, agent, officer or employee, or the directors or stockholders of any corporation, to enter into any combination, contract or agreement with any person or persons, corporation or corporations, or with any stockholder or director thereof, the purpose and effect of which combination, contract or agreement shall be to place the management or control of such combination or combinations, or the manufactured product thereof, in the hands of any trustee or trustees, with the intent to limit or fix the price, or lessen the production and sale of any article of commerce, use or consumption, or to prevent, restrict or diminish the manufacture or output of any such article.

3. If a corporation or a company, firm or association shall be found guilty of a violation of this act, it shall be punished by a fine of in any sum not less than five hundred dollars (\$500), nor more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000), for the first offense; and for the second offense not less than two thousand dollars (\$2,000), nor more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000); and for the third offense not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); and for every subsequent offense and conviction thereof, shall be liable to a fine of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000); *Provided*, that in all cases under this act, either party shall have the right of trial by jury.

4. Any president, manager, director or other officer or agent or receiver of any corporation, company, firm or association, or any member of any company, firm or association, or any individual, found guilty of a violation of the first section of this act, may be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars (\$200), nor to exceed one thousand dollars, (\$1,000), or to be punished by confinement in the county jail not to exceed one year, or both, in the discretion of the court before which such conviction may be had.

5. Any contract or agreement in violation of any provision of the preceding sections of this act shall be absolutely void.

6. Any purchaser of any article or commodity from any individual, company or corporation transacting business contrary to any of the preceding sections of this act shall not be liable for the price or payment of such article or commodity, and may plead this act as a defense to any suit for such price or payment.

7. The fines hereinbefore provided for may be recovered in an action of debt, in the name of the people of the State of Illinois. If, upon the trial of any cause instituted under this act to recover the penalties as provided for in section three, the jury shall find for the people, and that the defendant has been before convicted of a violation of the provisions of this act, and shall return such finding with their verdict the amount of the fine to be imposed upon the defendant in accordance with the said section three; *Provided* that in all cases under the provisions of this act, a preponderance of evidence in favor of the people shall be sufficient to authorize a verdict and judgment for the people.

8. It shall be the duty of the prosecuting attorney in their respective jurisdictions, and the Attorney General, to enforce the foregoing provisions of this act, and may any prosecuting attorney of any county, securing a conviction under the provisions of this act, shall be entitled to such fee or salary as by law he is allowed for such prosecution. Where there is a conviction under this act, the informer shall be entitled to one-fifth of the fine recovered, which shall be paid to him when the same is collected. All fines recovered under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the county treasury of the county in which the suit is tried, by the person collecting the same, in the manner now provided by law, to be used for the county purposes.

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CINCINNATI MEMBERS STAND FIRM BY THE ASSOCIATION.

CINCINNATI, O., July 12.—The National Association of Jobbers held a session yesterday afternoon to discuss subjects of interest. After a long preamble they decided to adjourn until Monday at 9 A. M., to await developments in the sensation caused through the withdrawal of the Chicago members. The circulars sent here by the Elgin Watch Co. were thought to mean their withdrawal from the Association, and as a delegate was to be appointed to meet with the National Association next Wednesday at New York, it was thought best to defer any further business.

CINCINNATI, O., July 13.—At the meeting of the jobbers of this city this morning, called by Clemens Hellebush, executive, by order of the National Association, there was a unanimous decision to stand by the Association, and Wm. Oskamp, of Oskamp, Nolt-ing & Co., was appointed delegate to the meeting in New York this week and was instructed to vote according to the decision the meeting here had reached.

A MEETING IN NEW YORK.

News of the action of the Chicago members of the National Association of Jobbers in American Watches, reached New York last Saturday, and immediately caused all kinds of rumors to permeate among the offices of the members. After the first shock it was seen that in view of the new law, the Western members had no alternative than withdrawing from the organization and that their enforced action did not necessarily express any unfavorable feeling toward the Association. The day previous the trade had received notice that the Elgin National Watch Co. had in consequence of the new law cancelled all contracts with the jobbers.

On Monday afternoon a special meeting of the National Association was held with David Keller, of Keller, Ettinger & Fink, in the chair. There was a very large attendance, every New York member, with one or two exceptions, being present or represented. The resignations of the Chicago members were fully discussed, and from the expressions of opinion it was apparent that the Association had the entire confidence of the members.

The unanimous feeling of the gathering was that the spirit of the organization should be preserved and perpetuated and the executive committee will be so advised. The New York agent of the Elgin Watch Co., E.



# ENDORSED AGAIN!

New York, June 18, 1891.

Editor Jewelers' Circular:

Dear Sir—We take much pleasure in informing you that at the recent convention of the Ohio Retail Jewelers' Association, held on June 9, at Canton, in that State, the W. & S. B. ★ plated chain was again recommended and again awarded the merit of assaying more gold than any other manufacturer's make, and this with the W. & S. B. ★ chain weighing one pennyweight less than any competing brand.

Respectfully yours,

W. & S. BLACKINTON.

## Seamless! Seamless!! Seamless!!!

## ROLLED GOLD PLATED CHAINS.



"HE BEARS THE PALM WHO MERITS IT."

THE OHIO RETAIL JEWELERS' ASSOCIATION, at the Annual Convention held in Toledo on June 10, 11 and 12, 1890, purchased at random plated chains of all well-known makes and without the knowledge of the manufacturers subjected them to the Government assay. In an official Government report the chain bearing W. & S. Blackinton's trade mark, "W. & S. B.★," was declared to contain the most fine Gold.

An impartial test of this character differs materially from one made by the manufacturer under his own conditions and for his own benefit.

We thank the officers and members of the Ohio Retail Jewelers' Association for their services in obtaining this impartial verdict as to the excellence of our goods, and assure them and the trade at large that the quality will under all circumstances be maintained.

**W. & S. BLACKINTON,**

14 & 16 Maiden Lane, New York.

ATTLEBORO, MASS.

Ask your Jobber for the **OLD RELIABLE**, Trade Mark, **W. & S. B.★**

J. Scofield, who was present, stated that his company were in perfect sympathy with the jobbers in their endeavors to maintain healthy prices and prevent ruinous competition.

The executive committee will meet this afternoon in Secretary Noyes' office in the Corbin building, and it is expected that their deliberations will result in the reorganization of the Association on a firm and substantial basis.

The withdrawal of the Chicago members brings to mind the similar action of the Missouri members last year, when a law for the punishment for forming pools, etc., was enacted. This act was not as stringent as the Illinois law, and when the resignation of the St. Louis members was received in New York, no action was taken by the Association nor were their resignations accepted, so that they actually remained members of the Association and were guided by its rules.

#### ST. LOUIS JOBBERS SAY PRICES WILL BE MAINTAINED.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 13.—The resignation of the Elgin Watch Co. and the other Chicago members of the National Association has created quite a sensation among the St. Louis jobbers.

August Kurtzeborn, president, and John Hager, of the L. Bauman Jewelry Co., said that they were not much surprised as they had received a circular last week from the Elgin Co., stating that that company had, owing to the Illinois anti-trust law, "Elected to terminate all contracts under which they had heretofore sold their product, but would continue to furnish goods to their customers as long as it was mutually agreeable." "I did not know exactly what they meant by that circular," said Mr. Kurtzeborn. "We went back into the Association last January; these resignations will probably wind the thing up."

J. F. Leighton, president of the Providence Jewelry Co., was not inclined to attach much importance to the news. He said that the same thing happened when the Missouri anti-trust law went into effect.

"We are not in it now, but we handle Association goods at Association prices, and will continue to do so. I think that the same thing has happened in Illinois that took place in Missouri; everyone knows how effectually the anti-trust laws have put down trusts all through the West. Why, there are no trusts and monopolies now anywhere out here! How could there be any with such stringent laws against them in all the Western States?"

"The Elgin Co. have to terminate their contracts or suffer the penalties imposed by the law, and then it adds, 'we shall continue to furnish our goods to customers at prices irrespective of any contract so long as it is mutually agreeable.' Well, I know what that means; it means that if the jobber goes to cutting prices that he won't get any more goods. The Association may be destroyed by the law but the prices of the goods have not been destroyed and never will be by this anti-trust law or any other anti-trust law."

M. Morris said that he had just received a circular from J. H. Noyes, secretary of the Association. It was dated July 9, and contained the name of the Elgin Co. as among the members; he had also received the circular of the Elgin Co. which he interpreted as a threat that if prices were not maintained, "It would not be mutually agreeable" to the Elgin Co., to continue to furnish the goods. Such a pro-forma withdrawal from the Association was probably necessary under the requirements of the anti-trust law, but he did not think that the resignations and withdrawals really meant anything or seriously threatened the existence of the Association.

#### WHAT KANSAS CITY JOBBERS SAY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 13.—The action of the Elgin Watch Co., and other Illinois members in withdrawing from National Association has caused varying comment here. There are many speculations as to the future of the great organization. The Missouri legislature passed an anti-trust law two years ago, so nominally there are no members of association here. Woodstock, Barger & Hoefer are privileged to use Association goods, and though technically not members are virtually such.

They say: "The Elgin and other companies will comply with the law, but will keep old customers and prices, though not under written contracts, making in fact no real change, and in no way weakening the Association. Kansas City will feel no change. They will act same as we do in Missouri." Mr. Hoefer was in Chicago last week when the Elgin Co. made the decision, and knows whereof he speaks.

H. Benjamin, who is with his brother, M. Benjamin, who is a privileged buyer from Association members, gives his opinion as follows: "I think a death blow has been dealt the Association. The Elgin Co. recognize that jobbers don't need the Association. I think from the Elgin circular that their withdrawal is *bona fide* and I am not sorry."

Herman Oppenheimer & Co., who were expelled from the Association last July for buying non-association goods, when unable to get the same from Association members, say that the Illinois members are only making pretence of complying with the letter and not the spirit of the law. They are not honest. We were among the founders of the Association, but will handle no Association goods now. "The action of the Elgin Co. and Illinois members will not affect the Association for it is all hypocrisy. They will not change their customers nor prices."

#### BOSTON JOBBERS HOLD A MEETING.

BOSTON, Mass., July 13, 1891.—Apropos of the withdrawal of the Elgin Watch Company and Chicago members of the National Association, all of the members here were at a meeting of the New England division, at the Parker House, this afternoon. When the meeting adjourned, it was late in the afternoon, and most of them went directly home to their suburban and sea shore resorts, consequently your correspondent could obtain

few expressions of opinion as to the result of this break.

Those that were seen thought it was too early to give any opinion on the matter whatever, although one man ventured the opinion that watches would be cheaper.

It was learned that after a long discussion at the meeting it was voted as the sense of the gathering that each firm go back to its original control as it was previous to four years ago. "This means a dissolution of the Association."

One dealer, who does not want his name mentioned, said that the managers of the Association would have to assume any liability resulting from interference with any concern, and so rather than do this, they want to dissolve.

It seems to be the prevailing opinion that this action will not affect the buyers at all.

#### THE MATTER REGARDED AS SERIOUS IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 13.—The anti-trust law recently enacted in Illinois has caused endless comment among the jobbers of this city, and at the meeting of representatives from the various divisions of the Association throughout the country to be held in New York City on Wednesday next, the matter will be thoroughly discussed and ventilated, and its every phase laid bare. The general sentiment of the leading dealers of this city is that the life and death of the National Association will be dependent on the results of this gathering.

The passage of the law and the withdrawal of the Elgin Watch Co., along with the majority if not all the members of the Association in Chicago, is regarded as the forerunner of a direct attempt to swamp the National Association. George Scherr, of Louis A. Scherr & Co., stated that Philadelphia would be represented by D. F. Conover, of D. F. Conover & Co.

"I can hardly conceive what the outcome will be," said Mr. Scherr, "though I regard the matter as being serious, at least in connection with the National Association. The withdrawal of the Elgin Watch Co. will, of course, do away with the standard rate of discount adopted by the Association for manufacturers and jobbers; this will not affect the Eastern trade to any extent, however, as the majority of the large firms like ourselves buy all their movements in New York."

#### The Retail Jewelers' Association of Missouri Will Indulge in Pleasure.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 10.—The Retail Jewelers' Association have decided to hold their annual basket picnic and fish fry at Gilham's Grove, Ill., opposite the mouth of the Missouri river, on Sunday, Aug. 9. The steamer *Spread Eagle* has been chartered for the occasion. Committees have been appointed on amusements, races, music, etc. Members residing outside of the city are tendered complimentary tickets. Any outside jeweler, who will honor the Association by his presence, and who is not already a member, will be furnished with complimentary tickets on application before Aug. 3, to the secretary, W. F. Kemper, 2326 Franklin Ave.



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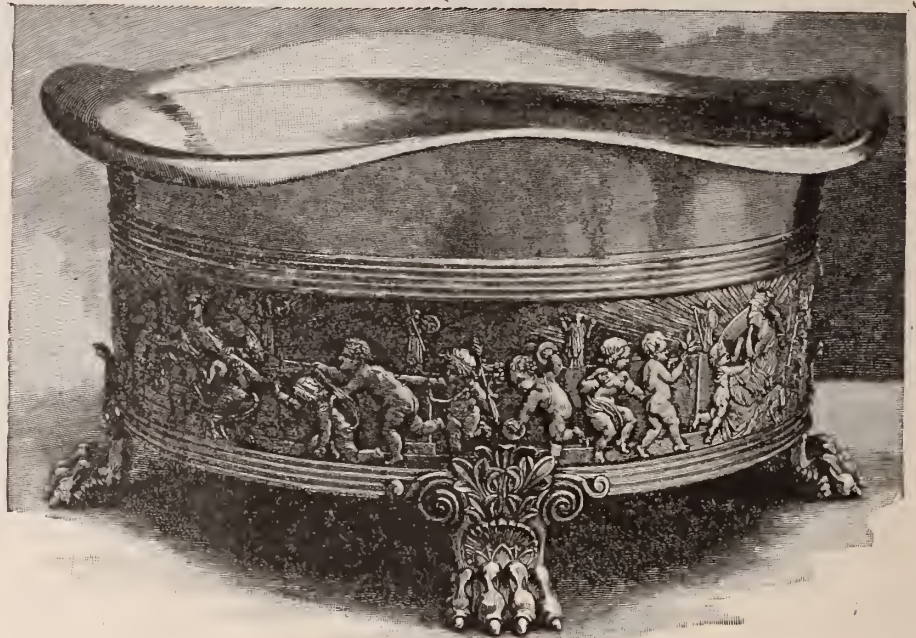
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## Jewelry News

### During June.

IT is interesting to compare the amount of news that was published in the jewelry journals during the month of June. THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR during the four weeks published 1,142 distinct items, which was 144 or approximately 15 per cent. more than the number published by any other publication representing the trade. This superiority of news gathering is in line with the achievements of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR in its other departments. It is the policy of that journal to furnish the best reading matter possible in all its departments. The wants of the jewelry trade are well-defined. THE CIRCULAR knows what they are and satisfies them.

### There will be no Cutting of Prices.

THE existing uneasiness regarding the condition of the National Association of Jobbers in American Watches reached a culmination last week in the withdrawal from the organization of the Chicago members, and the threatening resignation of the Elgin National Watch Co. These withdrawals were compulsory through the passage of a legislative statute, and no signs of intestine disturbance are apparent. The passage of the law is not traceable to any of the sensational events that preceded the present crisis. The enactment of the law seems attributable only to the prevailing prejudice against any organization or enterprise resembling a trust or commercial com-

bination. Such prohibitive statutes have been passed in several States, but none has been so stringent and comprehensive as the one propounded by the Illinois legislature. It is evident that the framer of the new law, as given entire in another portion of this number, was bent upon quashing completely all such enterprises as enumerated in the act. Section 6, which says in substance that a purchaser is not liable for the payment for any article bought from a member of any combination, and the clause in section 8, to the effect that the informer shall be entitled to one-fifth of the fine recovered would stop any attempt at evasion. The whole act was framed in the supposed interest of the State, and no loophole was left for bombardment by lawyers. Thus, the Chicago members of the National Association saw no alternative but to resign in a body, though they are heartily in sympathy with the purposes of the organization. It is natural that such an event should bear different significances to many minds. The first supposition is that among the resigned members, a great cutting of prices in movements and cases will be indulged in that will prove ruinous to members in other districts of the country. The Elgin Watch Co. have circulated a notice to the trade that their prices will be maintained as heretofore, and that they will refuse to sell further goods to any dealer who cuts the prices previously established. This determination the trade is bound to believe will be enforced. Again, the jobbers have strongly expressed themselves that they will maintain those prices, and as such a course is the wisest, their resolution will be carried out. The situation, therefore, is a simple one. It is not unprecedented in the history of the organization. About a year ago the Missouri legislature enacted a law similar to that of Illinois, though far less stringent. It, however, compelled the St. Louis members to resign. The resignations were not accepted, and though the firms could not consider themselves members they have maintained the Association prices. Altogether the trade generally may rest satisfied that the established prices will be continued, and that an indiscriminate and ruinous cutting will not be indulged in.

## The Statement of the Standard Jewelry Company.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 13.—The assignee in the case of The Standard Jewelry Co. furnishes the following approximate statement of the company's affairs: Stock on hand, cost \$48,300; appraised valuation, \$40,100; other assets as appraised and considered good, \$20,000; this makes the total appraisal value, \$60,100; claims allowed against the company, \$73,000; so that if appraisal values are realized at the sale which begins on July 21st, the difference will be about \$13,000.

Hon. Hiram Howard has been nominated by Governor Ladd a member of the World's Fair Commission for Rhode Island.

## The Week in Brief.

THROUGH the passage of an anti-trust law by the Illinois Legislature that went into effect July 1, the Chicago members resigned from the National Association of Jobbers in American Watches—The Board of General Appraisers decided that statuary to be imported at 15 per cent. must be the work of a sculptor—The factory of the Cowell & Hall Mfg. Co., Wrentham, Mass., was destroyed by fire—A sneak thief was captured in the store of C. H. Upmeyer, Milwaukee, Wis.—W. C. Duncan, the thieving salesman for Lewisohn & Co., New York, was sentenced—The Rockford Watch Co., Rockford, Ill., adopted weekly payments of salaries—Eastman & Wright, Marysville, Cal., assigned—Report says Bedford City, Va., is to have a watch factory—The U. S. Treasury issued the May statement of imports and exports—The arguments in the case of Jos. Fahys & Co. against the National Association of Jobbers in American Watches were heard in Court—John Ball, San Francisco, Cal., failed—Joseph Hutter, New York, failed—The case between the creditors of Edholm & Akin, Omaha, Neb., was decided.—C. D. Roo, president of the Aurora Watch Co., is almost recovered from his recent serious accident at Springfield, Mass.—The National Retail Jewelers' Association will hold their semi-annual meeting Aug. 14—The stock of Louis Burgheim, Indianapolis, Ind., was sold to his brother, H. D. Burgheim—Burglars made two attempts to enter the store of J. Foster Toronto, Ont.—A. Levi, of A. Levi & Co., Baltimore, Md., was fined for assault and for disturbing the peace—The Dueber Watch Case Mfg. Co. anticipated by two months the first payment of \$50,000 of their liabilities—Thieves broke into the store of Julius Traub, Union Mills, Md.—The Boston members of the National Association of Jobbers of American Watches held a meeting—H. B. Douchain, manager of the Lakewood, N. J., store of J. J. McNamara, disappeared with some of the stock—W. A. Sturdy, of W. A. Sturdy & Co., Chartley, Mass., and of Sweet & Sturdy, publishers of the Attleboro *Chronicle*, is having trouble in his endeavor to retire from the latter firm—C. F. Irons, Providence, R. I., won a suit against the Standard Jewelry Co., St. Louis, Mo.—W. H. Conklin, who robbed E. J. Denning & Co., New York, was sentenced—Henry Goeltz, New York was the victim of an old swindling dodge—The crusade against street clocks in Chicago is taking effect—Providence jewelers filed their statements with the assignee of the Taber Bros. Jewelry Co., Dallas, Tex.—The National Association of Jobbers in American Watches held a meeting on Monday. They will hold another meeting to-day—Arthur Muller, 21 years of age, who was employed by Jas. H. Hart, Brooklyn, N. Y., was drowned on Sunday, while on a fishing excursion from Sheepshead Bay, L. I.—Morris Feinmark, New York, was arrested for larceny.



## Chicago.

H. Muhr's Sons put in a new safe last week.

Simons, Bro. & Co.'s office was refitted recently.

A new coat of paint has been applied to the store of the W. L. Gilbert Clock Co.

Head traveling man Tyler, of the Ansonia Clock Co., and Mrs. Tyler are in Wisconsin on a pleasure trip.

Manager Sercomb and H. S. Peck, of the Meriden Britannia Co., have returned from their Eastern trip.

W. J. Buffington, D. W. Thatcher and Warren Karry, of C. D. Peacock's store are away on their vacation.

President A. L. Smith, of the Geneva Optical Co., spent the Fourth of July with friends in Belding, Mich.

Mr. Eppenstein, of M. C. Eppenstein & Co., leaves the latter part of July for a pleasure trip through the Northwest.

The offer of 40 cents of T. W. Martin, Joliet, Ill., who recently failed, has little likelihood of being accepted by his creditors.

E. M. Baer, secretary of the Meyer's Jewelry Co., Kansas City, Mo., is making quite an extended stay in the World's Fair city.

B. F. Norris\* of B. F. Norris, Alister & Co., who recently came East from his California home has gone to New York for a two weeks' trip.

Morris Wolfe, of the silverware department, and W. T. Treleaven, of the optical department of Lapp & Flershem, have gone on their vacation.

C. F. Huntington, of the Ansonia Clock Co., will go East on his vacation July 17. He will visit Vermont friends and then go to Boston, New York and New Haven.

Country dealers in this city last week were M. Blumenstock, Ludington, Mich., W. F. Watts, Escanaba, Mich., John Peterson, Dundee, Ill., and E. Schapek, Chesterton, Ind.

Manager Barnum, of the Ansonia Clock Co., Harry Howard, of the E. Howard Watch and Clock Co., and Mr. Karl, of Joseph Fahys & Co., are all at Manitou, Col., enjoying a rest from business cares.

Otto Young, who was ordered by his physician to take an extended trip to Europe for the benefit of his health, writes that he is gradually overcoming his old enemy, insomnia, and that he is able to sleep better than for a long time past.

John Greiner, a prominent citizen of Buffalo, N. Y., of which he was one of the oldest residents, died suddenly, July 7. He was the father-in-law of L. W. Flershem, of Lapp & Flershem, of this city. As soon as notified of Mr. Greiner's demise, Mr. and Mrs. Flershem started for Buffalo to attend the funeral. They were accompanied by the wife of Manager Powers, of Lapp & Flershem, who also is a daughter of Mr. Greiner.

## Providence.

Clark, Black & Co. have gone out of business.

F. S. Ring, Detroit, Mich., has been in town a few days.

D. Spinoza, Boston, Mass., was in town last week on business.

S. H. Lee, Toronto, Ont., visited this city the past week, purchasing goods.

G. A. Wall is rustivating with his family among the mountains at Fair Haven, Ver.

John McWilliams, of the McWilliams Mfg. Co., has discharged a mortgage for \$1,500.

T. W. Foster, of Foster & Bailey, and family are at the Oakland Beach for the summer.

Providence jewelers are interested for less than \$1,000 in the failure of Joseph Hutter, New York.

Barr & Hughes have started in business as chasers and embossers of hollow ware, at 195 Eddy St.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade, will be held on the 18th inst.

Horace Remington has been appointed guardian of the person and estate of Robie Williams, of Cranston.

F. H. Cole has given a chattel mortgage on the entire contents of the shop, 34 Potter St., to Hubbard & Co. for \$135.

A bid of \$1,750 was received last week for a share of Gorham Mfg. Co. stock, an advance of \$50 since the last quotation.

Walter McDonald, formerly of Worcester & McDonald, has engaged with Schlicting & Rendsburg, New York, and will leave for that city in a few days.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Albert Holt and Silas E. Field under the firm name of A. Holt & Co., for the conducting of the gold and silver plating business, was dissolved July 8 by mutual consent, Mr. Field retiring from the firm. The business will be continued at the same place, 120 Dorrance St. under the same firm name by Albert Holt.

In the window of the *Providence Journal* office the past week there has been on exhibition an old Queen Anne flint lock musket, which is said to be the veritable gun with which Gen. Israel Putnam shot the wolf in Pomfret, Conn., in 1743. This gun has been used in designing the General Putnam souvenir spoon, placed on the market by G. E. Shaw & Co., Putnam, Conn.

Among the suits in the failure of the Standard Jewelry Co., St. Louis, Mo., was one of replevin by C. F. Irons, of this city, instituted on June 27, in the Circuit Court of St. Louis, against W. C. Jones, the assignee, to recover \$802.77 worth of jewelry, alleged to belong to him and to be in the illegal possession of the assignee. Last week Judge Kane, before whom the case was heard, gave a decision in favor of Mr. Irons by granting an order of delivery.

## New York Notes.

J. Hess last week entered a judgment for \$25.55 against Perry Weinburg.

A judgment for \$155.97 has been entered against the J. J. Nichols Mfg. Co. in favor of E. D. Griggs.

Sampson & Spier have succeeded Charles Mayerhoff, 96 Spring St. Mr. Sampson had been in Mr. Mayerhoff's employ over sixteen years.

M. Hartley has obtained a judgment for \$804.99 against M. S. Senior. A judgment for \$147.34 has been entered against Mr. Senior by F. W. Blossom.

Arnstein, Finkelstein & Co., a new firm recently organized by H. Arnstein, S. Finkelstein and Emil Body, for the sale of plated jewelry, have opened an office at 315 Canal St.

Charles Schlang, 360 Bowery, has sold out his store to J. L. Fruhauf, of 110 Park Row, and is taking a rest at Long Branch. Henry Hirsch has purchased Mr. Fruhauf's store on Park Row.

The portraits and short sketch of the lives of E. S. Johnson, Jr., and W. A. Smith, the president and secretary respectively of the Jewelers' Building and Loan Association were published in the *World* last week.

Louis Gutman, of Cincinnati, who has been at the Astor House for a week buying his fall stock is enjoying himself while here. Almost any evening his jolly countenance can be met on the veranda of Manhattan Beach Hotel, listening to Gilmore's band and conversing with occasional acquaintances.

Peter Fallersdorf was charged with stealing a gold watch from Andrew Murphy in the Tombs Police Court last Thursday, and was held for trial. Eolo Sickles, a jeweler of 71 Division St., is said to have bought the watch and then denied it, and he was held for receiving stolen goods.

W. H. Conklin, the young man who first started a fire in the basement of E. J. Denning & Co.'s store at Broadway and 10th St., and then stole \$1,500 worth of jewelry from one of the show cases, was last Friday sentenced for five years and six months in the penitentiary. Recorder Smyth in passing judgment upon Conklin said that the latter's crime was one of the most atrocious ever brought before his notice. He not only robbed his employers but started a blaze and might have involved a great financial loss to many persons and perhaps the loss of life.

Henry Goeltz, 3477 Third Ave., was the victim of an old trick last week. A man walked into his store and asked to see some rings. The tray was taken from the case and while the stranger was examining them another man entered and said he wanted to buy a clock on the wall opposite. While he was looking it over the ring purchaser decided to call again and two minutes later the other man left the store with a similar excuse. One hour afterward Mr. Goeltz discovered that the thieves had abstracted a diamond ring from the tray and left in its place one made of brass.

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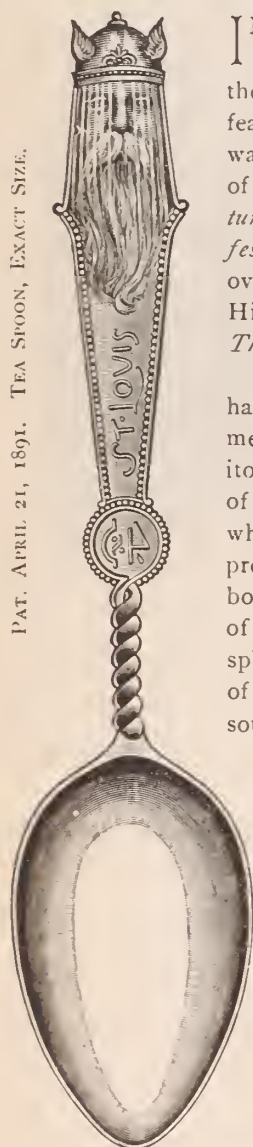


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F. Kaffeman has entered a judgment of \$45.50 against Israel Reiness.

Judge Newburger, of the City Court, last Tuesday, vacated the order of arrest obtained a year ago by J. F. Saunders against W. H. Payne.

J. Bunn, Jr., of the Illinois Watch Co., returned last Friday from Springfield, Ill., and regrets that the factory will close but one day during the summer months.

Deputy Sheriff Tracy last Friday sold out the stock and fixtures of Marcus Singer, 381 Grand St., who failed some weeks ago. Less than \$100 was realized from the sale.

Joseph Nelson, of Joseph Nelson & Co., Dunkirk, N. Y., arrived on the *Aurania* last Sunday, after a three months' trip through Europe. While in this city Mr. Nelson visited many of his friends in the trade.

J. A. Cheney, with H. E. Oppenheimer & Co., last week left Syracuse, N. Y., where he has been stopping for his summer home on Governors Island, opposite Clayton, on the St. Lawrence River. Mr. Cheney was accompanied by his family.

Morris Feinmark was arrested two weeks ago in New Haven, Conn., charged with grand larceny in converting diamonds and watches valued at \$700, belonging to the New York Diamond and Watch Co. He was released last week, no New York officer having arrived to claim him. There is no such concern as the New York Diamond and Watch Co. in the directories of the city.

On July 25 a motion will be made before Judge Moore, of Brooklyn, for the removal of Ludwig Heering as assignee of Viemeister Bros., on the ground of incompetency and unreliability. The motion was to have been heard last Saturday, but was adjourned by mutual consent for two weeks. A majority of the creditors, headed by the Ansonia Clock Co., are the plaintiffs.

That prince of good fellows, T. W. Duncan, general manager of the Elgin Watch Case Co., who was in New York several days last week, took the World's Fair Special over the New York Central last Saturday for Chicago. Mr. Duncan had been in town only four days and in that time had accomplished a great deal of hard work. His many friends in the Metropolis monopolized much of his spare time socially.

Morris Hutter, doing business under the name of Joseph Hutter, 1,107 Second Ave., assigned last Wednesday to Max Kreilsheimer. Six years ago Joseph Hutter died and his son has since conducted the business. The latter conducted a small jobbing trade in cheap jewelry among the uptown jewelers and never enjoyed over a moderate rating. He failed in 1874 and again five years later when in business in John St.

The Attorney General at Washington has instructed the United States Attorney in this city to appeal from the decision of Judge Lacombe that certain manufactures of agate are entitled to entry under the provision of precious stones. Some months ago Rud. C. Hahn imported a package of agates to this

country, and when appraised they were assessed at 20 per cent. duty, under the heading of unenumerated articles not provided for in the tariff. Mr. Hahn claimed they were entitled to entry at 10 per cent. duty under the caption of precious stones, and the Board of General Appraisers sustained him. The matter was taken to the United States Circuit Court and again Mr. Hahn was victorious. Now it appears that the authorities at Washington are convinced that the original assessment was legal and have instructed a further appeal.

Quartered at the Astor several days last week was John C. Dueber, the well-known watch movement and case manufacturer. To a CIRCULAR representative Mr. Dueber laconically remarked that his Eastern trip had no business significance but was made purely for pleasure to give both he and his son, Albert, who accompanied him, an opportunity to see the gay seaside resorts in a quiet way, right in the midst of their glory. From New York he went to Providence, R. I., to look over Narragansett Bay and its charming resorts, including gay old Newport. Mr. Dueber refused to be drawn out regarding any of the rumors affecting the watch and case industry that are now floating about. He said that the Hampden Watch Co. and the Dueber Watch Case Mfg. Co. were in a state of "innocuous desuetude," so to speak, minding their own business which was happily coupled with a period of activity in both factories in taking care of a great many orders that had come in within a few months past.

Charles Brown, who says he lives in Philadelphia, was arrested last Friday on charges preferred by over a dozen New York business firms. It is alleged that Brown was in the habit of stopping errand boys who were delivering packages for their employers on the street and requesting them to take a parcel for him to an office in some nearby building. He would give the boys a small coin and say that he would hold the packages they were carrying until they returned. When they did so they invariably failed to find him, and investigation elicited the fact that the bundles they were given by Brown contained nothing but sawdust. In this manner, it is said, he obtained large quantities of silks, jewelry, etc., which he disposed of in Philadelphia.

#### The Jewelers' Security Alliance.

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee, of the Jewelers' Security Alliance, was held at the Alliance office on July 13. There were present: vice president Henry Hayes, treasurer C. G. Lewis and Messrs. Stuart, Kroeber, Butts and Geo. H. Hodenpyl, secretary.

The following were admitted to membership: Solon Abbott, Winchendon, Mass., Blake & Foye, Hot Springs, Ark., F. W. Barnes, Uxbridge, Mass., W. E. Cross, Amsterdam, N. Y., A. M. Field, Jr., Homestead, Pa., and Memmesheimer & Keller, 329 92nd St., So. Chicago, Ills.

### The Attleboros.

Fred Schmidt, with G. W. Shiebler, New York, was in town the past week.

A. G. Slocum fell down a flight of stairs Saturday and sustained severe injuries.

G. W. Cheever, of G. W. Cheever & Co., has returned from his vacation at Cape Cod.

George Bent, with R. Blackinton & Co., left Saturday for Montreal, Can., where he will be employed.

W. M. Fisher, of W. M. Fisher & Co., is under treatment at the Channing Nervine Home, Brookline, Mass.

Messrs. Hall and Pierce, who were so badly burned at the Crowell & Hall fire, are reported as improving.

H. N. Daggett represented North Attleboro at the recent meeting of the Republican Congressional Committee at Boston.

R. F. Simmons & Co. have lately been adding more machinery to their already large plant, an evidence of increasing business.

C. E. Streeter & Co. are making the badges for the G. A. R. posts of the Attleboros which they will wear at the Detroit encampment.

R. F. Simmons, of R. F. Simmons & Co., will leave about the middle of the month for California, where it is probable he will make his home in the future.

A prominent jeweler tells your correspondent that all the shops will be running in August, and that from that time to Jan. 1, work will probably be plentiful and steady.

State Inspector McGraw has, during the past week, visited the jewelry manufactories to see if the law regarding the employment of children was violated. He did not find a single instance of its violation.

On July 1 were signed the the papers which transferred the business of J. E. Draper & Co. to Charles Sandland, lately of the Bay State Silver Co. The character of the business will be as heretofore.

W. A. Sturdy, of W. A. Sturdy & Co., Chartley, has been furnishing considerable gossip for the newspapers the past week. He has been a member of the firm of Sweet & Sturdy, publishers of the *Attleboro Advocate*, and evidently tiring of the life of a publisher, he has endeavored to withdraw from the firm. The other partner did not like Mr. Sturdy to do so, and now the matter is in the courts.

### Syracuse.

C. H. Seymour is very happy. It is a daughter.

Mr. Bryde, of the S. Cottle Co., New York, called on his patrons in this city, last week.

E. B. McClelland, accompanied by his wife, will soon leave for a summer trip to various resorts on the coast, stopping first at Watch Hill.

H. R. Hukins is an enthusiastic tennis and cricket player, and by closing his office at five o'clock daily he finds ample time for exercise as well as work.

The Cantonment of Odd Fellows now in progress in this city has called many strangers to the place. E. B. McClelland, F. H. Wells, and Joseph Seymour, Sons & Co., have profited largely in the sale of their respective souvenir spoons.

### Kansas City.

Gibson & Hartley have been succeeded by F. G. Hartley.

H. J. Fisher & Co. have given a chattel mortgage for \$200.

C. A. Schellberg, late of Sweet Springs, Mo., will open a store at 108 West 9th St., in the building recently occupied by E. A. Kimber.

Fred C. Hey, public administrator, has taken charge of the estate of F. C. Funke, and is closing out his jewelry stock at 1202 Main St.

Cady & Olmstead will soon put a large electric clock before their new store, 1024 and 1026 Walnut St. They have secured permission to erect it.

Fred Mayfield, a 19-year-old clerk in Phoebe J. Shick's jewelry store, 23 Central Ave., was arrested last week on the charge of grand larceny and embezzlement. Mayfield is said to have systematically robbed his employer of small amounts of money for the past two years. When arraigned he made a

partial confession, saying that he had been gambling.

G. T. Sutphen, 1519 W. 12th St., was last week sued by the National Cash Register Co. for \$200. The company claim that on the day they previously got judgment for this amount Sutphen transferred his property and they ask the transfer to be set aside. As before told in *THE CIRCULAR*, Sutphen's mother some months ago tried to have him declared insane by the Probate Court, but was unsuccessful.

### Manager and Stock Gone.

LAKEWOOD, N. J. July 9.—J. J. McNamara owns a jewelry store in this town and in Spring Lake, N. J. He hired a young man named H. B. Douchain to run the store here while he attended to the store at Spring Lake. Last Monday morning Douchain said he had received a telegram calling him to Spring Lake to take some jewelry.

He left on the morning train and said he would be back at 4 o'clock that afternoon. He has not been heard of since. Tuesday morning, Mr. McNamara learned by telegraph that his clerk was gone and that his store was closed. Mr. McNamara went to Lakewood on the next train and found his safe open, about \$225 gone and some fine gold watches, rings and chains missing. Douchain came to McNamara highly recommended, and was from Philadelphia.

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## Connecticut.

Business at the New Haven Clock Co.'s factory is very brisk.

The Westfield Plate Co., Thompsonville, has resumed work after a four days' shut down for inventory.

Large returns are reported at the administrators' sale at the store of the late Marcus Schwed, New Haven, who committed suicide.

Geo. M. Wallace, of the R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co., Wallingford, has returned from Chicago and is stopping with his family at the seashore, in Madison.

Treasurer Morgan, of the New Haven Clock Co., and family have moved to their large and beautiful summer residence on the shore of Long Island Sound.

W. W. Myatt, traveling salesman for the Meriden Britannia Co., recently returned on the *City of New York* from a pleasure trip in England, Scotland and Wales.

The Waterbury Watch Co. have been obliged to discontinue granting passes to sight-seers. The company have constantly been flooded with applications and the number of visitors became such as to impede the work.

Workmen digging on the Holmes & Edward Silver Plate Co.'s premises, Bridgeport, Wednesday, unearthed a skeleton believed to be without doubt that of a man murdered fifty years ago by fellow laborers who were helping build the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

Work was resumed in part of the R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co.'s factory Monday, owing to the phenomenal demand for souvenir spoon work, and the whole establishment will be running again next Monday. A large additional engine for the works has just arrived. It is 155 horse power and weighs 20 tons.

Hon. Samuel Simpson, head of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., Wallingford, whose health has not been completely restored since his long siege with the grip last spring, has resigned as president of the First National Bank of Wallingford, and Col. W. J. Leavenworth, treasurer of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co. has been elected to the position.

Gen. Geo. H. Ford, New Haven, is receiving congratulations on all sides for the handsome changes and improvements of his buildings. They are now nearly completed. Mr. Ford sails for Europe on the *Majestic*, next Wednesday, with his wife and niece for a two months' outing. Secretary and treasurer F. L. Tibbals, of the company, is away for the week at Niagara Falls for a short outing.



### Pittsburgh.

Mr. Struppe, of Sheafer & Lloyd, is in Ireland.

A. Conklin, of the Essex Watch Case Co., was in town last week.

Robert McWatty, of Durbin & McWatty, made a flying visit to Saegerstown last week.

James Best, of Hardy & Hayes, will make a trip from Pittsburgh to Buffalo on his bicycle during July.

Edgar Gillespie, window trimmer for W. W.

Wattles, left on July 12 for his summer vacation. Mr. Taylor, of the same firm, left on the 9th inst. for ten days.

I. Ollendorf & Co. recently sent a diamond through Adams' Express Office, and by some accident, intentional or otherwise, the jewel was lost. The express company will make good the loss. Mr. Ollendorf spoiled a sensational story by refusing to talk to any one on the subject.

The Carrie Duff-Cameron shoplifting case has been laid aside until the 15th inst. in order that Mr. and Mrs. Cameron may

enjoy their honeymoon. Although the jewelers who were so nearly swindled affirm their serious intention of pushing the case, it is generally thought that, owing to the prominence of the criminal parties and their relatives, the affair will receive a quietus.

The celebrated Fitzsimmons case ended July 10. Fitzsimmons and Mrs. Clark were found guilty of larceny and receiving stolen goods. J. M. Schmidt, the Homestead jeweler, was robbed of one hundred and forty seven watches which were identified by H. Barrett, of G. B. Barrett & Co., who sold the watches to Mr. Schmidt. The several other charges against Fitzsimmons and his followers will be heard next, and the final developments will be watched with interest.

Harvey and Charles Wattles are once more home to their American friends, after a highly interesting two-months' absence. Chas. Wattles is "bearded like the pard" and enthusiastic over his enjoyable trip. Scotland, the pottery towns of England, Worcester, Derby, etc., France and Switzerland were visited, glimpses of Queen Victoria and of Emperor Francis Joseph were had, and the trans-Atlantic voyagers were pleasantly entertained. The art department of W. W. Wattles has been wonderfully improved by purchases made.

### Omaha.

Mr. Van Cott, who was called to Madison by the illness of his mother, is still there, his mother's condition being quite critical.

Lester Holton, S. W. Lindsay's watchmaker, on the 4th won five prizes in bicycle races, at York, this State, three firsts and two seconds.

There were few traveling men in this city last week: Mr. Barnhart, of Benj. Allen & Co., Chicago; Mr. Hull, of the Pairpoint Mfg. Co., New Bedford, Mass.; and G. W. Whiting, of Belknap, Johnson & Powell, New York.

Among the visitors in the city last week were: H. P. Sutton, McCook, Neb., Jno. Schnaubel, Creston, Iowa, and E. A. Brokaw, formerly of Albion, Neb., but who, after a trip in search of a business location which extended as far as Texas, where he thought of locating, has finally settled at Hartington, Neb.

A very handsome collection of sixteen medals are displayed in the windows of Max Meyer, Bro. & Co. They are in gold, silver and bronze, and have been sent by the Government to the Military Department of the Platte here, to be competed for in the contest at the rifle range in Bellevue this month.

Fred Moehle, who for seventeen years has conducted a jewelry and pawnbroker's establishment in this city, eleven years of that time on the corner of 11th and Farnam Sts., has seen the business of the city move slowly Westward, and now he has followed, having moved to new quarters on Farnam between 15th and 16th Sts.

## The Talmage Spoon.

Souvenir of Brooklyn.

THE T. De Witt Talmage souvenir spoon is surmounted by a beautiful and like-like bust of the divine whose utterances are weekly listened to and read by hundreds of thousands of people. Along the centre of the floral decorated shank is the autograph of the orator, while the bowl contains an exact reproduction of the new Tabernacle which he has built and which regularly resounds with his world renowned eloquence.

The spoon is made with the utmost care and attention, is symmetrical in form and artistically oxidized.

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## A Souvenir Spoon

IN the demand for "Souvenirs" from different localities and large cities, Brooklyn, N. Y., must not neglect to supply her quota. Nothing could be more appropriate than the "Memorial Arch" Spoon manufactured by Mr. P. W. Taylor, The Jeweler, No. 521 Fulton Avenue.

The top of the Spoon has a female figure of Brooklyn, and the Dutch legend, "Cendrocht Mackt Macht."

The shank is embossed letters, "Memorial Arch."

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The quality is Sterling Silver, and the design is very excellent, and will commend itself to the Veterans of G. A. R. Posts. The Memorial Arch of Brooklyn is not excelled by any monument in this country. It will be unveiled and dedicated in October, 1891, and the Spoon will be in great demand. It only needs to be seen to be appreciated as the most beautiful "Souvenir" yet designed.



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**Philadelphia.**

W. L. Davis, of H. Muhr's Sons, starts on his maiden trip through the State, this week.

R. S. Hamilton, of Hamilton & Hamilton, Jr., Providence, R. I., was in the city last week.

Daniel Riggs, of Riggs Brothers, 221 Walnut St., has moved with his family to his cottage at Cape May.

M. Zineman & Bro. are presenting colored eye-glasses in leather cases to all customers, permanent and transient.

R. S. Riggs, 1712 Master St., the chronometer manufacturer, passes his leisure time at the Elberon, Cape May, N. J.

A slight fire was caused on the 6th inst. at the store of J. H. Knerr, 443 Kaigh Ave., Camden, N. J., by an exploded fire-cracker.

Mr. Wharton, head of the Wharton Jewelry Co., Marysville, Ohio, passed through the city last week, stopping long enough to visit A. S. Goodman.

I. Herzberg, of Herzberg & Bro., 8th and Arch Sts., is in Virginia, where he will remain for a month or six weeks visiting the many places of interest.

D. Brown, of the Philadelphia Optical and Watch Co., will deliver an interesting lecture on optics before the members of the National Retail Jewelers' Association on Wednesday, Oct. 14.

Richard Pinkstone, of 20th and South Sts., has just returned from Europe, where he has been during the past two months, his presence being necessary in the settlement of a large estate.

George Scherr, of Louis A. Scherr & Co., whose business requires his close attention, enjoys his vacation by taking flying trips to Atlantic City from Friday until Monday of each week.

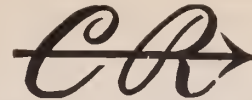
The National Retail Jewelers' Association will hold their semi-annual meeting on Aug. 14, at Atlantic City. Haddon Hall will in all probability be the headquarters for the visitors during their sojourn if accommodations can be secured.

F. O. Sullivan has published the following card: "To whom it may concern. I am interested in no other business in Philadelphia, except the Empire Watch and Jewelry Co., and will pay no bills except contracted by myself."

G. S. Wheatland has been committed for trial by Magistrate McCarty for the larceny of a gold watch from M. J. Maguire, 927 Chestnut St. Wheatland got the watch on trial, and failed either to buy or return it. His excuse was that he lent it to a friend, who afterwards lost it.



The Ripley-Howland Mfg. Co., Boston, Mass. have just been granted a design patent on a jewel setting to be used for earrings, studs, rings, etc. The design shows the beautiful and popular curved lapping, in an entirely new form and will be sure to find favor with the trade. The makers have styled it the "Fanhead setting."

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The spoon is handsomely designed, well made, and is a worthy tribute to a noble woman and a deserving cause.

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**Newark.**

F. A. Schlosstien, formerly of Schlosstein & Co., 93 Green St., will open a new shop at 61 Arlington St., the latter part of this month.

Julius Lebkucher, of Krementz & Co., is spending the summer with his family at North Asbury, N. J., where he owns a comfortable cottage.

Many Newark jewelers, members of the State militia, are now in camp at Sea Girt with their respective commands. The State camp was opened on the 11th and will close on the 18th.

Manufacturers generally report business slow and many shops have been closed down during the past week. Krementz & Co. shut down their factory two weeks ago and may remain closed another week.

Hovener & Bowerman, whose increased business compelled them to seek more commodious quarters, are now comfortably settled in their new shop at 93 Green St., where their facilities have been largely increased.

The number of employes at the Crescent watch case factory in Roseville is being increased daily as new machinery is added. As the workmen emerge from the gates of the immense building nightly, passers-by generally stop and wonder at the uniform height of the men. There are a number who attract special attention by reason of their gigantic build, no less than twenty men measuring over six feet in height, and are otherwise proportionately built. They are Englishmen, and many think they are employed by reason of their extreme height, but it is their ability as skilled workmen that attract the attention of the company and not their stature.

**Trans-Atlantic Voyagers.**

Among the passengers to Europe last week were the following jewelers: T. Kirkpatrick, New York, on the *City of New York*; Charles Weinmann, of Weinmann Bros. & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., on *La Gascogne*; H. W. Arnstine, of Arnstine Bros. & Mier, Cleveland, O., on the *Columbia*.

Among the arrivals were: R. A. Breidenbach, New York, on the *Majestic*; C. J. Ahrenfeldt, New York, on the *Aurania*; M. Hecht, New York, on *La Champagne*; H. H. Jacobson, of Jacobson Bros., New York, on the *Columbia*.

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**Trade Gossip.**

Bippart & Co. Newark, N. J. are busily engaged on their fall stock and will soon introduce some new and taking designs in solid gold goods.

W. A. Bates, of the Ripley-Howland Mfg. Co., Boston, Mass., has sold the patent on the Plymouth spoon to Gooding Bros., Plymouth, Mass., who will shortly produce it.

Cross & Beguelin, 17 Maiden Lane, New York, are enjoying a great demand for the Centennial timer, advertised in another column. This firm also import all grades of Swiss watches, diamonds, watch materials, opera glasses, etc., and jewelers handling these goods should send for price list.

A very successful jewelry auctioneer is R. W. Tirrell, of 114 Pembroke St., Boston, Mass. This gentleman during the past year has conducted profitable sales for the following firms: W. T. Marcy, Indianapolis, Ind., W. H. Speck, Palatka, Fla., J. Goodlive, Jr., St. Joseph, Mo., J. W. Brill, Danville, Va., A. F. Pickert, Atlanta, Ga., and A. Boer, Chicago, Ill.

The Meriden Britannia Co. have just issued a very handsome catalogue containing a very desirable line of staple goods of the latest designs, including an assortment of 1847 Rogers Bros., 41 spoons, forks, knives, etc. The catalogue is intended more especially for the jobbing trade. The lines displayed are baking dishes, cake baskets, butter dishes, call bells, berry fruit dishes, casters, pickle casters, cups, sugars and creams, napkin rings, tilting ice pitcher sets, spoon holders and syrup cups, tea sets, waiters and numerous other staples. The volume contains a telegraphic code and the prices of each article are given under the illustrations. The catalogue is beautifully printed on heavy paper, handsomely bound, and altogether is a handy affair for jobbers to have about their establishment.

The trade will be pleased, no doubt, to learn of the Providence & Stonington Steam Ship Line's latest innovation. It is the running of the Stonington Line boats Sunday evenings, commencing Sunday evening, July 12th. This new departure was found necessary to enable the increased patronage to have the proper facilities it demands. Western, Northern and Southwestern jewelers who are compelled to visit the Eastern manufacturers of Providence and the Attleboro, will find the boats of the Providence & Stonington S. S. Line, the most comfortable and direct communication between New York and the East, at this season of the year. A hot day in New York, with a cool night's sail up the Sound on one of the floating hotels of this line, puts a man in good humor for a big day's business the next morning. A Western man has no trouble to get plenty of railroad rides, but the opportunity to secure a delightful sail on the briny deep is not offered so often that he can afford to let an occasional one pass him by.

Jacob Dorst, of Jonas, Dorst & Co., Cincinnati, O., says his firm are doing a large amount of fine etching on spoons and that the souvenir spoon fad is on the increase.

D. Schroder & Co., 252 Race St., Cincinnati, O., are enjoying the excitement of a thorough house cleaning. The walls are being handsomely frescoed in colors and designs.

Peter Henry, 56 Longworth St., Cincinnati, O., is making a specialty of changing lever watches to pendant setting watches, and has all he can do. Orders come in from all over the country.

The thimble manufactured by Ketcham & McDougall, 198 Broadway, New York, for the King's Daughters, and which is illustrated in another column, is a sample of the many artistic novelties of this character which Ketcham & McDougall are continually producing.

Very few jobbing houses in the trade embrace such a varied and extensive stock as S. F. Myers & Co., 48 and 50 Maiden Lane, New York. This firm have twenty-two different departments and employ a small army of clerks and assistants to attend to their constantly increasing business.

The new alarm clock manufactured by the Parker & Whipple Co., Meriden, Conn., and which is illustrated on page 12 of this issue, has met with a considerable demand among the retail trade. This clock is of an entirely new construction, and owing to its improved escapement is of a superior character.

When about to have key wind cases altered to stem wind, or English cases changed to contain American movements, or any repairing connected with watch cases, remember that G. F. Feinier, 9 Bond St., New York, has unlimited facilities for this class of work and that he is doing it for some of the largest firms in the trade.

Nicholas Muller Sons, 117 Chamber St., New York, have produced an advertising sign which will prove an ornament to any store. It is made entirely of bronze, and represents a lamp and statuette, together with the firm's name, all in relief on a silver background. The edges of the sign are artistically draped with laurels, and drapery ending in two tassels completes the lower corners. This artistic sign is of their own production, and is an evidence of the superior bronze work which this house manufacture.

There have been many inventions, from time to time, to insure diamond scarf pins from loss or theft, but none have been produced of a more simple and effective construction than the safety lock invented and manufactured by S. Goldner, 85 Nassau St., New York, which is illustrated in his advertisement in another column. By this device the pin is held firmly in the scarf by the mere pressure of a minute lever, which automatically causes two sharp hooks to bury themselves into the material. It is released in an equally simple manner. This attachment can be applied at a small cost to any scarf pin now in use or being offered for

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 FOR SOUVENIR SPOONS.

LEWIS BROTHERS, 41 Maiden Lane, N. Y.

sale, and jewelers whose aim it is to keep abreast of their competitors should write to Mr. Goldner for samples and prices.

No jewelry store is considered attractive nowadays, unless besides having a varied stock it displays the same in handsome counter and wall show cases. The cases and fixtures manufactured by B. & W. B. Smith, 220 W. 29 St., New York, are acknowledged to be the most complete in the trade, and when you contemplate enlarging or altering your store write to them for estimates.

### Pacific Coast Notes.

Dunsmuir, Cal., wants a jewelry store.

Myers Bros. San Francisco, are to open a branch store at Milpetas, Cal.

O. R. McCraney, Lakeport, Cal., has refitted and reopened his new store.

Hammersmith & Field, 118 Sutter St., San Francisco, are giving their clerks a needed rest.

George C. Shreve & Co., San Francisco, will shortly place a lot of new designs in silver plate on the market.

Eastman & Wright, Marysville, Cal., have made an assignment to Norman Rideout. Liabilities and assets nominal.

Business generally is very dull on the coast, and there is no prospect of trade becoming better until September. Money is scarce and failures are numerous. The jewelry trade, however, holds its own.

An Arabian named Abdallah, left San Francisco some weeks ago to peddle jewelry and watches in the mountain towns of Northern California. Recently he was found murdered and his money and stock in trade missing.

### The Reams Electric Clock Co. Soon to Commence Operations.

DANVILLE, Ky., July 10.—The \$20,000 necessary to locate the Reams Electric Clock Manufactory in this town has been raised, and it is said that the factory will be in operation in a short time.

According to the agreement, the Danville stockholders shall have the control in locating and management of the enterprise and business, and this is to be guaranteed by the incorporators before any subscriptions are binding. It is impossible, until after the meeting of the stockholders, which will be held here during this month, to give an accurate and detailed account of the affairs of the company. The gentlemen at the head of it believe that in less than three years the establishment will employ at least one thousand hands.

### A STAY OF PROCEEDINGS.

SHE (sweetly)—The moonlight is beautiful to-night, George.

HE (desperately)—I know it is, Nellie, but I can't propose to-night—I forgot the ring. You will forgive me, won't you?—*Munsey's Weekly.*

THE increasing demand for Illinois Springfield Watches is pretty good evidence that they are meeting favor with the better class of retail dealers.

The Company are supplying their goods to the retail trade direct, and through their special jobbers.

If your jobber does not carry them, send direct to the Company at Springfield, Ill., New York, Chicago or San Francisco.

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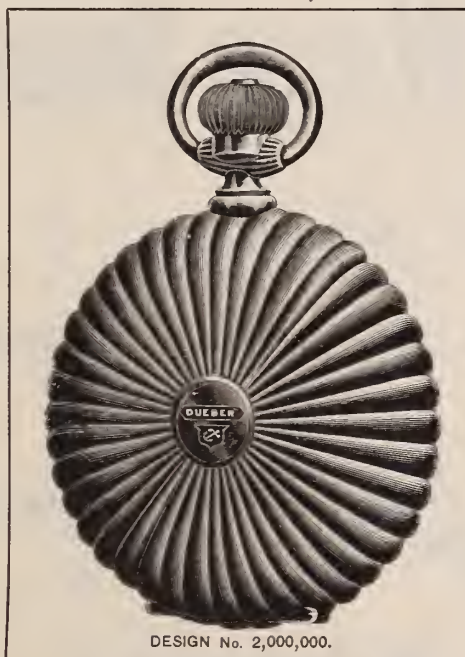
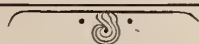
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A hundred years from the time of purchase, after constant wear, its excellence will be fully as apparent as when bought.

Any one having the money to purchase one of these superb cases, will seek in vain for its equal in beauty, durability and intrinsic value.

This Case was specially designed for *Watch Case No. 2,000,000*, manufactured by THE DUEBER WATCH CASE MFG. CO. No first-class store is complete without it, as it will be selected by discriminating purchasers among hundreds of others.

This Case sold at net weight of Gold, making added. No charge for springs. Made in O. F. and Htg., 18-size—45 to 55 dwt.

THE DUEBER WATCH CASE MFG. CO., CANTON, OHIO.



## Fashions in Jewelry.

### A LADY'S RAMBLES AMONG THE JEWELERS.

Silver strainers have handles mounted in ivory.

Ginger ale standards are handsome table ornaments.

Silver curling tongs have elaborately wrought handles.

Tortoise shell mingled with silver is one of the latest novelties.

A collar of diamonds is in the shape of a wreath of rose leaves with coral buds.

Pearls of smaller size are much used in jewelry to be worn with summer gowns.

Candlesticks of perforated silver have heart-shaped vases and lips between straight cylindrical sticks.

Gray chamois is the favorite lining for traveling bags, which are sumptuously equipped this season.

Vinaigrettes are made of malachite, lapis lazuli, turquoise and coral, used as mosaics in large geometrical forms.

Chamber sets of painted china in Louis XV. styles, have the garlands and festoons in silver. These are applied around the Watteau groups, which are arranged in panels.

Fully equipped liquor sets have two flasks of different sizes, a silver mounted bitters

bottle, a syphon richly mounted, an ice bowl with a band of repoussé work, shakers for punch, and ice tongs shaped like bird claws with perforated bowl.

Cigar lighters of silver are in many interesting shapes. An antique lamp is one of the most attractive; the wick is carried through the ornament in the pointed end. Others of perforated silver are vase-shaped and must be uncovered to reveal their purpose.

A harp in pearls with gold strings is a new form, but geometrical and regular forms worked out in pearls are most used. In a double star the pearls are used on different places with a charming effect. Large single hearts of pearls are used as brooches to fasten thin stuffs.

Reptiles and insects are in high vogue. Lizards of olivine and diamonds, frogs with four feet with olivine sunk in dead gold, serpents in the waving forms of motion, beetles of amethyst and topaz, even the potato bug with its striped green and yellow back find favor in jewelry.

Imitation barbaric jewelry of all sorts are seen. Gold is used to mark out the forms affecting a certain rudeness of finish. The spaces are filled with opaque-colored stones of all colors. The necklaces are extremely pretty and are made lighter and graceful by settings and festoons of seed pearl mingled with tiny colored stones.

ELSIE BEE.

## Novelties in Paris.

SARDONYX AND CARNELIAN CAMEOS COMING OUT—ENAMEL PAINTINGS VERY FASHIONABLE—A PECULIAR NECKLACE—ATTRACTIVE NOVELTIES—THE EIFFEL TOWER IN DIAMONDS BRINGS A LOW PRICE.

PARIS, France, July 3.—Paris has not yet been deserted by the *élégantes*; many of them still take their favorite drive to the Bois before dinner in pale colored costumes and hats, more or less adorned with jewels.

A very original gold bracelet has the shape of a Renaissance key (bent and curled around the left arm) with all kinds of small trinkets, a mirror, a scent bottle, etc., hanging from its elaborate ring. A striking catelaine consists of birds' wings formed of gathered brilliants and emeralds, held together in a loose succession and gradually diminishing in size. The showing part of the watch case exhibits an owl's face made of assembled diamonds. Sardonyx and carnelian cameos with elaborate gold mountings are coming out in some quantities. Some are cut very saliently, so as to allow of diamonds and other sparkling stones being introduced in the decoration of the frame without forcing the attention.

Enamel paintings, *genre grisaille*, of a milky appearance, are very fashionable. They consist, as a rule, of bacchanalian or mythological scenes, showing on a black background. The figures are faintly delineated, which give it a soft and shadowy effect.

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Bracelets, studs and brooches are made in this style. A border of tiny pearls generally frames these dreamy scenes.

I noticed at Ancoe's, Rue de la Paix, a large yellow diamond, beautifully cut, backed with a light gold work on which a very thin chain was fixed so as to serve as an invisible carcan necklace. A lady who should wear this jewel, for instance, at the opera, would seem to have the stone stuck on her throat.

Pretty earrings have the shape of wooden shoes, in gold, with precious stones gathered so as to form a light bow-knon on the top of the shoe. Clasps of a Moorish style, in open work, consisting of gold and platina, look very elegant on summer fichus. A bewitching little Cupid cut out of a moonstone, apparently in the action of passing, with outstretched wings, through a garland of roses made of colored gems, forms an attractive brooch.

The Eiffel Tower in diamonds was sold at auction, on June 15, at the Bourse du Commerce. It only brought 220,000 francs. Mr. Martin, who is now the possessor of this curious work, intends to preserve it, unaltered, for some time. It is believed that the 21,000 diamonds that it consists of, being of ordinary value, might bring, when re-tailed, about 400,000 francs.

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#### Souvenir Silverware.

The famous folk of history,  
How queerly do they fare  
In being used to decorate  
Artistic silverware!

Now Washington is widely seen,  
And also Daniel Boone;  
And Hannibal and Cæsar, too,  
Upon the frosted spoon.

Why should these ancient characters  
Be used for such display?  
Better by far the worthies use  
Who glorify to-day.

A pair of nut crackers would be  
A go, we will assume,  
If decorated with John L.,  
In his P. R. costume.

St. Botolph's town would dance in glee,  
And all its joys uncork,  
To see her Howells neatly carved  
Upon the oyster fork.

The woolly West would caper like  
A dog beneath the moon,  
To see the sweet singer of Mich.  
Upon the orange spoon.

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The second base to reach;  
And Chauncey M. Depew ma-king  
An after-dinner speech.

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With widely-famous names,  
Like Buffalo Bill and Tennyson,  
R. Kipling and H. James.

They should be deftly carven on  
The spoon and fork and knife  
As smiling and as natural,  
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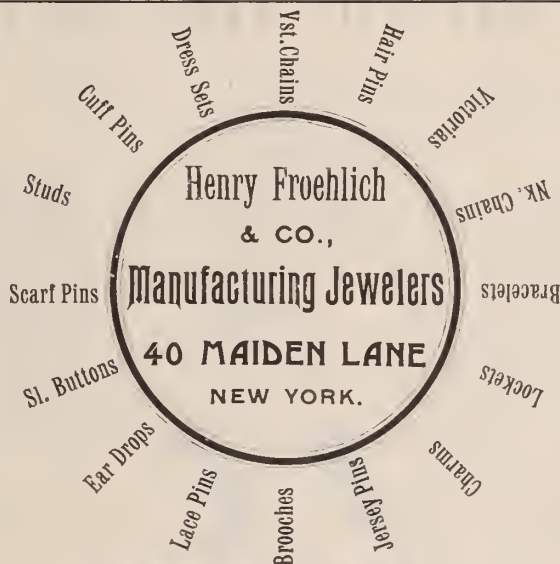
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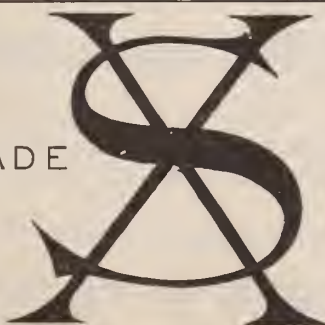
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**The Shape of a Drill.**—The operator, after being satisfied that his drill has a truly central point, he must see to the getting of his cutting edges in position, which is largely influenced by the material he desires to drill. If it is brass, he may make the cutting edges at about right angles; if he desires to cut copper, he may make them about an angle of 75°, and at the same time give them a little more clearance, so that the drill will not be so likely to bind; he will find, if he has to drill pretty far into soft metal, that it is somewhat difficult to keep the drill from binding, unless he is careful and gives it a good clearance.

**To Clean Brass.**—The method prescribed for cleaning brass, and in use in all the U. S. arsenals, is claimed to be the best in the world. The plan is to make a mixture of one part common nitric acid and one-half part sulphuric acid in a stone jar, having also ready a pail of fresh water and a box of sawdust. The articles to be treated are dipped into the acid, then thrown into the water, and finally rubbed with sawdust. This immediately changes them into a brilliant color. If the brass has become greasy, it is first dipped into a strong solution of potash and soda in warm water; this cuts the grease, so that the acid has full power to act.

**Coloring Gold as in Etruscan Jewelry.**—There are various methods for coloring gold as in Etruscan jewelry; in fact, every jeweler has a method of his own. The following, however, has been successfully used for some years, and has given general satisfaction: 2½ ounces crocus, 2 ounces yellow ochre, 1½ ounces verdigris, 1½ ounces copperas, ½ ounce white vitriol, ¼ ounce borax. All these ingredients are to be reduced in a mortar to an impalpable powder and intimately mixed with 5 ounces yellow beeswax; or 20 dwt. saltpetre, 20 dwt. common salt, 2½ dwt. copperas, 2½ dwt. white vitriol, 2½ dwt. alum. The ingredients are to be put into an old crucible, and set over the fire, and the articles to be colored boiled in it until on trial they are found to have acquired the desired color. The beautiful satin finish is given to the class of goods called Roman gold by carefully brushing the dead gold surface with a scratch brush made from spun glass.

Portal trays of tortoise shell framed in silver, are delicate and lovely.



## A Complete History of Watch and Clock Making in America.

BY CHAS. S. CROSSMAN.

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Continued from page 37, April 22.

CHAUNCEY JEROME AND THE JEROME CLOCK COMPANY.

CHAUNCEY JEROME was one of the pioneers among Connecticut clock-makers and afterwards one of the foremost clock manufacturers. His name was probably better known during his time than that of any other maker. For these reasons it is our purpose to give a somewhat detailed history of his early life and subsequent business career.

He was born in Litchfield, Conn., in 1793. His father was a blacksmith and wrought nailmaker there at that time, but in 1797 he moved to Plymouth, built a blacksmith shop, and carried on wrought nailmaking in addition to the regular blacksmithing. Chauncey was one of several children, and his opportunities for education were very small, for when he was nine years old his father took him into the shop to learn to make nails. The father died in 1804 and the son was soon obliged to leave home to go to work.

Speaking of his early life in his "History of American Clock Business," on page 12 he says: "Never shall I forget the Monday morning when I took my little bundle of clothes and with a bursting heart bid my mother good-bye. \* \* \* After leaving home I went to work on a farm. \* \* \* It was a very lonely place where we lived, and nothing to interest a boy of my age. \* \* \* The winter before I was 15 years old I went to live with a house carpenter to learn the trade. I was bound to him by my guardian until I was 21 years of age, and was to have my board and clothes for my services. I learned the business very readily, and the last two or three years of my apprenticeship I could do the work of a man \* \* \* In the fall of 1811 I made a bargain with the man I was bound to that if he would give me four months in the winter of each year when the business was dull I would clothe myself. It therefore went to Waterbury and hired myself to Lewis Stebbins (a singing master of that place), to work at making the dials for the old-fashioned long clocks. This kind of business gave me great satisfaction, for I always had a desire to work at clocks. In 1807 when I was 14 years old I proposed to my guardian

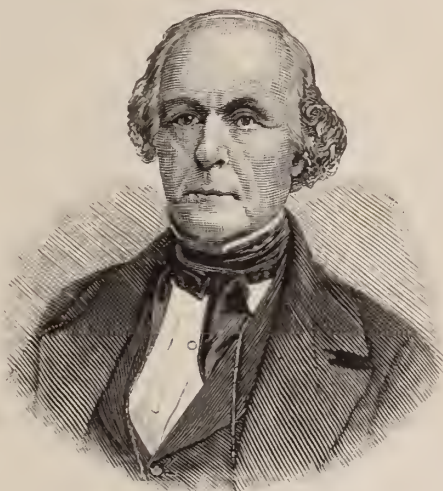
to get me a place with Mr. Eli Terry, of Plymouth, to work at them. Mr. Terry was at that time making more clocks than any other man in the country, about two hundred in a year, which was thought to be a great number."

"My guardian, a good old man, told me that there was so many clocks then making that the country would soon be filled with them and the business would be good for nothing in two or three years. This opinion of that wise man made me feel very sad. I well remember when I was about twelve years old, what I heard some old gentlemen say at a training (all of the good folks in those days were as sure to go to the trainings as to attend church). They were talking about Mr. Terry. The foolish man, they said, had begun to make two hundred clocks. One said he would never live long enough to finish them; another remarked, 'that if he did he never could possibly sell so many.'"

What would those good old men have thought if they had known that the little urchin that was so eagerly listening to their conversation would live to make two hundred thousand metal clocks in one year, and many millions in his life! The clock business has grown to be one of the largest in the country, and almost every kind of American manufactures has im-

proved in much the same ratio. Everyday things with us now would have appeared to our forefathers as incredible. Having got himself tolerably well posted about clocks at Waterbury, he hired himself to two men to go into New Jersey to make the old-fashioned seven foot standing clock case. Hotchkiss & Pierpont, of Plymouth, had been selling that kind of a clock without a case, in the Northern part of that State, for about twenty dollars apiece. The purchasers had complained to them, however, that there was no one in that region that could make the case for them, which prevented many others from buying them. These two men told them that they would get some one to go out from Connecticut, to make the case, and thought they could be made for about eighteen or twenty dollars a piece, which would then make the whole clock cost about forty dollars—not so very costly after all; for a clock was then considered the most useful article in a family, for what it cost. Jerome entered into an agreement with these men at once, and a few days after the three started on Dec. 14, 1812, in an old lumber wagon, with provisions for the journey to the far-off Jersey.

"We passed on through Elizabethtown



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and Morristown Dutch Valley, where we stopped for the night. We remained at this place a few days, looking about for a cabinet shop, or a suitable place to make the clock cases. Not succeeding, we went a mile further north, to a place called Schoolers Mountain; here we found a building that suited us. It was then the day before Christmas. The people of that region we found kept that day more strictly than the Sabbath, and as we were not ready to go to work, we passed Christmas indoors, feeling very lonely indeed. The next day we began operations. A young man from the lower part of New Jersey worked with me all winter. We boarded ourselves in the same building that we worked in, I doing all of the house-work and cooking, none of which was very fine of fancy, our principal food being pork, potatoes and bread, using our work bench for a table. Hard work gave us a good appetite. We would work on an average about fifteen hours a day, the house-work not occupying much of our time. I was then only 19 years old, and it hardly seems possible that the boys of the present day could pass through such trials and hardships and live. We worked in this way all winter. When the job was finished, I took my little budget of clothes and started for home. I traveled the first day as far as Elizabethtown and stopped there all night, but found no conveyance from there to New York. I was told that if I would go down to the Point, I might in the course of the day,

get a passage in a sailing vessel to the city. I went down early in the morning, and after waiting until noon found a chance to go with two men in a small sail boat. I was greatly alarmed at the strange motions of the boat which I thought would upset, and felt greatly relieved when I was again on terra firma.

"I wandered about the streets of New York all that afternoon, bought a quantity of bread and cheese, and engaged a passage on the packet sloop *Eliza*, for New Haven, of her Captain, Zebulon Bradley. I slept on board of her that night at the dock, but the next day we set sail for New Haven, about ten o'clock in the forenoon, with a fair wind and arrived at the long wharf (in that city) about eight o'clock the same day. I stopped at John Howes hotel at the head of the wharf. This was the first time that I was in this beautiful city, and I little thought then that I should ever live there, working at my favorite business with three hundred men in my employ, or that I should ever be its Mayor. Times change.

"Very early next morning, after looking about a little, I started with my bundle of clothes in one hand and my bread and cheese in the other to find the Waterbury turnpike, and after dodging about for a long time, succeeding in finding it and passed up through Waterbury to Plymouth, walking the whole distance, and arrived home about three o'clock in the afternoon. This was my first trip abroad, and I really felt that I was

a great traveler, one who had seen much of the world."

(To be Continued.)

### Instrument for Truing a Balance Spring.

THE trouble of truing a bent balance spring is frequently so great that many watchmakers rather take it out and mount another one. There are occasions, however, when circumstances forbid this summary proceeding; for instance, the spring may be bent only slightly, or else it is of an unusually large or small size, and the repairer has no such new one on hand, or when, finally, the customer will not pay for a new spring; in these cases the repairer is apt to appreciate the old adage, that "economy is wealth," and try to retain the old spring by endeavoring to true it again. There are various tools and methods for doing this, known to the trade.

A. Jahan, a watchmaker of Tours, has perfected a new tool for straightening bent balance springs, which in consequence of its practical and solid construction appears to possess more merits than those used hitherto. The instrument seems to answer its purpose so well that THE CIRCULAR publishes a cut and description of it.

Fig. 1. shows the little utensil as closed and seen from the side, while in fig. 2 it is open and seen from above; C. is a wooden

## A NEW THIEF-TAKER.

Electricity Now Helps to Make the Crook's Lot an Unhappy One.

From the New York Recorder.

The jeweler and the crook are deadly enemies. Between them a war of wits continually wages. The crook no sooner devises new means for burglary, or invents new tools to break safes and capture valuables than the jeweler meets them with a counter stratagem. His greatest danger is during the busy hours of the day when in his anxiety to find customers he does not look for thieves.

Old detectives say that the most cunning and most inventive thieves in the world are those who rob jewelry stores. They are well

tire tray of gems and bolt for the door before the astonished salesman can get out from behind the counter. Once past the door, they escape in nine cases out of ten.

An enterprising jeweler has hit upon an invention to prevent this kind of robbery. It has just been placed in a Maiden Lane shop, and the proprietor is in hopes that one of the light-fingered class will call upon him at an early day. He requests that the number of his store be suppressed as he wants the invention to have a fair chance. Said the jeweler to the reporter:

"Now, you look respectable enough to be a sneak thief. Just suppose you take a tray of rings off the counter and see if you can run away with them."

The reporter being a modest man, suggested that one ring would do, and said he thought he could get away with that, especially as the door stood wide open and the clerks were all at the back of the store.

"Go ahead," said the proprietor.

The reporter seized a diamond ring and made a dash for the street. It was only three strides to the door, but before it was reached the door closed with a bang. This was a surprise, but the reporter grasped the knob and gave it a pull, nearly dislocating his shoulder, without moving the door. It was locked. There was no other exit. The reporter felt uncomfortable.

"Now I'll call a policeman and have you arrested," cheerily sang out the wicked jeweler from behind the counter.

The reporter returned the stolen property and begged to be excused from further burglarious practices. The jeweler then explained his automatic thief-catching apparatus. A push button under the counter was shown, which, by means of concealed electric wires, was connected with a small nickel-plated box at the top of the door. Through this box passed a curved rod with one end

attached to the casing. A catch fitting into notches on the curved rod, and operated from the push button, held the door open or shut or released it entirely. An ordinary spring closed the door when the catch was released. The jeweler without moving from his position behind the counter was able to close the door and fasten it at will when a suspicious stranger entered. Then, if convinced that the stranger was all right, the door could be released without his learning that he had been locked in.



Electric buttons in different parts of the store gave other salesmen command of the front door, so that on the first suspicion that a crook was among the customers he could be locked in and quietly made to disgorge his plunder and explain matters later in a police court.

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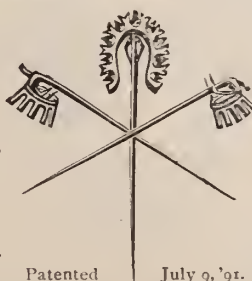
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handle (metal, being a good conductor of heat, would not be suitable for the purpose), into which a metallic pin is fastened, on the other end of which is a round copper disc, A. The latter is furnished with two upright pins, D D. (fig. 2), which enter into corresponding holes of a second copper disc B. (fig 2.) similar in size to the disc A. The two plates A and B are upon the sides, turned one toward the

is placed in the center of the lower disc A. The upper plate B is then seized with a pair of tweezers at the shoulder E, which should be a little hollowed out, to prevent the sliding of the tweezers, and carefully laid over the spring. The spring F is next raised a little, and made to apply itself upon the little shoulder E, after which the balance spring is held truly flat. When everything

Fig 1.



Fig. 2.

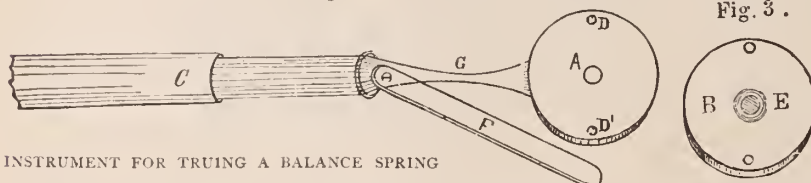


Fig. 3.

INSTRUMENT FOR TRUING A BALANCE SPRING

other, ground very smooth upon the polishing glass, while in their centers are holes or sinks in which is placed the collet of the balance spring to be trued by being flattened. The upper movable plate has beside this upon the outer side the little shoulder E (figs. 1 and 3), upon which braces the free end of the spring F, flattened to the handle G with the screw H, and thereby keeps the copper plates firmly together.

The manipulation of the tool is readily understood. The upper disc B is taken off and the balance spring, freed from its stud,

is to satisfaction, the tool is held in the flame of an alcohol lamp, until the end of the spring F, resting upon the button E, has assumed the correct blue color. This end of the spring must be ground white before the tool is used, which must be cold before the spring is taken out. If the work has been done well, the coils of the spring will be entirely flat. It is indispensable that the upright pins, DD 1., are fitted in exact; they must be free, but fit without any side-shake into the holes in the upper plate (fig. 3); because if the discs can alter their mutual

position ever so little, there is danger that the coils may have become warped toward one side or the other. The white ground end of the spring must be a little more than blue, before the tool is taken out of the flame. A few experiments will soon instruct what degree of heat is to be used.

If the upright pins D D' and the fastening screw H (fig. 1) of the spring F is left to project sufficiently on the lower side the tool resting upon three feet, it can be set upon a metallic plate and the repairer may wait for the complete cooling. It is advisable to have two such tools—one for balance springs with large collet, and another one for those with small. The diameter of the discs A and B are respectively 16 and 21 millimetres.

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## SOUVENIR SPOONS—PART XVII.

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**F**AIR week, usually the first week in October, is the great holiday and gala season of St. Louis. Every train of cars of the many lines which center at that city and every steamer from up and down the Mississippi River, bring their living freight of

men and women, paying their annual visit to the greatest city West of Mississippi. The fair grounds are three miles Northwest of the Court House and embrace eighty-five acres, beautifully laid out and

acknowledged to be unequalled in any other modern city. It was a happy thought in representing this sentiment in a souvenir spoon. The conception contains art and beauty, with an element of romance which renders the spoon very attractive.

The spoon itself is an artistic piece of work. The face of the prophet and the veil are given at the top portion of the handle, the workmanship of the details being so accurate that the similitude of the veil is as perfect as it seems possible to effect in metal. The outline of the handle is oriental in character. In relief on the stem are the seal of the prophet and the words St. Louis. This unique spoon is made in tea size with plain or gilt bowl, or entirely gilt.

THE INDIANAPOLIS.

One of the handsomest spoons on the market is that which Bingham & Walk, Indianapolis, Ind., have produced to represent their city. It is made in tea, coffee and orange sizes and is furnished with either plain or gilt bowls. The handle of the larger sizes have a different outline than the coffee size, though both are equally delicate and graceful. On the top part of the handle is in slight relief a representation of the seal of the Hoosier State, surrounded by a frame of rococo style, topped by a conventional Greek honeysuckle. Along the shank is the word, Indianapolis in raised perpendicular letters, uniquely arranged. Within the bowl is disclosed an unusually accurate depicture of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, which constitutes one of the most salient features of the municipality. Since the close of the late war, Indiana has been encouraging the idea of erecting such a monument, and not until 1889 was the ground broken. This one, will be the most artistic and appropriate memorial in the world. Its cost will be \$300,000, and it will rise to a height of 265 feet, over-

looking the country for miles around. Throughout, the workmanship is of the highest character, and the spoon contains all the essentials of a piece of art.

## New Hunting-Case.

**A**LEXIS GENTIL-BOURQUIN, watch manufacturer at Biel, Switzerland, has recently introduced a modified hunting-case, which is intended to serve as a substitute for full cases of this style. These "crystal protectors" as he calls them, consist of a round plate of the shape of the watch crystal, and of the same metal as the case. The plate is snapped in a separate groove above the watch crystal, and thereby forms a protective covering over the latter. The plate must, of course, be perforated, to render visible the hands and hour figures of the dial. Fig. 1. shows the front view of such a bezel with plate, while in Fig. 2 is represented a side view of the novelty. The perforations

Fig. 1

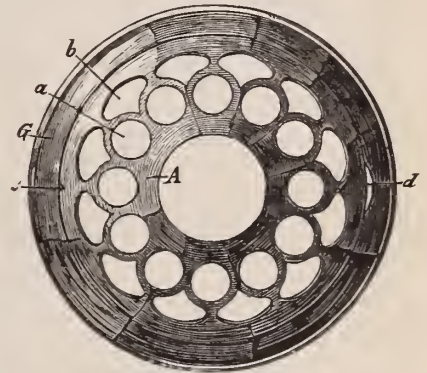
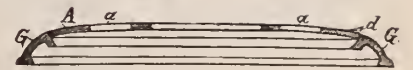


Fig. 2.



of the protector *A* are of a fanciful shape, and divided in such a manner that the openings permit the reading of the hour, minutes, and seconds, as well as the seeing of the hands.

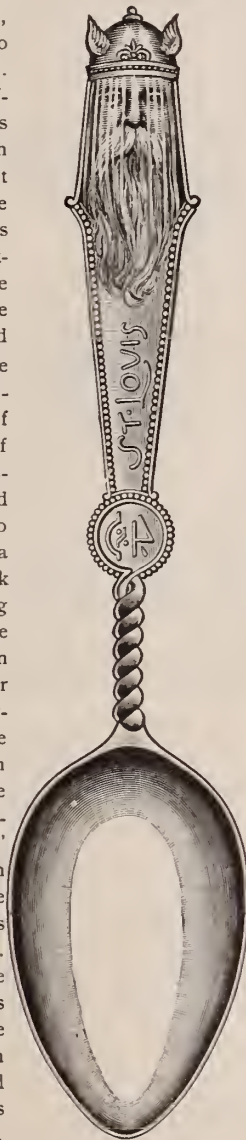
As above stated the protector is snapped into a separate groove of the glass bezel *G*, shown in Fig. 2. So that the holes exactly coincide with the hour numbers, the protector *A* is furnished with a small notch in which fits a pin *c*, Fig. 1, sunk into the bezel *G*. At *d* is a small raise with hole below, so that the protector can, if necessary, be taken with ease, out of the groove. The protector must, naturally, be fairly thick, and not lie flat upon the crystal, so that it may yield to a certain extent, without breaking the latter.

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DESIGN 20,907. SPOON. JOHN C. EBERHARDT, Dayton, Ohio, assignor to Anderton, Eberhardt & Co., same place.—Application filed June 3, 1891. Serial No. 394,964. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN 20,909. SPOON OR SIMILAR ARTICLE. JOHN WELLS KING, Jamestown, N. Y.—Application filed May 5, 1891. Serial No. 391,692. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN 20,910. SPOON OR SIMILAR ARTICLE. CHARLES OSBORNE, New York, N. Y., assignor to The Whiting Manufacturing Company, same place.—Application filed June 4, 1891. Serial No. 395,118. Term of patent 3½ years.

DESIGN 20,913. SPOON, &c. ARTHUR K. CAMP, Milwaukee, Wis.—Application filed April 6, 1891. Serial No. 387,881. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN 20,914. SPOON, &c. EDWIN M. PARKER, Bridgeport, Conn., assignor to Parker & Davis, same place.—Application filed May 12, 1891. Serial No. 392,511. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN 20,915. SPOON, &c. EDWIN NATHAN DENNISON, Westerly, R. I.—Application filed May 19, 1891. Serial No. 393,320. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN 20,916. SPOON. CHARLES F. GREENWOOD and FREDERICK GREENWOOD, Norfolk, Va.—Application filed June 8, 1891. Serial No. 395,574. Term of patent 3½ years.

DESIGN 20,920. SPOON, &c. GEORGE W. SHIERLER, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Application filed March 26, 1891. Serial No. 386,566. Term of patent 3½ years.

DESIGNS 20,923 and 20,924. SPOON. BENJAMIN MARSH and FREDERICK W. HOFFMAN, Albany, N. Y.—Applications filed January 27, 1891. Serial Nos. 379,315 and 379,316. Term of patents 7 years.

DESIGN 20,929. SPOON. CHARLES SELKIRK, Albany, N. Y., assignor to Benjamin Marsh and Frederick W. Hoffman, both of same place.—Application filed March 10, 1891. Serial No. 384,493. Term of patent 3½ years.

455,352. ELECTRICAL WATCHMAN'S CLOCK. HARVEY S. PARK, Chicago, Ill.—Filed July 1, 1890. Serial No. 357,344. (No model.)

455,410. WATCHMAN'S TIME-DETECTOR. ABRAHAM NEWMAN, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Filed March 11, 1890. Serial No. 343,456. (No model.)

455,425. EYEGLASS-HOLDER. SHERMAN B. BACON, Waterbury, Conn., assignor of one-half to Charles M. Upson, same place. Filed Nov. 4, 1890. Serial No. 370,269. (No model.)

As an article of manufacture, the combination, in an eyeglass-holder, of the base-piece 1, engaging points or claws 2, projecting from such base-piece in the form and manner as shown, to engage with and hold to the fabric, eyeglass holder 7, projecting from such base-piece, substantially as shown, with the locking lever 3, having central opening 14 therein to embrace the eyeglass-support of the base-piece, engaging points or claws 4 on one end of such locking-lever to



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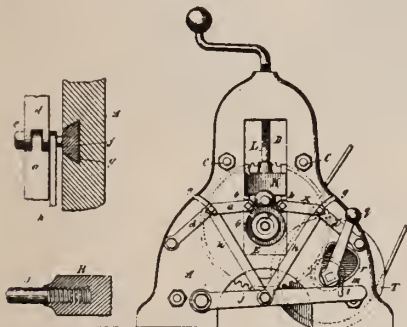
engage with the fabric, such lever pivotally supported in the base-piece, and means, thereon to support such lever, the pivoted support on such levers placed with



respect to its engaging points that such points are carried or extended below the surface of the base-piece, such lever arranged to swing on its pivoted support and engage the fabric and the eyeglass support.

**455,430. MACHINE FOR FORMING FINGER-RINGS.** WILLIAM H. PECKHAM, Port Richmond, N. Y.—Filed March 16, 1891. Serial No. 385,202. (No model.)

The shafts F H, connected by gearing, the former being connected with the driving mechanism and the latter provided with the bowed plate O and screw P,



combined with the spindle J on the end of shaft H, the grooved roller G on the end of shaft F, the rollers b, and mechanism, for supporting and moving the rollers b toward and from the ring under treatment.

**455,436. WATCH-CASE SPRING.** NUMA J. FELIX, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Filed March 12, 1891. Serial No. 384,716. (No model.)

In a watch-case spring, the combination with the spring proper having an auxiliary spring attached at one end thereto, its free end extending out from the



spring proper and having a lip or catch formed thereon, of back pieces secured to the spring proper, the free end of one of the pieces being cut away for the reception of the auxiliary spring.

**455,437. WATCH-CASE SPRING.** NUMA J. FELIX, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Filed March 12, 1891. Serial No. 384,717. (No model.)

The watch-case spring made of two parts of unequal diameters, one of the parts being provided with wide ends, and having the metal between the ends cut away,



forming the strip a, the ends of one of the parts being bent and the ends of both beveled, as described, to form seatings one for the other to lock the parts in position.

**455,440. WATCHMAN'S TIME RECORDER.** JOHN A. LANNERT, Cleveland, Ohio.—Filed Jan. 5, 1891. Serial No. 376,766. (No model.)

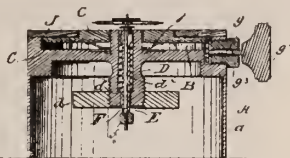
**455,532. SELF-WINDING ELECTRIC CLOCK.** FRED L. GREGORY, Niagara Falls, assignor of one-half to John G. Rich, Auburn, N. Y.—Filed April 2, 1891. Serial No. 387,368. (No model.)

In an electric-clock actuating mechanism, the combination with the clock-movement and with the electro-magnet and its electrical circuit, of the vibratory rock-shaft carrying the main weight in proximity to the poles of the magnet and having a pawl engaging the ratchet-wheel to actuate the clock-movement on the descent of the main-weight, an auxiliary weight supported having a pawl engaging the ratchet-wheel, and

an arm carried by the main weight and engaging the auxiliary weight to lift the same during the descending stroke of the main weight, and means for closing and interrupting the electrical circuit on the descent and raising, respectively, of the main weight.

**455,629. WATCH-MAKER'S TOOL.** CORNELIUS LOUDON, Gorham, N. Y.—Filed June 12, 1890. Serial No. 355,235. (No model.)

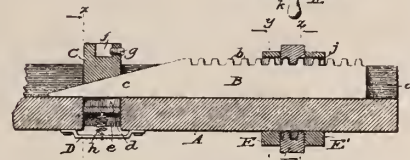
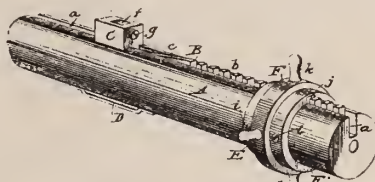
A watch-maker's tool, comprising a frame having tubular projection D, which is exteriorly threaded at



its lower end and having the shoulder d1 within its bore, the graduated annulus J, the disk C, the tubular spindle E, having head e, and having grooves e1 of different widths in the sides of the head, the chuck located in the tubular spindle, the spring d2, surrounding the tubular and held between the head e and the shoulder d1 and the thumb-wheel d on the lower end of the tubular projection D.

**455,640. BORING OR CHASING TOOL.** CHARLES B. ROHLAND, New Portage, Ohio.—Filed March 25, 1891. Serial No. 386,372. (No model.)

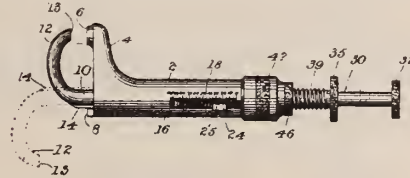
In combination with the slotted shaft having a transverse opening, a tool-block mounted in the opening, a



toothed bar having a beveled nose to enter an opening in the tool-block, fixed collars applied to the shaft, and a nut journaled upon the shaft between the collars and engaging the toothed bar.

**455,644. MICROMETER-CALIPERS.** JOHN D. SLOANE, St. Paul, Minn., assignor by mesne assignments, to Gertrude Duvall, same place.—Filed Jan. 3, 1891. Serial No. 376,591. (No model.)

In a device of the class described, the combination of the legs having a common axis and slidable one within the other and rotatable upon each other when their



points are separated a predetermined distance, means for holding the points when in alignment, a spring for automatically closing the points when in alignment, a plunger working in the outer leg and abutting against and engaging the inner leg, whereby the leg may be thrust outward and turned upon its axis to laterally separate the points, and an adjustable stop limiting the reverse or outward movement of the plunger.

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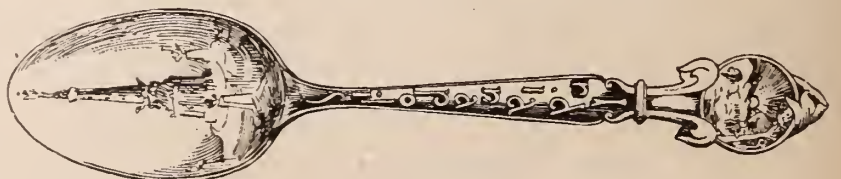
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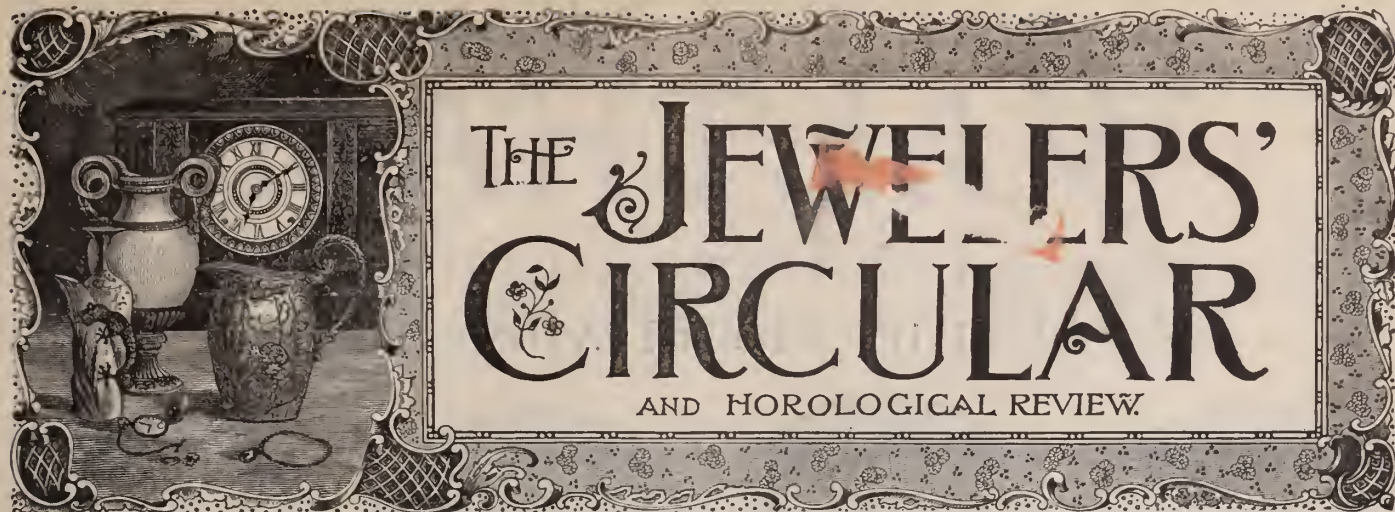
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## CLOCK PRESENTED TO THE UNION LEAGUE.

LAST week was completed by Tiffany & Co., New York, perhaps the most wonderful clock in the United States. It is an astronomical clock, and was constructed for the Union League of Philadelphia at the instance of the Art Association of the club, to be presented as a gift. In the words of J. S. Patterson, secretary of the Art Association, the clock "is the handsomest, most complete and probably the most expensive piece of horological mechanism that American art and American genius have ever produced." The clock was viewed by a CIRCULAR representative while it was on exhibition in the clock and art goods department of Tiffany & Co. last week. The beautiful illustration on this page was engraved from a photograph taken especially for the purposes of THE CIRCULAR.

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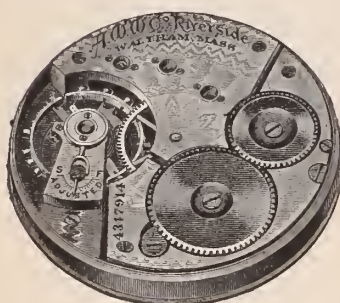
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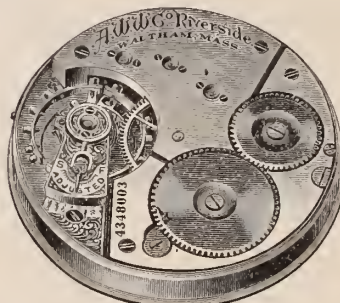
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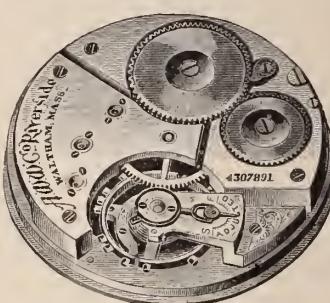
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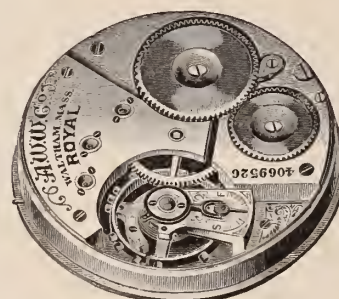
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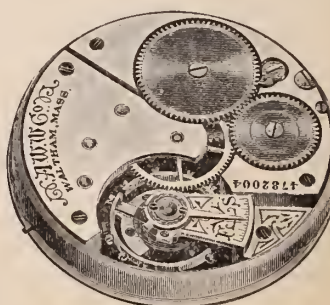
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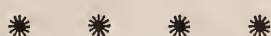


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## A Well-Known Attleboro Jeweler Expires.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., July 15.—William Alonzo King, a well-loved citizen of this town, died Sunday afternoon at his home, after an illness covering a number of days. Some time ago Mr. King had an attack of the grippe, which ended in a shock, which came last Wednesday, since which time the deceased failed rapidly until his death.

Mr. King had been employed at the establishment of Bliss Bros., in this town, for the past five years. He leaves a wife and four children, of whom two are sons in the jewelry business, B. P. King who is connected with Arnold & Steere, Providence, R. I., and W. L. King, with G. F. Gilmore & Co.

The deceased was born in Rehoboth, on Oct. 19, 1822, where he spent much of his life. He was widely known in Southern New England.

## E. M. Blauvelt Has an Embezzling Employee Arrested.

COLUMBUS, O., July 15.—E. M. Blauvelt, the jeweler, yesterday filed an affidavit in court charging a married man, of this city, with embezzling six gold watches, valued at over \$200, from him. He was employed by Mr. Blauvelt and pawned the watches for about \$30. An effort was made to keep the whole matter from the public, as Mr. Blauvelt hoped to recover pay for the watches and then let the matter drop.

The justice issued a warrant for the man's arrest. A diligent search was made for the embezzler, but he was not found. He was afterward arrested in the Constable's Office. As Justice McDonald was at the court-house the constable took the prisoner there, where he gave bond for his appearance.

The name of the man is withheld, on account of his wife and several children.

## The San Jose Watch Co. Mean Business.

SAN JOSE, Cal., July 10.—The San Jose Watch Co., of Alviso, this State, have issued an interesting prospectus. It contains a statement of their financial condition as follows:

Assets.—Real estate and factory buildings, \$235,000; machinery, \$100,000; watch material on hand, \$10,000; patents, \$5,000; total, \$350,000. Liabilities.—Bills payable, being balance due on machinery, due May 8, 1893, \$28,500. Excess of assets over liabilities, \$321,500.

The officers of the company are William Sexton, president; P. P. Austin, vice-president; G. A. Penniman, secretary; A. C. Darby, treasurer; P. H. Wheeler, superintendent; and William Sexton, J. F. Devendorf, J. W. Rea, J. R. Roberts, P. P. Austin, P. H. Wheeler and G. A. Penniman, board of directors.

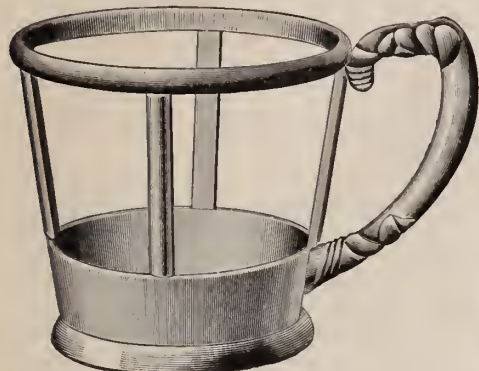
The prospectus sets forth that the San Jose Watch Co. are a regularly organized corporation, that they have purchased the entire plant of the Otay Watch Co., consisting of ample machinery and material to equip the new watch factory and put it in operation at once. The plant is ready for shipment, and will be



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placed in the factory building as soon as the latter can be prepared for it. The building is 100 x 38 feet and three stories high, and will be ready for occupancy July 15. By July 20 the factory is expected to be in complete running order. About seventy-five operatives will be employed at once, of which number twenty-five will be experts in watch-making. The factory will begin with an output of thirty watches a day. This will be speedily increased to an output of one hundred and fifty watches daily, with a working force of two hundred and fifty operatives.

This progress can readily be attained with the large excess of assets shown in the statement given before.

#### A "Combination" Business in Trouble in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16.—A detective and two policemen, acting on a warrant issued upon complaint of several jewelers, called yesterday at the office of W. E. Pierce, & Co., 912 F. St., and arrested, on a charge of violating the lottery law, E. A. Smith, member of the firm, and W. E. Pierce, the other member, subsequently surrendered himself. They were released on \$300 bail for court today.

The concern conducts a combination business on the plan of a watch club. Each member is given a numbered certificate, and once a week one number is drawn. The member holding the certificate bearing the

number drawn is given a gold watch said to be worth \$40. If his number is drawn the first week that he is in the "combination," he gets his watch for \$1. If he remains thirty-nine weeks his watch costs him \$39. If a member remains forty weeks and pays \$40 without his number having been drawn he is given a watch as stated by their circular.

The firm disposed of diamonds on the same plan, and about \$200 worth of watches and some diamonds were found in the office. While the detectives were in the place a man came in to claim his watch, his number having been drawn last week. He said he had been in the combination seven weeks. Mr. Smith stated last night that before he had started here two weeks ago he had obtained legal advice that his business was perfectly legitimate, and he expressed the belief that they would be cleared. Mr. Pierce is well-known in business circles and bears a good reputation.

#### The Fair Inez Got Diamonds on Worthless Checks.

DENVER, Col., July 16.—A young woman, named Inez Whitlock, has flown the city, and the Artistic Jewelry Co. and several other jewelry firms in the city mourn her departure. Inez has figured quite prominently in justice court circles for the past two months and there is no doubt about her love of diamonds and a certain cleverness in her manner of obtaining them.

She was hauled over the coals a short

time ago for a certain transaction in diamonds, but the matter was compromised in some manner. The last escapade was of such a character and was so boldly accomplished that Morris Benjamin, of the jewelry company, determined to put the law in motion.

Saturday, two weeks ago, Miss Whitlock and a male companion dropped into Mr. Benjamin's store. The lady wanted diamonds, and the attendant displayed the best in stock, and she picked out two very fine stones. The price was \$250. She made out a check on the State National Bank for the amount.

"It's after banking hour," said Mr. Benjamin.

"Oh, that's all right; you know me and know the check's perfectly good. Just drop around to the bank Monday and get your money."

Mr. Benjamin went to the bank, but Inez had no money to her credit.

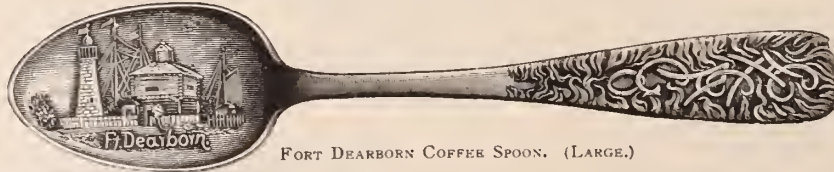
About four days ago Mr. Benjamin heard that Inez was in New York, and he immediately telegraphed Inspector Byrnes to arrest her. In about two hours an answer came back that the woman wanted had left town and was probably on her way to Canada.

Several other firms were victimized on the same day as was Mr. Benjamin, but they prefer loss to notoriety, and have not appeared to prosecute. Mr. Benjamin has got out an attachment against the property the woman left behind.

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## Creditors of Ernest Wiggers.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 15.—Ernest Wiggers, 308 Union St., who was recently robbed of several thousand dollars worth of jewelry, and who on Monday made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to the Nashville Trust Co., has liabilities estimated at about \$13,000, and assets at \$15,000. Mr. Wiggers' failure was due to the severe loss he sustained by the robbery.

The largest creditors are Samuel Eichberg, New York, \$2,223, Wiggers & Froelick, New York, \$4,044.47, C. Rosswog, formerly in business in New York, \$402, and A. G. Schwab & Bro., Cincinnati, O., \$880.71. The other creditors are located principally in New York and Eastern cities.

The Lancaster Watch Factory to go  
Under the Sheriff's Hammer.

LANCASTER, Pa., July 17.—The Lancaster watch factory, as it is generally known, though since the last deal that was made it has been called the Keystone Standard watch factory, will in all probability, come under the Sheriff's hammer on Aug. 22. Since the erection of the factory, the personnel of the management has changed several times, and a fair estimate is that \$500,000 has been sunk in the enterprise.

It has never been denied that the watches made were good; they were in demand all over the country, but the management of the business was not good, and at length the

Keystone Standard Watch Co., pressed to the wall by many creditors, were compelled to appoint an assignee, D. R. Patterson, of Philadelphia. Before this assignment was made, Abraham Bitner, the ex-manager of the company, had obtained judgments against them on three separate claims for royalty on patents of his, that were being used in the manufacture of watches. These judgments, which amount to \$1,159.53, he transferred to H. S. Gara. Upon them, writs of *renditioni exponas* were issued this week, and the factory and its contents will be sold, subject to a mortgage of \$50,000, with one year's interest.

The mortgage bonds are filed principally by Lancaster people. The property to be sold consists of all the buildings, which with the ground cost nearly \$100,000 and the machinery and tools, which cost nearly twice as much more.

## Siam Jewels at the World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—Minister Fred Douglass, of Hayti, and Minister Boyd, of Siam, have announced through Secretary Blaine's department that these two governments were preparing to make great exhibits at the World's Columbian Exposition. Many of the nobles of Siam who have collections of valuable tableware, plate and curious jewels, valued at millions of dollars, will be finally persuaded to visit the fair and exhibit their valuables.

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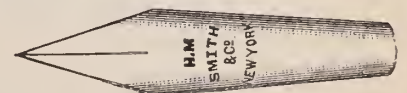
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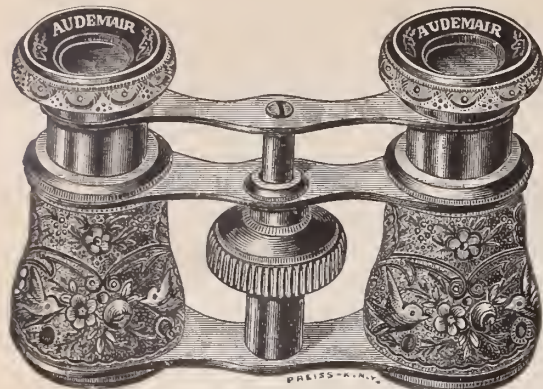
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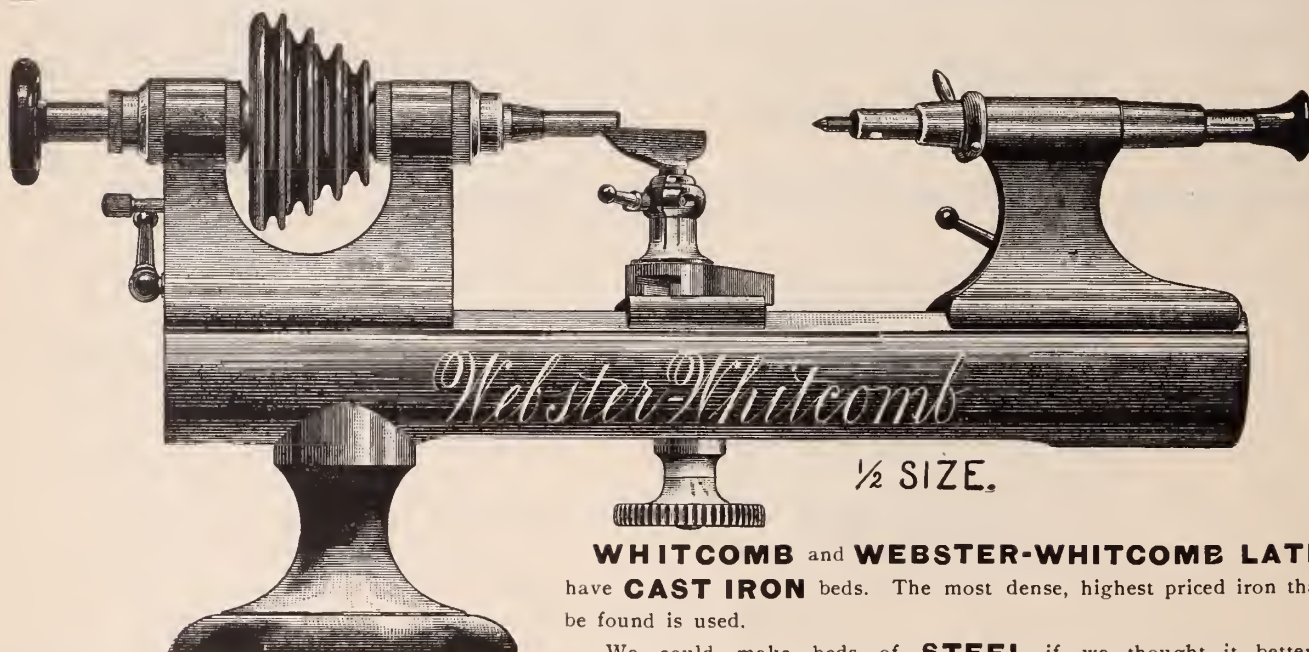
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### Financial Troubles Drive Gustave Blum to Suicide.

After remaining two weeks in hiding, Gustave Blum, the wholesale plated jewelry jobber, 530 Broadway, New York, committed suicide by shooting himself in the left breast. Several weeks ago THE CIRCULAR reported that a number of attachments had been issued against Mr. Blum, and that the sheriff was in possession of his office.

On June 24 Mr. Blum disappeared from the city, after stating that he intended going to Providence, R. I., to make arrangements with his creditors. The same evening he registered at the Grand Union Hotel as George Bowen. From that time and until last Tuesday his family received no tidings of his whereabouts, and from letters that were found after his death there is no doubt but that he spent the time in preparing himself for suicide.

About eleven o'clock on Tuesday morning the double report of a pistol was heard coming from Mr. Blum's room, and when the attendant reached his side he was dead. He had fired one bullet into his right temple and sent another into his left breast. On his dressing table three notes were found, addressed to friends, explaining that lack of money to pay his debts was the cause of his act.

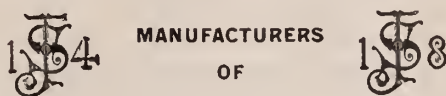
When a CIRCULAR reporter called at the deceased's office last Thursday the place was deserted except for the presence of the Sheriff's keeper. It was subsequently learned that the creditors will take no action until this week. Mr. Blum was 36 years old and was born in Austria. He came to this country in 1875 as representative of a Vienna firm, who were exhibiting their goods at the Centennial Exposition. He became a partner in the jewelry firm of J. A. Schwarz & Co., 528 Market St., Philadelphia, and remained with them until Dec. 6th last, when he started in business for himself at 530 Broadway, New York. His business did not prosper, and at the time of his death he owed about \$25,000.

### The Sabbath Night Disturbed by a Burglary.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., July 15.—Harvey Fitzsimmons left the jewelry store of his brother, Howard about 11.30 Sunday night. When he went out on the street to go to his father's house, about a block further down, he found the streets almost deserted. Scarcely a sound broke the stillness of the late Sabbath hour.

Monday morning the signs of burglary were discovered on all sides about the store. The window opening out on the side yard which had been thought to be bolted and secured was open and the shutters showed plainly that a jimmy had forced them apart. The bolt was pried off. The window was raised. Through this the robbers had leaped, and stealing over the dining room carpet they applied the same jimmy to the well-bolted door leading from the entry or hallway into the jewelry store. Marks extend-

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I am, yours respectfully,  
W. F. A. WOODCOCK.

COLUMBUS, NEB., Feb. 15, 1891.  
WM. F. NYE, New Bedford, Mass.  
DEAR SIR: Your kind favor to hand.  
Thanks for prompt reply. Referring to the test of your Watch Oil by D. L. Brown, I have tried all kinds of oil for watches, and am free to state that I could not be induced to use any other than your brand, as it's the only oil one can rely on in cold climates. I often have watches carried by my customers three years without cleaning or re-oiling.  
Yours truly,  
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ing from the top to the bottom of the door and sash, show what trouble the robbers had in forcing the door open.

The thieves stole jewelry and watches to the value of \$2,500, and made their escape. Telegraphic communications with all points were at once entered into, and Mr. Fitzsimmons went to Philadelphia, to get the number of his watches, and to do all other things necessary to assist in the detection of the thieves.

Thought the Races Would Recover Some Losses.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 15.—A curious case was brought before Judge Pennypacker in Common Pleas Court, No. 2, Monday. In the civil action of F. C. Sullivan and E. P. Brown, trading as the Empire Watch and Jewelry Co., against Frank X. Hughes, the plaintiffs made application for a warrant of arrest. The action was brought to recover \$458.25, which the plaintiffs alleged was fraudulently secured by Hughes. Sullivan claimed that Hughes entered their employ in October last as a bookkeeper, and during the time he worked for the company he obtained jewelry to the value of \$398.25, with the understanding that he would sell the same as the agent of the firm. This Sullivan claims Hughes did not do, but converted the goods to his own use.

When the case came up for hearing

Hughes, through his attorney, presented an answer. He said he was employed by Sullivan as a bookkeeper; that in addition to his salary he was to receive ten per cent. commission on all his sales. The company established an office, 1028 Arch St., but never purchased any goods or put any capital into the business. When the rent fell due, Sullivan gave him a diamond ring and a diamond stud to pawn for money with which to pay the landlord. This he did. In regard to a diamond ring, valued at \$42, and a watch at \$30, which the plaintiffs claimed Hughes had taken, he said that they, also, were given him to pawn, and the proceeds he was to take to Gloucester and endeavor to recover some of the money which he and Sullivan had together lost on the races.

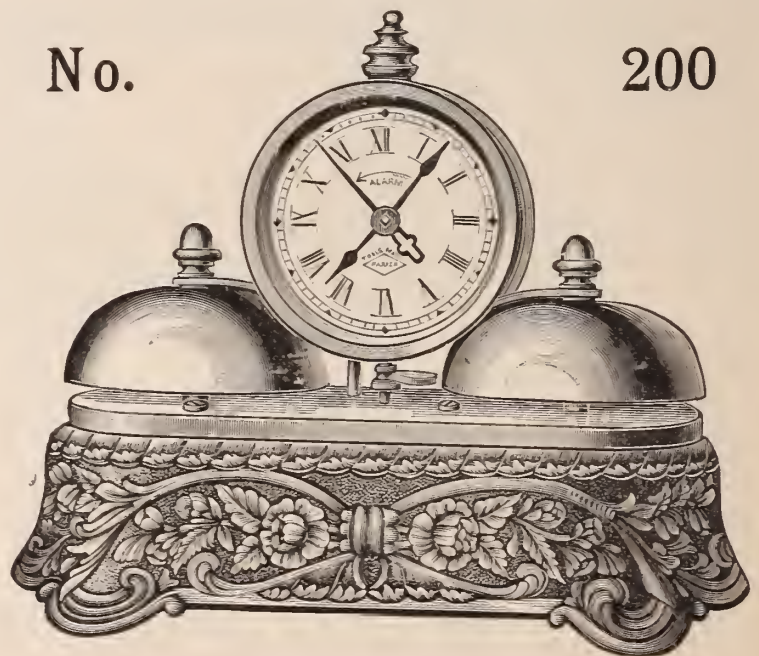
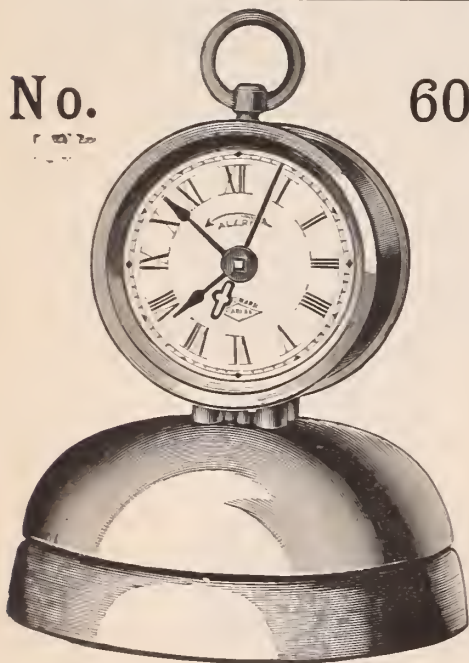
This he did, as he was instructed, but lost this pile also, and Sullivan sought to get it back on the plea of embezzlement. The Court decided that, in view of the peculiar circumstances, the defendant could not be held.

THEIR NEXT SCHEME.

GAZZAM—Do you know what the silver barons proposes to do after they have sold the product of their mines to the government?

MADDON—No; what?

GAZZAM—They will start a balloon line and extract the silver lining from the clouds.—*Epoch.*



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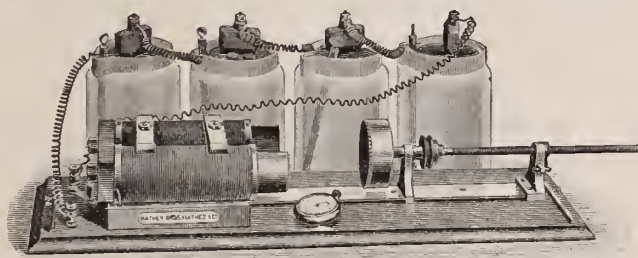
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### News Gleanings.

G. B. Farrell, Park City, Utah, has sold out.

C. E. Barker, Fullerton, Neb., has sold out.

G. T. Spiker, Voorhies, Ill., is out of business.

J. W. Bookwalter, Grafton, Pa., is out of business.

J. H. Burk, Parkersburg, W. Va., has sold out.

W. J. Eddy has succeeded Alonzo Messer, Franklin, N. H.

H. N. Campe, Roanoke, Va., has gone out of business.

W. J. Sellon, Black Creek, N. Y., has gone out of business.

Robert Herman has succeeded Herman & Meyer, Trenton, N. J.

H. H. Sheldon has succeeded Jones & Sheldon, Bessemer, Mich.

L. F. Felumb & Co., Thomson, Ga., have gone out of business.

J. M. Benitez, El Paso, Tex., has given a chattel mortgage for \$200.

S. G. Mozley, Marietta, Ga., has given chattel mortgages for \$625.

William Bellman, Harrisburg, Pa., has given a mortgage for \$1,000.

J. A. Livesay has moved from Estillville, Va., to Gate City, same State.

E. W. Atwood and wife, Plymouth, Mass., have given a mortgage for \$650.

W. H. Wall and others, Plymouth, Mass., have given a mortgage for \$200.

Mrs. D. A. Snyder, Woodbury, N. J., is closing out her stock at auction.

E. C. Worcester, Lowell, Mass., has filed a voluntary petition in insolvency.

L. T. Limpert, Ann Arbor, Mich., has given a chattel mortgage for \$1,600.

Francis Coleman, Brooklyn, N. Y., has renewed a chattel mortgage for \$302.

Adolph Mittan, Iron Mountain, Mich., has given a chattel mortgage for \$100.

A mortgagee of C. Y. Jury, Southbridge, Mass., has filed a notice of foreclosure.

Joseph Denning, Lawrence, Mass., has been sold out under a chattel mortgage.

Miller & Dreher Mfg. Co., Lancaster, Pa., have dissolved, J. W. Miller succeeding.

M. L. Straus, formerly of Marianna, Fla., is now located in Apalachicola, same State.

J. F. Bengert, recently of 547 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., is now located in Cleveland, O.

The stock of F. L. Van Auken, musical goods, Alexandria, Va., was last week damaged by fire.

S. T. Williamson, of Williamson & Roux, Thomasville, Ga., was last week married to Miss Emma Carrio.

Daniel Border, of Daniel Border & Son, Bedford, Pa., died last week, and William Border has succeeded to the business.

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C. E. Thomas has moved from Fabius, N. Y., to Amesbury, Mass.

E. S. Burnham, 10 Eagle St., Buffalo, N. Y., has gone out of business.

Arniel Bros., Kingston, N. Y., have opened a branch store at Cape Vincent, N. Y.

The stock of E. J. Giering, Bethlehem, Pa., which was last week sold by the sheriff, realized \$796.71.

J. H. Sides, Waynesborough, Va., has moved to a new store which he has had refitted and beautified.

The Illinois Watch Co., Springfield, Ill., have certified to an increase of capital stock, from \$100,000 to \$300,000.

V. H. Nitsche, Hazleton, Pa., has sold out his store in Berwick, Pa., to L. J. Townsend. He will retain the store in the former place.

In a fire that occurred last week at Beattie, Kan., the store of W. C. Watkins was barely saved through the great efforts of the citizens.

J. T. Eddington's store, Orion, Mich., was last week struck by lightning. The building was badly damaged and some of the stock destroyed.

Last week the store of F. H. Day, Worthington, Minn., was entered and relieved of watches and jewelry to the value of \$300. There is no clue to the thieves.

The store of Dougherty & Williams, Henderson, Me., was last week entered by burglars, and watches and jewelry valued at \$500 were taken. There is no clue to the thieves.

At Bethel, Me., Cole Brothers, Washington, D. C., contemplate erecting a building, 100x80 feet, three stories high, on Main St. The lower floors will be occupied by themselves as a jewelry store.

The Milwaukee Electric Plating and Mfg. Co., Milwaukee, Wis., have made an assignment to William Frackenberg, who gave bonds for \$1,500, with Charles Stolla and A. Weirteimer as sureties.

The E. O. Zadek Jewelry Co., Mobile, Ala., have erected on the sidewalk in front of their building, a pillar clock of elegant design. The clock has four dials, each four feet in diameter. The clock is from the E. Howard Watch and Clock Co.

J. W. Wagner, Hagerstown, Md., supplied the 1200 badges to the wheelmen at their meeting in that town on July 2d, 3d and 4th. One unique and beautiful badge consisted of the Wheelmen's emblems in gold applied to an oyster shell.

A tramp jewelry peddler called at 1293 Wilson Ave., Cleveland, O., recently, and tried to sell the servant there some cheap finery. Failing in this he asked her if she had any jewelry which needed repairs. She said that she had, and gave him a watch and chain valued at \$25 and a ring worth \$4. Two days later he called again and demanded \$3 for the repairs. She gave him the desired sum. He has failed to return the watch, chain and ring, and has not been seen since.

Waid & Wilson, Utah, have dissolved.

E. C. Bennett, Zumbrota, Minn., has sold out.

Ira Crandall, Nashville, Tenn., has quit business.

Felix St. Armour, Enosburg Falls, Vt., is in insolvency.

L. L. Kachlein, Tacoma, Wash., has given a bill of sale for \$250.

J. B. Schaubert, Creston, Ia., has given a bill of sale for \$1,500.

Steinhauser Bros., Newport, Ky., have gone out of business.

A. F. Clark, Ionia, Mich., has renewed a chattel mortgage for \$1,000.

G. D. Clark, 27 S. Calvert street, Baltimore, Md., has deeded real estate for \$5,100.

J. H. Van Slycke, Carthage, N. Y., has had judgment for \$47 recorded against him.

The Louisville office of the Reams Electric Clock Co., Danville, Ky., is at 715 Commerce Building.

Chas. Greenwood, Jr., formerly of Norfolk, Va., but now connected with the Gorham Mfg. Co., New York, is in Norfolk for a three weeks' vacation.

Joseph Reeser, jeweler, Lancaster, Pa., has purchased the stock of Harry Sutton, who recently assigned, and will continue to carry on the store at 149½ N. Queen St.

Sunderlin & Co., Rochester, N. Y., furnished several handsome gold and silver badges for prizes for the annual field sports of the Rochester Athletic club last week.

The Anderson Jewelry Co. have been incorporated at Milwaukee, Wis., with a capital stock of \$38,000. The incorporators are C. H. Tesch, D. S. Rose and J. P. Stamin.

Some rings stolen from the Arcade Jewelry Store, Rochester, N. Y., a while ago, were found on John Hill and George Sylvas, two shoplifters, who were arrested a few days ago.

Fred. Greenwood, of "The Casket," Norfolk, Va., left for New York last Tuesday, to sail Wednesday on the *Berlin* for Europe. He goes with the Knights Templars for an extended trip.

President O. F. Thomas, of the Manhattan Silver Plate Co., Lyons, N. Y., has been notified that the company's exhibit at the Jamaica Exposition has been awarded a gold medal, and a certificate of highest merit.

At Paducah, Ky., last week, Edward Gard, a noted crook, pleaded guilty of robbing J. L. Friedman, of that place, of \$2,500 worth of jewelry and diamonds, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years and a half. An account of the robbery was published in THE CIRCULAR at the time of its commitment, three months ago.

The Historical Society, of Waterloo, N. Y., has had manufactured a very handsome Red Jacket memorial spoon. It bears a picture of the distinguished Indian chief on the handle, while the bowl is ornamented with an engraving of the monument which is now being erected in his memory. Only a limited number will be sold.

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H. C. Graffe, Ft. Wayne, Ind., left last week for New Baden, south of Indianapolis, for a brief outing.

Francis Coleman, 373 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., has given a chattel mortgage to W. H. Tomford on his fixtures for \$303.

J. H. Knerr, Camden, N. J., J. B. Ray, Conshohocken, Pa., and W. H. Gautt, Newport, Pa., are summering at Atlantic City, N. J.

In the large fire in Lynn, Mass., on Friday, the store of F. L. Barnard, 307 Union St., was burnt out. The insurance amounts to \$4,000.

Charles Allen, who has been in the employ of Joslin & Park, Denver, Col., for the past three months, returned to Chicago last Wednesday.

Jos. Barborka, Sr., Iowa City, Ia., is back from Oklahoma, where he visited his daughter, and from St. Joseph, Mo., where he set up a government clock.

Theus Bros., Savannah, Ga., are having their store remodeled entirely with new fixtures of mahogany. The firm think they will have the finest store in the South.

J. A. Bradshaw, and S. J. Seymour, late of Newman, Ill., have purchased stock for a new store at Worthington, this State, under the firm name of J. A. Bradshaw & Co.

E. C. Worcester, Lowell, Mass., has filed a voluntary petition in insolvency. Mr. Worcester failed about two years ago and since then has conducted a very light business.

Rogers & Pepper, Cleveland, Tenn., who conduct a grocery and jewelry store, have decided to close out the latter business, owing to the illness of Mr. Pepper, who managed it.

R. G. Northum, has discontinued business at Waldo, Ark., but he will continue his business at Stephens, Ark., in conjunction with W. L. Page, under the name of the Northum & Page Repair Co.

A. O. & A. M. Frick, Waynesboro, Pa., are not closing out their stock with the intention of making extensive improvements as previously stated, but with the intention of retiring from the jewelry business entirely.

The office of S. Galeski, jeweler and optician, Norfolk, Va., was robbed last Sunday night of \$120 dollars in money and forty-eight pairs of gold-frame spectacles. An entrance was made through a side door, by breaking a glass. There is no clue to the thief.

#### Jeweler Wolf Drowned While Bathing.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 14.—Louis Wolf, an assayer and jeweler, of Dayton, Wash., was drowned in Medical Lake, Friday afternoon. After donning a bathing suit he took a boat and rowed some distance from shore and jumped overboard. This being a common occurrence, it attracted no particular attention until Wolf cried for help. Several boats started for him at once, but before they could reach him he sank for the last time.

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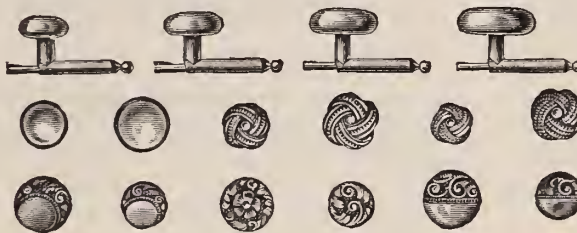
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## The National Association Will Exist Virtually as Before.

The executive committee of the National Association of Jobbers in American Watches held their meeting in the Astor House, New York, last Wednesday and Thursday, with the result that the Association is virtually the same as heretofore, and there will be no ruinous cutting of prices as alarmingly predicted by several trade newspapers. The result of the meeting fully carried out the stand editorially anticipated in the last issue of THE CIRCULAR.

On Wednesday morning, when the committee assembled in Room 74 in the Astor House, the corridor of that hostelry was filled with jewelers and members of the organization, who exhibited considerable interest in the proceedings upstairs. When the committee failed to come to any arrangement and adjourned until Thursday, it was generally known that the Association would continue its usefulness, although no definite plan had been adopted.

The first day of the meeting was devoted to listening to reports. The following morning, after the subject had been considered from every point, it was decided that the National Association should be continued, but that all references to the maintaining of prices and penalties and punishments for failing to do so should be removed from its by-laws, and that the members should in future rely on an honorable understanding that business cannot be carried on without a reasonable profit.

The principal business of the two days' session was transacted by a committee composed of five members of the Jobbers' Association, and five members of the Manufacturers' Association. President H. F. Hahn will appoint three members of the Jobbers' Association who will from time to time make lists of jobbers in good standing and forward them to all parties interested.

The manufacturers in their meeting decided to exercise their undoubted rights to sell their products to whomsoever they please, and to refuse to sell them to anyone who disposes of them to the injury of their business or the trade in general.

The Executive Committee of the Jobbers' Association having requested that Jos. Fahys & Co. be reinstated to membership in their organization, and the request being heartily joined in by them, the proposition was then put to a vote and unanimously complied with. This sweeps away all litigation between the firm and the organization.

Among those who were present at the meetings were: M. J. Lissauer, H. H. Butts, Hayden W. Wheeler, N. H. White, David Marx and Ira Goddard, of New York; A. Paul, Boston, Mass.; D. F. Conover, Philadelphia, Pa.; A. Lesser, Syracuse, N. Y.; G. E. Goddard, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Lon Burt, Detroit, Mich.; W. S. P. Oskamp, Cincinnati, O.; Benj. Allen, H. F. Hahn, L. W. Flershem, and F. G. Thearle, Chicago, Ill.; S. A. Rider, St. Louis; C. Hadenfeldt, San Francisco; W. H. Hennegen, Baltimore; Simon Muhr,

Philadelphia, Pa.; T. B. Hagstoz, Newark, N. J.; Mr. Babcock, of Bates & Bacon, No. Attleboro, Mass.; J. M. Cutter, of Elgin Watch Co., Elgin, Ill.; C. N. Thorpe, president of the Keystone Watch Case Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; J. M. Morrow, of New York; Mr. Brahe, of the Seth Thomas Clock Co., New York; Mr. Roberts, of the N. Y. Standard Watch Co., New York; E. V. Clergue, of the E. Howard Watch and Clock Co., New York.

Before the meeting was adjourned Secretary Noyes was instructed to prepare a statement for publication. This statement, after reciting the history of the organization, says:

The above briefly summarized facts relative to the past, give point and force to the meeting just held. Within the last two years the States of Texas, Kansas, Missouri, and Illinois, have passed so-called "Anti-Trust" Laws, and National Legislature at Washington as well, apparently makes it impossible for any manufacturer to enter into any agreement with any individual partnership or association fixing a price at which his goods shall be sold. This legislation seemingly impaired the usefulness of the association until such time as the highest courts fully interpret these laws.

As law-abiding citizens the members and delegates of the Jobbers' Association came together and rescinded every rule and by-law that seemed to be in conflict in any way with the so-called "Anti-Trust" laws. The most admirable spirit prevailed throughout. The general feeling seemed to be that the manufacturers would see that their interests lay in the direction of keeping the quality of their product at its best, and never surrendering it to the greed of dealers who seek trade by inducements of cheap prices without regard to quality, which in the end means cheap goods regardless of real value.

There is probably no occupation that offers more opportunity, or greater temptation, to practice deception and impose on the public, than the watch and jewelry business. In England and other countries the Government educates its people by compelling the use of a Hall mark denoting quality. In the United States there is no such protection, and the members of the National Association of Jobbers, as representatives of the watch and jewelry business, purpose and desire to deal only in such goods as have recognized merit.

Since the association was organized, the average prices of watch movements and watch cases have been reduced fully forty per cent. In 1885 there were about twenty-five hundred watches made per day, and at the present time more than five thousand are made daily. With this constant increase of production, there has been a steady decrease of price to the consumer, and the quality has steadily improved.

Up to the time of THE CIRCULAR going to press, the jobbers' committee had not been appointed by President Hahn.

The following, which has been sent to the trade, explains itself:

WALTHAM, MASS., July 1, 1891.

MESSEES.—In view of the so-called "anti-trust" laws, recently passed in several Western States, we hereby cancel our contract with you relating to the sale of our products.

Our prices, discounts and terms remain unchanged.

Yours respectfully,

AMERICAN WALTHAM WATCH CO.

R. E. ROBBINS, Treasurer.

The stock of the insolvent diamond firm C. T. Seaverns & Co., Boston, Mass., will be sold at auction to-morrow by Leonard & Co., of that city.

At the Waterbury Watch factory on Wednesday, a blinding flash of lightning entered one of the rooms and lit a gas jet, which was turned on but not lighted.

## A Newark Jeweler Embarrassed.

NEWARK, N. J., July 16.—J. Kendall Smith, 663 Broad St., sent out a circular to creditors on Tuesday informing them that he was financially embarrassed and unable to meet his obligations. He further stated that he desires to make the best possible settlement and appointed Friday, July 17th, at 2.30 P. M., as the time of a meeting at the rooms of the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade, 41 Maiden Lane.

Mr. Smith attributes his embarrassment to several causes, one of which is the loss of business incident to his removal to Broad St., two years ago. Prior to that, for eight years, he had been in business at 167 Market St., and had met with a large measure of success. But since his occupation of the Broad St. store, midway between Park and New Sts. he has seen his business fall gradually away, until now it is not one-half as large as it was. The depression in general trade and the continual stringency in the money market, Mr. Smith says, have been factors in the decline of his business.

## Monthly Meeting of the Retail Jewelers' Association of Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 17.—The regular monthly meeting of the Retail Jewelers' Association was held on yesterday evening. An unusually large attendance made the meeting very interesting. President H. Mauch presided, and all officers were present. Two new members were admitted, Rapp Bros., 1718 S. Broadway, and F. E. Gotsh, 2714 Cass Ave., St. Louis.

J. H. Bell, Tarboro, N. C., having written for constitution and by-laws and information concerning the Association, with a view of forming an association in North Carolina, the secretary was ordered to send all he requested, and to give him any information he may ask for. In connection with this matter, the Association announce that anyone, having the same object in view as Mr. Bell, will be assisted in a similar manner, as it is one of the main objects of the Association to have the jewelers of other States organize as speedily as possible, so that eventually the Association may be a national one.

It was decided to issue from time to time, a Retail Jewelers' journal, in the interests of this Association, to the jewelers of this and neighboring States. This is to be done in place of sending a committee to various cities as suggested before. The following gentlemen were appointed to act with the board of directors, to get up a suitable paper, free of all advertisements: Geo Stumpf, Chas. Frechmann, J. F. Zeitler, O. Colonius, Ph. Nolting.

The remarks in THE CIRCULAR that St. Louis is without an exclusive clock jobbing house, brought forth a heated discussion as to whether it would be any benefit to the city trade. As it was late, the motion was made to have it brought up at the next meeting as a subject for general debate; this was unanimously agreed to.

# ENDORSED AGAIN!

New York, June 18, 1891.

Editor Jewelers' Circular:

Dear Sir—We take much pleasure in informing you that at the recent convention of the Ohio Retail Jewelers' Association, held on June 9, at Canton, in that State, the W. & S. B. ★ plated chain was again recommended and again awarded the merit of assaying more gold than any other manufacturer's make, and this with the W. & S. B. ★ chain weighing one pennyweight less than any competing brand.

Respectfully yours,

W. & S. BLACKINTON.

## Seamless! Seamless!! Seamless!!! ROLLED GOLD PLATED CHAINS.



"HE BEARS THE PALM WHO MERITS IT."

THE OHIO RETAIL JEWELERS' ASSOCIATION, at the Annual Convention held in Toledo on June 10, 11 and 12, 1890, purchased at random plated chains of all well-known makes and without the knowledge of the manufacturers subjected them to the Government assay. In an official Government report the chain bearing W. & S. Blackinton's trade mark, "W. & S. B.★," was declared to contain the most fine Gold.

An impartial test of this character differs materially from one made by the manufacturer under his own conditions and for his own benefit.

We thank the officers and members of the Ohio Retail Jewelers' Association for their services in obtaining this impartial verdict as to the excellence of our goods, and assure them and the trade at large that the quality will under all circumstances be maintained.

W. & S. BLACKINTON,

14 & 16 Maiden Lane, New York.

ATTLEBORO, MASS.

Ask your Jobber for the OLD RELIABLE, Trade Mark, W. & S. B.★



## L. SAUTER &amp; CO.,

1 Maiden Lane, N. Y.

MAKERS OF

RINGS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

DIAMOND JEWELRY,

SCARF PINS, STUDS, CHARMS,

HAIR JEWELRY.

## The Hamlin Souvenir Spoon.

A MEMENTO OF  
THE HON. HANNIBAL  
HAMLIN,  
EX-VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE  
UNITED STATES,  
WITH LINCOLN.

In presenting this souvenir, it is fitting to state that it has been the aim of the manufacturer to produce a faithful likeness of the late Hon. Hannibal Hamlin as he looked in 1861, and a facsimile of his autograph. Also a good reproduction of the seal of the city of Bangor, his home for about sixty years. The workmanship on this spoon is first-class in every respect, and it is admired by all who see it.

MADE IN  
Tea, Orange & Coffee.

Patented July, 1891.

## PRICE LIST.

|                                    |       |        |
|------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Tea Spoons, oxidized or bright,    | - - - | \$3.50 |
| gilt bowl,                         | - - - | 3.75   |
| Orange Spoons, oxidized or bright, | - - - | 3.75   |
| gilt bowl,                         | - - - | 4.00   |
| Coffee Spoons, oxidized or bright, | - - - | 2.25   |
| gilt bowl,                         | - - - | 2.50   |

Satin Lined Boxes Included.

MANUFACTURED BY

BERNHARD POL,

BANGOR, ME.

## Must Not Loan Other People's Watches in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 17.—Jewelers may profit by a lawsuit tried in this city during the week. Henry Cohen, a suburban jeweler, was sued for larceny by bailee. The prosecutor had left a watch to be repaired at Mr. Cohen's, and when he called for it later he was informed that the watch had been loaned to a man who had left his watch for repairs. The jeweler had offered to give another watch, but this was indignantly refused and the suit was brought.

The judge expatiated at length upon the practice of jewelers in loaning out watches, and the jury, after deliberation of several hours, brought in a verdict of guilty for Mr. Cohen.

## The Sale of the Standard Jewelry Co. Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 16.—The forced sale of the Standard Jewelry Co.'s stock will take place on the 21st inst. at 10 A. M., and continue from day to day until the entire stock is disposed of. The catalogue issued by assignee W. C. Jones comprises 268 separate lots of jewelry. The lots are generally so large as to preclude sales to retailers; for instance, lot No. 35 is 836 ladies' brooches, lot No. 36 is 649 ladies' pins, lot No. 52 is 403 gents' rolled plate chains, and lot No. 57 is 101 dozen gents' silk vest chains. In clocks there are 27 lots, there being 467 assorted 8-day E. N. Welch and Ansonia clocks, and 504 E. N. Welch and P. & W. nickel clocks.

On the whole the retail trade is well satisfied with this arrangement, as it will shut off the possibility of a large quantity of under priced goods being suddenly forced on the market. The Standard Co.'s goods will probably all fall into jobbers' hands.

## An Outrage to the Fraternity of Salesmen.

Traveling salesmen for New York jewelry houses cannot represent their firms in Brooklyn unless they take out a peddler's license and wear a badge. At least such is the inference from the experience of P. L. Friedner, a traveler for Lipsker, Munk & Chrohn, 44½ Maiden Lane.

A week ago Mr. Friedner went to Brooklyn with a case of samples to show to his customers. While he was in Julius Morro's store, 229 Court St., showing his goods, a policeman entered and asked him to show his badge. Mr. Friedner thought the officer was joking. He said he was not a peddler. The officer told him to show his license or go to the station. Mr. Friedner was taken before Justice Walsh, who, notwithstanding his protestations, committed him to await examination under \$100 bail.

Mr. Friedner was subsequently released when he had paid \$3.30 for a license. For that amount he was given a shield with the words "Brooklyn Mdse, No. 376" engraved on it, and a license in his name as one of the

hawkers of the city of Brooklyn. He has placed the matter in the hands of a lawyer, and intends bringing charges against the over-zealous policeman.

## Canada and the Provinces.

G. E. Taylor, Ottawa, has made an assignment.

William Eaves, Montreal, left last week for Banft.

The Montreal Watch Case Co., Montreal, resumed work on the 15th.

Thomas Allen, Montreal, is spending his vacation in Boston and Newburyport, Mass.

George Chillas, Toronto, passed through Montreal last week on his way to the Eastern townships and the lower provinces.

At a meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association of North Toronto, held last week, P. W. Ellis, of P. W. Ellis & Co., was elected president.

J. L. Eaves, Montreal, is due from England on the 25th. He has made an extended tour through Europe, and has purchased a large stock of jewelry.

The American Watch Case Co., Toronto, have consolidated with the Toronto Watch Case Co., and the two have formed one firm which will be run under the name of the American Watch Case Co.

W. G. Young, Ottawa, who made an assignment last week, got into financial difficulties last year and obtained a compromise of 50 cents on the dollar. This amount he has been unable to pay, and he found it necessary to assign again.

Among the Jewish exiles from Russia who arrived in Montreal this week on S. S. *Pickhuben* was a jeweler named Leopold Pajjiver. He said he was given three days in which to get out of St. Petersburg and the country, and although over \$5,000 appeared in his books against his customers he was obliged to leave though he collected but \$150. He was compelled to leave all his stock and household goods behind. Several jewelers and watchmakers arrived in this steamer and they intend to follow their business in this country if they can get a chance.

## Springfield, Mass.

S. S. Hayden and family are spending the summer at Marblehead.

Ambrose Webster, treasurer of the American Watch Tool Co., Waltham, Mass., is visiting in this city.

The stock of A. E. Hathaway was sold out at Sheriff's sale last week for \$722. With the exception of a safe and a few minor articles the stock was taken by the Boston mortgagee.

There was an effort made among the jewelers of this city, to have them close their stores Friday P. M., in order that their clerks might have a half holiday. This Friday half holiday is in vogue in several other lines of business, but the jewelers did not go into it.

Fowler & Wallace, dry and fancy goods dealers have had made for them a series of friendship and souvenir spoons of solid sterling silver with engravings in the bowls of the high school building, court house, Pynchou fort, Hope, North, First, First Baptist and Unity churches.

S. H. Chamberlain has resigned his position as secretary and treasurer of the Waltham Watch Tool Co., of this city, and has been succeeded by John McFethrie. Mr. McFethrie is president of the Highland Extension Co., this city, and a man of considerable prominence. This company recently took the contract to make the machinery for a factory at Waterbury, Conn., which will manufacture shoe fastenings.

### Kansas City.

Henry Metzger, of F. O. Hadley's store, is spending a vacation of two weeks in Minneapolis, Minn.

J. N. Kimball is wearing a carpet slipper and carrying a cane, because of a sprain of his right foot.

J. S. Adler, of Weis & Oppenheimer, New York, and Mr. Jeaneret, of Juergens & Andersen, Chicago, were here last week.

A. P. Wormood, traveling salesman for the Illinois Watch Co., spent last Monday here. He went to Omaha from this city.

The Jaccard Watch and Jewelry Co. have made a rich silver tea service for one hun-

dred employes of the Wells-Fargo Express Co.

The grand jury has failed to indict Gus. Wilding, a tailor, who has been operating a "suit club," thereby recognizing as lawful suit and watch lotteries.

F. W. Meyer and C. E. Russell have been appointed by the court to appraise the stock of the R. N. Hershfield Jewelry Co., in the hands of Mr. Sloss as receiver.

J. Russ Mercer has made for the Coates Hotel one hundred souvenir spoons. In the bowl of the spoon is a cleverly-wrought reproduction of the exterior of the hotel, and underneath is the name, The Coates, while embossed on the handle are the words in scroll-work, Kansas City. They are intended for personal distribution by the management of the hotel.

### Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stockder, Meriden, have arrived home from their wedding trip.

Gen. Geo. H. Ford and wife, New Haven, sailed for Europe on the *Majestic*, Wednesday.

The Winsted Optical Co., Winsted, has become a joint corporation with a capital of \$30,000.

R. P. Coughlin, agent for the Wm. L. Gilbert Clock Co., and a former resident of Winsted, arrived in that town Thursday morning.

Among those spending the season at the Branford House is Samuel Dodd, Jr., treasurer of the Wilcox Silver Plate Co., Meridan.

The jewelry sharp before mentioned in THE CIRCULAR as operating in this State last week fleeced the Middletown people to the tune of several hundred dollars.

The Meriden Britannia Co., Meriden, will add a new brick building to their plant, to be located on Miller St., between Pratt and State. The new building will be 106x30 feet, two stories in height, and will be used by J. D. Bergen for the glass cutting works. The building now used for the glass-cutting department will be occupied by the coffin-trimming department of the Britannia Company.

An Italian went into H. J. Kirby's store, New Haven, Thursday morning, ostensibly with the intention of making a purchase. He wanted to see some gold plated watch chains, and was given a tray full to examine. He looked them over pretty carefully and then started to go away, as though there was nothing which had pleased him. Mr. Kirby saw, however, the man coiling a chain in the palm of his hand and started to go off with it. The man was called back and made to understand that what he was attempting would make his chances very bright for a prolonged stay in jail. The Italian beat a hasty retreat after giving up his ill-gotten possessions.

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 20, 1891.

At a session of the Board of Directors of the National Retail Jewelers' Association, held this day, it was resolved that J. T. SCOTT & Co., 4 Maiden Lane, New York, having adopted the rule to sell no goods at retail, this being in accordance with the well-known principles of this Association, we do heartily endorse and recommend them to the members of this Association and the trade in general; also their method of selling their "Anti-Swear" Sleeve Buttons solely to the Retail Jewelry Trade, and recommend these buttons to our members also.

ARTHUR S. GOODMAN, President.

Attest:

S. C. LEVY, Secretary,  
National Retail Jewelers' Association.

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| I. HERZBERG,    | } Committee<br>on<br>Endorsement. |
| JAS. G. MAREE,  |                                   |
| F. J. WOODRUFF, |                                   |



## Philadelphia.

H. G. Gill, 618 Chestnut St., is summering in the vicinity of Media, in company with his family.

M. F. Hamilton, of Hamilton & Diesinger, 510 Sansom St., is enjoying a lengthy tour through the British Isles and on the Continent.

G. M. Kite, who travels through Pennsylvania for M. J. Sheridan, started on Saturday for a brief vacation, which he will spend among the coast resorts.

Michael Zineman, of M. Zineman & Bro., 130 S. 9th St., enjoys the heated term by flying trips to the seashore, usually visiting Atlantic City from Saturday to Monday.

T. H. Carroll, corner of Park St. and Columbia Ave., has been closed by the sheriff on a judgment note for \$1,200 given to Catherine Carroll, dated Jan. 4, 1891, and payable in one day.

J. W. Sherwood, representing the Hampden Watch Co., and Dueber Watch Case Mfg. Co., Canton, O., was in town last week, and reports business as unusually brisk in the districts he has covered.

W. J. Davis, of Simons, Bro. & Co., is an enthusiast on yachting, and devotes all of his spare time to enjoying the exhilarating sport. He recently took quite a lengthy cruise together with several friends on the yacht *Flossie*.

M. J. Sheridan will be among the members of a coaching party which leaves the city this Friday, to drive to Atlantic City. The start will be made at 4 A. M., arriving there the same evening, and the trip will be taken in an "English brake."

B. F. DuBois, 256 N. 5th St., who for years has been identified with the jewelry business in the city, has left for an extended tour through the West and Northwest. He was accompanied by his wife, and will probably make a brief stay in California.

The business of M. M. Cashmore, 1,444 South St., has been closed on a judgment for \$1,318 on a note dated June 6, 1891, payable in one day in favor of his son, Harry Cashmore. The latter says his claim is for three years' wages and that his father's indebtedness is about \$1,200.

Miss Davisson, a daughter of J. H. A. Davisson, of J. E. Caldwell & Co., covered herself with glory a couple of days ago at Cape May, where she is sojourning for the summer, by rescuing from the surf a young man who had gone beyond his depth and who was in imminent danger of drowning.

Gustave Blum, who committed suicide in New York, last Tuesday morning, was formerly a resident of this city, where his family was very intimate with a Mrs. W. Zieger, of 1862 N. 8th St. The first intimation Mrs. Blum had of her husband's tragic death was a telegram received by Mrs. Zieger, at whose house she was visiting together with their little son. The dead man owned considerable property in this city before he embarked in his unsuccessful enterprise in New York.

## Pittsburgh.

M. J. Smit sailed for Europe last week on business and pleasure.

J. Alex. Hardy, of Hardy & Hayes, has returned from a vacation ramble.

Steele Roberts, of E. P. Roberts & Sons, with his family, left for Nantasket Beach, last week.

Thursday evening Miss Bertha Aaron, sister of jeweler Emanuel DeRoy, was wedded to Levi Gordon Weil.

Sol. Cerf, of the firm of M. Bonn & Co., has gone to Bedford Springs for a short vacation stay; Herman Cerf, of the same establishment, returned last week from the East.

Edgar Gillespie and J. G. Taylor, with W. W. Wattles, are enjoying a vacation jaunt. Howard Birkle, of the same establishment, has just returned to duty after a pleasant trip.

The annual lawn tennis tournament of the Western Pennsylvania Lawn Tennis Association was the leading social and athletic event last week. The winner in the tournament was awarded the beautiful challenge cup offered by jeweler J. C. Grogan.

There are no developments as to the whereabouts of the valuable diamond intrusted by 1 Ollendorf to the Adams Express Co., and which recently went astray. The young man under suspicion in the Ollendorf establishment has been completely exonerated.

Black crepe hung upon the doors of the establishment of George W. Biggs, last week. The emblem heralded the death of Daniel Bushnell, father-in-law of Mr. Biggs. Quite a number of the members of the jewelry trade were in attendance at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron, the latter known as Carrie Duff, whose unique method of obtaining finances for her wedding finery, was duly noted in THE CIRCULAR of two weeks ago, have returned from their honeymoon trip. The hearing in the case to have taken place Thursday has been postponed one week. As this is the second postponement, the magistrate declares that there will positively be no more.

## St. Louis.

S. Bauman will visit Chicago this week.

C. Boehmer & Co., 511 Franklin Ave., are putting in a new front to their store.

Ed. Massa will take his vacation on Aug. 1 and will visit his old home at Columbus, Ohio.

Wm. Strauss, formerly traveling man for the Bauman-Massa Jewelers' Supply Co., is now with the L. Bauman Jewelry Co.

F. H. Niehaus is still suffering with rheumatism in his right arm, which makes it difficult for him to continue at his work.

S. Eisenstadt, of the M. Eisenstadt Jewelry Co., has returned from New York after having made purchases of a large and fine stock of goods.

Geo. Stumpf has been absent at St. Genevieve, Mo., for several days on a pleasure

trip. Jules Schmitt has been rusticated at Waterloo, Ill.

The tickets for the Retail Jewelers' Association picnic are being distributed, and if the numbers of attendants will make it a success, that is already assured.

Bauman-Massa Jewelers' Supply Co.'s traveling men have recently taken the road again, and the house is full of business with the orders they are sending in.

J. H. Bell, Tarboro, N. C., has written to W. F. Kimper, secretary of the Retail Jewelers' Association, for a copy of the by-laws of the Association, with a view to organizing an association in North Carolina.

Very few traveling men were in St. Louis last week, but H. Henrich, J. S. Adler, of Weis & Oppenheimer, B. F. Hodgins, of Rogers & Bro., and Henry Bodenheimer, of Fink, Bodenheimer & Co., all of New York, "cast their shadows before" in the shape of postal cards, and will be here this week.

A. A. Hart and brother will shortly open a jewelry store on Olive, near 10th St. Mr. Hart is president of the insolvent Standard Jewelry Co. As soon as the Standard Co. affairs are wound up Mr. Hart will be in business again. Otto Pfeffer, the secretary of the company, will go into the service of one of the large jewelry houses.

## Newark.

B. J. Mayo sailed for Europe, on Saturday last, on the steamer *Aurania*, on a business trip.

Walsh, Webner & Krauss, is the name of a new firm of manufacturing jewelers, at 93 and 95 Green St. All three members of the firm are practical men and have been employed for years in some of the best factories in this city.

Edward L. Harrison, one of the best known jewelers in this city, died on Saturday morning after a long illness. He was 64 years of age, and until a few years ago was quite prominent in political circles in the Fourth Ward. Mr. Harrison leaves two sons and one daughter.

J. W. Fahr fell in jumping from a train on the Pennsylvania Railroad last week, and besides bruising himself severely, lost his watch. The watch was recovered from a couple of Italians who had found it, and they were rewarded by Mr. Fahr with the present of a gold scarf pin.

A subscription list has been started in this city and in New York for the benefit of G. W. Swinnerton, who for many years has been in the jewelry business and is now confined to his home by paralysis. Subscriptions can be sent to J. E. Simonson, with A. J. Hedges & Co., 6 Maiden Lane, or to F. J. Jones, of the Jewelers' League, 170 Broadway, New York.

Wm. A. Schenck & Co. is the title of a new firm of silversmiths, whose factory and office are located at Washington and Crawford Sts. Mr. Schenck was formerly with the Wymble Mfg. Co., of this city, and is well and favorably known in the trade. One of the principal features of the new firm's



business will be electro-deposition with silver in all its processes.

Superintendent Brown received a communication on Thursday last from Columbia, Pa., asking him as to the reputation of a woman of this city to whose address a valise containing a lot of stolen jewelry, valued at \$500, had been directed. The jewelry was stolen by a man named Perry Groo, from a local jeweler, and was to have been shipped to Newark, but was intercepted.

Articles of incorporation of the Strong & Elder Company, were recorded in the County Clerk's office last week. The principal offices of the company are to be in Montclair, N.J. and New York. The business is the manufacture of silverware. The capital is \$30,000, and the company begin business with \$1,500. The incorporators are: Millville Strong, Montclair, D. L. Elder, Bath Beach, N. Y., W. L. Alexander, New York.

### The Attleboros.

Cummings & Wexel have been closed the past week.

H. C. Cowell is building a new house at Plainville.

O. F. Dolan, of Dolan & Co., has given a chattel mortgage for \$300.

T. I. Smith, of T. I. Smith & Co., has gone to Martha's Vineyard.

F. B. Brigham has again gone on the road as jewelry salesman, this time for C. E. Sandland & Co.

E. S. Horton, J. T. Bates and S. N. Carpenter are spending a couple of weeks in the White Mountains.

Joseph Hutter, of New York, who lately assigned, has creditors here to the amount of from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

W. F. Swift, with F. M. Whiting & Co., and wife have just returned from a two weeks' bicycle trip through Maine and New Hampshire.

Jewelers who were last week elected officers of the Knights of Honor were: A. H. Bliss, C. E. Davis, E. W. Maesher, C. F. Cheever and L. V. Witherill.

The members of the Co-operative Co. have been working the past two weeks until ten o'clock every night. They gave employment to ten new hands the past week.

The following jewelers have been elected officers of the A. N. A. & W. R. R.: P. E. Brady, clerk, and George Demorest, H. G. Bacon, H. M. Daggett and E. S. Horton directors.

Tuesday morning, Philip Little, pattern maker for T. I. Smith & Co., broke his leg near the ankle while trying to mount a so-called safety bicycle. He will be confined to the house about two months.

John Healy, of Healy Bros., has entered suit against the A. N. A. & W. R. R. for \$10,000 on three different writs for damages. A short time ago his little daughter was killed by one of the company's electric cars,

and legal authority has advised him to institute proceedings.

In last week's issue under the head of "The Week in Brief," was the following: "W. A. Sturdy, of W. A. Sturdy & Co., Chartley, Mass., and of Sweet & Sturdy, publishers of the Attleboro *Chronicle*, is having trouble in his endeavor to retire from the latter firm." The Evening Chronicle Co. wish to state Sweet & Sturdy are in no way interested in the *Chronicle*. They publish the *Sun* and *Advocate* as was stated in the news from the Attleboros. There is no trouble at the *Chronicle* office.

W. & S. Blackinton, No. Attleboro, Mass., and 16 Maiden Lane, New York, manufacturers of the Old Reliable rolled plated chains, inform THE CIRCULAR that they are ready to substantiate the fact announced in another column that their chains have alone received the recommendation of the Ohio Retail Jewelers' Association, and that an assay of the different makes showed their product to contain most gold. This fact speaks for itself and needs no comment.

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## Jules Jürgensen

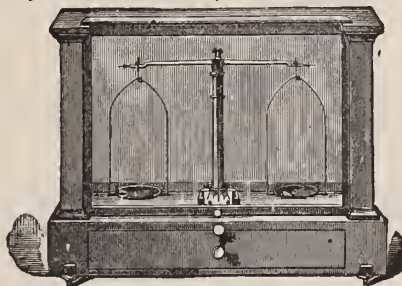
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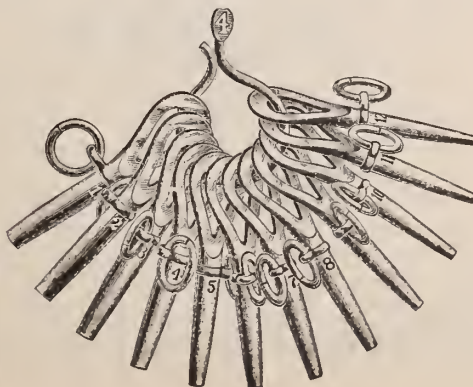
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New designs in Silver  
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a line of  
**ORANGE SPOONS**  
in stock that bear the  
CELEBRATED  
**ROGERS**  
TRADE MARK.  
Silver Plated Ware so stamped is  
Genuine and Reliable,  
And Manufactured by  
The Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co.

OFFICE AND FACTORY,  
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## On Preservative Tissue Paper.

THE New York *Times*, in the inter-  
ests of anti-protection-  
ism, a few days ago com-  
missioned a reporter to  
find among the jewelry  
trade, a disturbance regarding the price of  
tissue paper, used for wrapping silver ware  
and jewelry. The reporter found the sensa-  
tion. THE CIRCULAR has not been aware of  
any disturbance regarding this subject. It  
may have been expressed that a domestic  
paper as good as the foreign-made article, at  
a lower cost, would be more acceptable.  
American manufacturers have endeavored  
to satisfy the demand, and to a large extent  
have succeeded. Even were their efforts not  
crowned with success, there is no reason  
why they should not be. The so-called  
superior English-made paper is grass-  
bleached, while the American is chemically  
bleached. By the latter process an occasional  
sheet will retain an iota of the chemical so-  
lution, which may cause, months afterward,  
a few minute spots to appear upon the sur-  
face of the wrapped-up article. The grass-  
bleached paper will not produce such a re-  
sult. Has not Brother Jonathan as broad  
fields of verdure to spread his unbleached  
paper upon as John Bull? A well-known  
American company have for a decade pro-  
duced a paper that has proved satisfactory,  
and a company have just formed at New Bed-  
ford, Mass., to produce a preservative paper.  
These latter facts were omitted from the  
*Times* article, perhaps because they formed  
too salient an evidence of the purpose of the  
tariff laws.

## Jewelry and Piety.

THE Hartford *Courant* asks  
THE CIRCULAR its opinion  
as to the probable effect on the  
jewelry trade, were an epidemic  
to occur of yielding up jewelry at  
the altar by congregations,  
brought about by the sensational episodes at  
St. Louis, Mo., and at Round Lake, N. Y.  
At the worst, the trade would have to bear a  
duller season than usually falls to its lot.  
The epidemic would be short-lived, for it is  
safe to presume that he or she who has  
jewels to relinquish, has also a natural love  
for beauty, that no religious fervor will en-  
tirely destroy. Thus the epidemic would be  
but a fashion. The jewelry trade belongs  
to that category of industries, that is gov-  
erned by fashion. What is worn to-day, per-  
haps was very poor taste ten years ago.  
Other trades are affected by fashion far  
more than the jewelry line. One season  
the female portion of the human  
race cannot be persuaded to wear ribbon. Do  
the ribbon manufacturers go out of business?  
No; they endure a dull season, and wait  
until the next year when their looms will  
not be able to weave off enough silk to  
supply the demand for ribbon. It is similar  
with the jewelry trade. Were it to become  
the fashion to offer up jewels to save the  
heathen, or to save the soul from perdition,  
the fashion would obtain among but a  
minority of the population. The jewelry  
trade would have a very dull season. There  
are dull seasons among the manufacturers of  
T rails, lightning rods and boot jacks, and  
why should there not be among those who  
produce articles for ornamentation. Again,  
there are staple lines in jewelry, as there are  
in clothing dry goods and groceries. Will  
the time ever arrive when the budding  
woman will not desire to see an engagement  
ring upon her finger? If it does, then will  
God have created another species of homo.  
However, the jewelry trade prefers that the  
epidemic will not come.

## Increased Foreign Mail Facilities.

FOR some months past  
the Post Office De-  
partment has been hav-  
ing conferences with rep-  
resentatives of the prin-  
cipal American steamship  
lines and of the leading coast cities, particu-  
larly in the South, with a view of determin-  
ing the best methods of improving the fa-  
cilities for the transportation of foreign mails,  
as well as of encouraging American com-  
merce and shipping. The outcome of these  
conferences is seen in the publication by the  
Post Office Department of advertisements  
for bids for mail lettings. Absolutely new  
service for American ships is invited  
for trans-Atlantic lines from New York,  
Boston and Baltimore, as are a line to  
Buenos Ayres from New York and Philadel-  
phia and one from Tampa to Venezuela and  
the East coast of South America. Also pro-  
jected to the same ports is a line from New  
Orleans and Galveston, and a line from the  
former city to Aspinwall, calling at the ports  
on the North coast of Central America and

the ports on the Spanish Main. A new line  
on the Pacific coast from San Francisco to  
Chili and to the West of South America is  
proposed, together with new lines from Seat-  
tle and Tacoma to China and Japan, and  
from San Francisco to Melbourne. The re-  
alization of these proposed lines must pro-  
duce in due time, largely increased com-  
merce between the connected countries.

## The Week in Brief.

THE National Association of Jobbers in  
American Watches met at the Astor  
House, New York, and effected a reorganiza-  
tion—J. K. Smith, Newark, N. J., an-  
nounced that he was financially embar-  
rassed—It was decided at Pittsburgh, Pa.,  
that watchmakers must not loan other  
people's watches to customers—The Lan-  
caster Watch factory will go under the  
sheriff's hammer—Some of the creditors of  
E. Wiggers, Nashville, Tenn., were made  
known—Siam will exhibit jewels at the  
World's Columbian Exposition—A "com-  
bination" business was closed at Washing-  
ton, D. C.—A young woman swindled  
jewelers at Denver, Col., and fled from the  
city—Tiffany & Co., New York, finished  
a beautiful clock for the Union League,  
Philadelphia, Pa.—W. A. King, Attleboro,  
Mass., died—E. M. Blauvelt, Columbus,  
O., had an embezzling employe arrested—  
The San Jose Watch Co., Alviso, Cal., sent  
out an interesting prospectus—Gustave  
Blum, New York, committed suicide—The  
store of Howard Fitzsimmons, West Chester,  
Pa., was burglarized—The Illinois Watch  
Co., Springfield, Ill., increased their capital  
stock—The stores of F. H. Day, Worth-  
ington, Minn., and Dougherty & Williams,  
Henderson, Me., were robbed—The Mil-  
waukee Electric Plating and Mfg. Co.,  
failed—E. C. Worcester, Lowell, Mass.,  
filed a voluntary petition in insolvency—  
Felix St. Armour, Enosburg Falls, Vt., is in  
insolvency—The crook who robbed J. L.  
Friedman, Paducah, Ky., was convicted—  
G. E. Taylor, Ottawa, Ont., failed—M. M.  
Cashmore, Philadelphia, failed—A couple  
of persons who swindled Morse & Foss, Bos-  
ton, Mass., were arrested in New York—  
H. J. Kirby, New Haven, Conn., detected a  
would-be thief—The store of A. E. Hath-  
away, Springfield, Mass., was sold out by the  
sheriff—P. L. Friedman, a salesman for a  
New York house, was arrested in Brooklyn  
N. Y., for selling without a license—A  
forced sale of the stock of the Standard Jew-  
elry Co., St. Louis, Mo., took place yester-  
day—The monthly meeting of the Retail  
Jewelers' Association of Missouri was held.

Through an oversight, W. J. Leaven-  
worth, Wallingford, Conn., who was elected  
recently to the presidency of the First Na-  
tional Bank of that city, was mentioned as  
being treasurer of Simpson, Hall, Miller &  
Co., instead of the R. Wallace & Sons' Mfg.  
Co., Wallingford.



## Chicago.

George Fuich, representing Stein & Ellbogen, is on a two weeks' vacation visiting his family in Burlington, Ia.

The Griffin Silver Plate Co., of Chicago, have been incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000. The incorporators are: F. O. Griffin, O. F. Griffin and Martha E. Griffin.

Thieves entered Strassheim & Juegers' wholesale jewelry store, 173 to 175 S. Water St., last Tuesday night, blew open the safe and stole from it \$300 in money and about \$150 worth of jewelry.

The out-of-town jewelers in the city last week were C. L. Byrd, Memphis, Tenn.; C. W. Bollinger, Oskaloosa, Ia.; R. S. Patterson, Port Huron, Mich.; L. C. Garwood, Champaign, Ill.; H. Post, Decatur, Ill.; G. H. Boellert, Red Oak, Ia., and A. Hahn, Albion, Neb.

Displayed in the window of the Meriden Britannia Co.'s salesroom is an elegant drawing of a massive silver cup, which the company are making to be contested for by tug-of-war teams at the Highland Association at Burlington, Ia. It is valued at \$500. Judging by the drawing it will be an extremely fine piece of work.

Mr. Ellbogen, of Stein & Ellbogen, of this city, who has been absent for several weeks on a tour through Europe, and who arrived in New York on *La Champagne* July 11, reached Chicago last Tuesday. He was much pleased with his trip. Mr. Stein, the senior member of the firm, left Chicago July 15, for New York, whence he sailed on the *Saale*, July 18, for a European trip which will last until October, and during which all the principal places of interest on the continent will be visited.

The Meriden Britannia Co. are making extensive preparations for the display of their goods to the greatest advantage at the World's Fair of 1893. The space on the floor which they will fill will be twenty-two feet square, and this will be occupied by a case so constructed as to exhibit the wares in the best possible manner. The drawings for the case have been finished and the contract for its construction already made. On seven sides of the case will be spaces, inclosed by immense panes of curved plate glass made to order in France, and in these spaces will be arranged the different lines of goods manufactured by the company. The woodwork on the outside of the case will be principally mahogany, inlaid with other costly woods, and the inside will be finished in curly maple. The whole is to be surmounted by a dome which will give a striking and massive effect to the complete structure.

## Indianapolis.

W. T. Marcy left Wednesday for the East to buy goods.

M. T. Campbell has purchased a new stock of goods and has fitted up a new store on Massachusetts Ave.

Newman Levison, late of Levison Bros., Chicago, has purchased a store in Anderson,

this State. He was in this city last week, looking for a watchmaker.

A man has been working the city selling a preparation which he said was for coating brass, copper and German silver. He sold quantities of it at 50 cents a bottle, and while it will seem to give a magnificent nickel finish, it will not last six hours. Customers pronounce it a fraud. The bottles bear a printed label with the words, "G. Gillert & Co., for cleaning brass, copper, German silver and other metals, 77 Nassau St., New York. Price 50 cents."

## Providence.

J. A. Foster has returned from an extended European trip.

Edwin Lowe has sold real estate on Oak St. to L. W. Tourtellot.

I. M. Potter and family are at their summer house at Swampscott, Mass.

G. H. Cahoone & Co. have been granted a patent on a trade mark for artificial gems.

T. W. Foster, of Foster & Bailey, has been admitted to membership in the Advance Club.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fuller, Pawtucket, have returned from a four months' sojourn in California.

E. S. Dodge has mortgaged real estate consisting of seven house lots in Cranston to H. B. Bain for \$200.

S. H. Bailey, of Foster & Bailey, and family will spend a portion of the summer at Martha's Vineyard.

J. A. L. Fowler, who is now residing in New York City, has been here combining business with pleasure.

The inventory of the estate of Emanuel Colin was accepted Tuesday in the Municipal Court, the amount being \$317.06.

A. L. Sweet, of G. W. Willis & Co., is the Grand Patriarch of the Rhode Island Sons of Temperance, and was a delegate to the National Temperance Convention which was held July 15 and 16 at Saratoga.

Some time ago it was reported that the Barker Mfg. Co., 38 Friendship St., were negotiating with a syndicate of capitalists at Brockton, Mass., with a view to moving their factory to that place. When this rumor gained circulation some of the more liberal-minded capitalists in the city made a move and the stock was all subscribed for by Providence gentlemen, and it is now decided that the business, which is that of manufacturing thimbles, will remain in this city.

When it became current among the manufacturers in this city that the Clarke Jewelry Co. had been obliged to cease business, but little astonishment was expressed as it had been known for a long time that a mortgage amounting to \$1,000 had been held by R. G. Mowry, and that a class of custom which the firm supplied demanded long credit it would be impossible for the firm to continue without an increase of capital. This the proprietor, G. R. Clarke was unwilling to do, hence the business had been transferred to the mortgagee and Mr. Clarke retires.

## New York Notes.

Theophile Herzog has moved from 79 Leonard St. to 458 Broome St.

J. T. Scott has entered a judgment for \$318.16 against H. S. Finley.

David Milne, a jeweler living at 434 W. 29th St., died last Saturday at the age of twenty-four years.

J. H. Hartpence has left the employ of the Dithridge Flint Glass Co., and is now with T. B. Clark & Co.

A. Eschelbacher & Co., 733 Broadway, is offering to settle with his creditors on a basis of thirty cents on the dollar.

I. W. Cokefair, the New York agent of the Derby Silver Co., has just returned with his wife from a yachting trip to Shelter Island, where they have been celebrating the tenth anniversary of their marriage.

Daniel Carroll, a silversmith, living at 352 E. 78th St., died suddenly at his home last Saturday, at the age of fifty years. He was born in Ireland and came to this country forty-three years ago. The funeral occurred last Monday.

Judge O'Brien, of the Supreme Court, has granted Julia Harfeld an absolute divorce from David Harfeld, a former Richmond, Va., pawnbroker and jeweler. Harfeld is now serving a term in Sing Sing for bigamy, in having married Sarah Marks on Sept. 7, 1889.

Two young girls went into Ridley's Grand St. establishment last Saturday and stopped at the jewelry counter. The salesman turned his head for a minute; and the next instant the girls had gone taking with them six rings and several breast pins that had been exposed for sale. Subsequently the girls were arrested, and when searched the jewelry was found in their possession. They gave their names as Sophia Kleinfeld and Anna Goblinsky.

At a meeting of the creditors of J. K. Smith, Newark, N. J., held in the rooms of the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade last Friday, two offers of settlement were made by Mr. Smith. One was 25 per cent. cash, and the other 40 per cent. on notes payable in three, six, nine and twelve months. A settlement paper was drawn up containing these two offers, and it is now being circulated among the creditors for their signature.

Horace Litchfield, Frank Robinson and two young men of the name of Parker and Douglass, leased an office in Boston, Mass., not long ago, pretended to start a commission business, and hung a sign bearing the legend "Mrs. E. E. Knight." By false representations Litchfield secured a rating of \$250,000 for his concern, and on the strength of this he and his partners obtained about \$7,000 worth of jewelry from Morse, & Foss jewelers, 120 Tremont St., Boston. Recently the latter firm became uneasy, and on investigation found that the office of "Mrs. E. E. Knight" was closed and that the firm had taken everything with them. Last week Litchfield and Robinson were arrested in this city while at-

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tempting to pawn some of the stolen property, and they are now in jail awaiting extradition.

Max Freund has obtained a judgment for \$180.68 against G. A. Miller.

Deputy Sheriff McGinnis took charge Monday of the store of Adolph Raduziner, 332 Grand St., on three executions, aggregating \$3,042.

C. Grieshaber, the expert maker and repairer of aneroid barometers, has moved from 105 Clinton St. to 140 Essex St. Mr. Grieshaber has had twenty-four years' experience in his line of work.

H. E. Beguelin, of Cross & Beguelin, with his family, will leave Aug. 1 for Europe by *La Normandie*. Mr. Beguelin will buy

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### Last Week's Arrivals.

The following out-of-town dealers were registered in New York during the past week: A. Paul, Boston, Mass., Astor H.; A. J. Paul, Boston, Mass., Astor H.; H. F. Hahn, Chicago, Ills., Imperial H.; M. A. Mead, Chicago, Ills., Gilsey H.; O. Heeren, Pittsburgh, Pa., Astor H.; S. A. Rider, St. Louis, Mo., Imperial H.; W. Oskamp, Cincinnati, O., Astor H.; F. W. Bowler, Cleveland, O., Metropolitan H.; J. C. Chandler, Cleveland, O., Westminster H.; J. W. Wagner, Hagerstown, Md.; C. A. Allen, Chicago, Ill., Bartholdi H.; I. Greenwood Norfolk, Va., Hoffman H.; T. B. Ryder (Sibley, Lindsey & Curr), Rochester, N. Y., Park Ave. H.; H. C. Rowbotham (H. Muhr's Sons), Philadelphia, Pa., Imperial H.; H. C. Karr, Washington D. C., St. Denis H.; W. F. Nye, New Bedford, Mass., Astor H.; J. Kornblum, Pittsburgh, Pa., Union Square H.; L. Burt, Detroit, Mich., Astor H.; C. A. Grasselli (P. W. Miles Co.), Cleveland, O., Imperial H.; F. M. Sproehle, Chicago, Ill., Hoffman H.; W. B. Mix, Albany, N. Y., Grand Union H.; S. J. Downs, Philadelphia, Pa., St. Denis H.; R. A.

Kettle, Chicago, Ill., St. James H.; E. A. Dayton, Omaha, Neb., Earle's H.; C. A. Whitney, Binghamton, N. Y., Astor H.; O. Heeren, Pittsburgh, Pa., St. James H.; J. W. Heeren, Pittsburgh, Pa., St. James H.; C. P. Harrington, Boston, Mass., Astor H.; Louis Bros., Piqua, O.; J. E. Bixler, Easton, Pa.; A. Rhodes, Lansing, Mich., M. Bailey (Bailey & Esser Co.), Milwaukee, Wis.; C. L. Byrd, Memphis, Tenn.; G. E. Bond, Boston, Mass., Sturtevant H.; W. H. Phelps, St. Louis, Mo., Hoffman H.; J. Wood, Philadelphia, Pa., Sinclair H.; M. L. Levy, San Francisco, Cal.; Mr. Gooddard, Pittsburgh, Pa.; G. B. Hancock, Boston, Mass., Grand Union H.; W. B. Morse, Boston, Mass., St. Denis H.; J. Young, Chicago, Ills., Union Sq. H.; W. H. Moore, Philadelphia, Pa.; Continental H.; A. Eisenberg, San Francisco, Cal., Astor H.; B. C. Samuel, San Francisco, Cal., Astor H.; Benj. Allen, Chicago, Hoffman H.; J. Linz, Dallas, Tex., Belvedere H.; W. H. Hennege, Baltimore, Md., Fifth Avenue H.; L. W. Flershem, Chicago, Hoffman H.; Geo. Goddard, Pittsburgh, Pa., St. James H.; A. Lesser, Syracuse, Metropolitan H.; I. Cohn, Fort Smith, Ark., Grand Central H.; P. L. Miles, Cleveland, O., at L. Strasburger & Co., 16 Maiden Lane; G. F. Glaser, Denver, Col., Astor H.

### Trans-Atlantic Voyagers.

The following jewelers sailed during the past week for Europe: Gen. G. H. Ford, of the Ford Jewelry Co., New Haven, Conn., and M. G. Levy, Elmira, N. Y., on the *Majestic*; Phillip Bissinger, of Phillip Bissinger & Co., New York, on the *Trave*; Sigmund Stein, of Stein & Ellbogen, Chicago, on the *Saale*; Desiré Chalumeau, New York, O. T. Jonassohn, of Allen & Jonassohn, Providence, R. I., E. Ludeke, of Ludeke & Co., New York, and E. W. Laurençot, of J. B. Laurençot, New York, on *La Champagne*; B. J. Mayo, Newark, N. J., and T. C. Quayle, Providence, R. I., on the *Aurania*.

The arrivals from Europe were S. Lindembom, New York, on *La Bourgogne*; M. Ellbogen, of Stein & Ellbogen, Chicago, on *La Champagne*; and Sam Stern, of Samuel Eichberg, New York, on the *Augusta Victoria*.

E. G. Seymour, of Jos. Seymour, Sons & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., will leave for Europe July 25, by the *Umbria*, and H. E. Beguelin, of Cross & Beguelin, New York, on Aug. 1 by *La Normandie*.

### Max Meyerheim is Wanted by His Creditors.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 20.—The office of Max Meyerheim, 87 Weybosset St., is in charge of the sheriff, and a large number of creditors are anxiously seeking his whereabouts. Last Saturday three New York firms replenished goods to the value of \$8,000, and more suits of a like character are expected.

Meyerheim has not been seen in this city for over a week. The amount of his liabilities is at present unobtainable.

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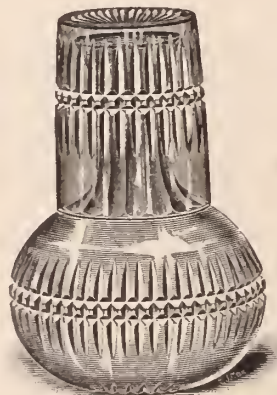


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## Toledo.

Robert Nelson, the wholesale jeweler, has returned from a three months' trip through France and England.

No meetings of the Toledo Jewelers' Club have been held this summer, and none will probably be held until fall.

In consequence of a movement inaugurated by the clerks, Toledo jewelers will close their stores at 6 P. M., hereafter, with the exception of several weeks around holiday time.

Toledo as yet has no souvenir spoon. The jewelers have endeavored to devise some design that would be appropriate, but thus far have been unsuccessful. A purely local spoon would just now have a big sale.

Max Judd, the famous chess player, is visiting his brother Maurice Judd, 245 Summit St. Both brothers are jewelers and experts at the chess board. A number of interesting games will be played by Curtis, the champion of whist.

Burglars broke into the store of J. N. Mockett on Friday morning, and stole about \$300 worth of jewelry from the cases. Most of the plunder consisted of cuff buttons and scarf pins. No trace of the burglars has been discovered.

Geo. Rapp always has an interesting display. His latest novelty was a large number of clocks hung on a line with clothes pins and labeled, "A Full Line of Clocks." He also had barrels of silverware in his window, accompanied by the warning, "don't throw stones in here."

## Utica.

W. S. Taylor & Son are making a special drive on summer jewelry.

G. W. Payne, with W. S. Taylor & Son, was recently re-elected librarian of the Arion Musical Society.

W. B. Wilcox, of this city, finds it profitable to advertise his business in the journals of gay Richfield Springs.

Jacob Wineburgh, of Joseph Wineburgh & Sons, is an admirer of Sylvan Beach, and makes frequent trips to this pretty resort.

Kirtland & Gilmore, who have been in business but a few months, have risen to a position in the front row of jewelers of this city.

U. Z. Maltby, Oswego, N. Y., was in this city last week on business pertaining to the State Convention of Christian Endeavor Societies.

Chas. H. Schiller and family are quartered at the Wilder Cottage, Grenell Island Park, Thousand Islands, enjoying their annual outing.

C. Shaver secured for Kincaid Division of Railway conductors the magnificent silver cup given in the handicap bicycle race at Richfield Springs last Saturday.

In a recent illustrated article in the *Utica Sunday Tribune*, on "Utica's Little Big

Men," mention was made of "W. B. Wilcox and Joseph Wineburgh, the rival jewelers."

For the past month this city has been infested with a gang of burglars, who; however, have not done any big jobs. They have entered several stores but thus far jewelers have been fortunate, as none of their stores have been entered.

## Boston.

J. C. Dueber was in the city last week.

Joseph Rosen has given a chattel mortgage for \$100.

G. F. Morrill visited Concord, N. H., his former home, last week.

The E. Howard Watch and Clock Co. have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. payable Aug. 1.

D. C. Percival has been enjoying his favorite sport, with rod and line during the past week. He is as brown as a Jack tar.

Morrill Bros. & Co. are having a large sale of Waltham night clocks, of which they have taken the exclusive agency.

A. Paul has returned from New York, where he attended the meeting of the National Association of Jobbers in American Watches.

O. C. Dow, 403 Washington St., is making a specialty of demagnetizing watches. He has just recently perfected a demagnetizing machine of novel construction.

Faneuil Watch Tool Co. have added a good deal of new machinery to their plant and are turning out lathes and watch tools in larger quantities than ever, to meet the demand.

## Arrested for a Large Robbery

About five months ago a well dressed man giving the name of Robert De Ford, in company with his wife, began buying several small articles from Charles Wernicke, 8 W. 28th St., New York. In this way De Ford after a short time became well acquainted with Mr. Wernicke and his clerks.

On Feb. 9th Mr. De Ford went to the store and said that he intended presenting some

jewelry to his wife and would like Mr. Wernicke to show him something pretty. His wife, who was with him, however insisted on selecting the goods, and while she was doing so De Ford strolled to the rear of the store to look around. He returned in a few minutes and walked to the front door. Then he went back to his wife, who after deciding on her purchases left while her husband remained long enough to say that he would call next day for the jewelry and pay.

Shortly after his customer had gone Mr. Wernicke had occasion to go to his safe at the rear. The door of the receptacle had been open all the morning. One of the drawers, said to contain jewelry amounting to over \$6,000, was gone from its place. Since that time Inspector Byrnes' detectives have been looking for De Ford and last Saturday they arrested a man answering his description. He was arraigned in the Jefferson Market Police Court and remanded.

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## A Sheep Smashes a Plate Glass Window.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 15.—When a hard-headed sheep and a \$50 plate glass window come together there is bound to be trouble, and that's just what occurred on Felix St. early yesterday. A small flock of sheep were passing along Felix St., when suddenly one of them stopped in front of Baldwin & Co.'s wholesale jewelry house. The front of the store is enclosed with big plate glass windows that are transformed into perfect mirrors by a dark background.

The sheep that stopped in front of the store had evidently caught sight of his own reflection in the window, for he walked up to it and shook his head in a threatening manner. The reflection answered the challenge.

The sheep on the sidewalk uttered a ba-a of defiance and backed to the curbstone, preparatory to launching himself on his supposed enemy. The reflection made the same maneuver.

The sheep on the sidewalk drew himself up into a position for charging and the next instant there was a mighty crash and he stood inside the window surrounded by scattered jewelry and the remnants of a \$50-plate glass. The sheep glanced around him in astonishment for a moment, and then calmly jumped back to the sidewalk and rejoined his companions.

## A New Way to Collect Old Debts.

WINDSOR LOCKS, Conn., July 17.—Quite a sensation was created when it was learned Thursday that several people, including one young woman, were summoned to Thompsonville for trial to answer to the charge of obtaining goods fraudulently. They had purchased goods, mostly jewelry, from J. W. Browning, and he had had warrants issued against them thinking he might collect his bills in this way.

Browning was for years a resident of Windsor Locks, and recently closed out his business here. The question arose whether he had a legal right to bring suit against the parties and summon them to Thompsonville, and whether he had a residence there. The justice adjourned the cases to Monday, and interesting developments are looked for.



### Cincinnati.

Jos. Becker, of Jos. Fahys & Co., started for New York Monday on business.

F. O. Banks, of Banks & Dold, Madison, Ind., spent a few days here last week.

Wm. Oskamp, who went East as a delegate to the National Association, has returned.

Louis Gumbert, Evansville, Ind., was last week the guest of Lee Kaufman and Jonas Weise.

Ike Levendorf and Morris Hahn, of Henry Hahn & Co., go out this week on their first trip of the season.

Albert Bros. are resting on their oars now until a propitious moment comes for Louis Albert and Harry Kimper to go on the road.

Geo. Shappelle, of C. Hellebush, has prepared to go on the road this week. He will carry a case of the finest goods and intends selling them.

Jos. Becker, agent for Jos. Fahys & Co., has been busy filling orders since his principals were reinstated in the National Association.

Rudolph Jacobs has got home from the East. This firm have engaged D. Burke,

formerly of St. Louis, to represent them on the road.

B. B. Newman has returned from his vacation. This is the first vacation Mr. Newman has taken in 15 years and it was a well-earned one.

Quite a crowd of Parisians were here this week. That is Paris, Ky., sent over her quota of jewelers to look over the field. H. B. Ogden and A. J. Winters were speculating in diamonds.

E. & J. Schweikert will move into the newly remodeled building at 101 W. 5th St., in a few days. They will occupy the three upper floors and will have one of the finest material houses in the West.

Messrs. Bene and Natton, of Bene, Lindenberg & Co., have arranged their cases to start out this week. Fresh goods are received daily from which they are making their selections.

A. G. Schwab and wife and A. Herman and wife, after a few weeks among the mountains, returned home this week. They say they bought while in New York, a very fine lot of goods which the trade will soon have the opportunity of viewing.

Jonas, Dorst & Co. are getting ready for fall business. The newest lot of rings from the factory are wire mountings with single stone, twos, clover leaf and double four set diagonally on the top. Hugo Jonas has gone to Brookville, Ind., on a short vacation.

Jos. Noterman has returned from French Lick Springs, and is looking much improved. One of the brilliant events in Covington society this week was the wedding of J. B. Osthoff and Miss Frances Noterman. The beautiful home of Mr. Noterman was a bower of beauty. Mr. and Mrs. Osthoff left for Old Point Comfort for a few weeks.

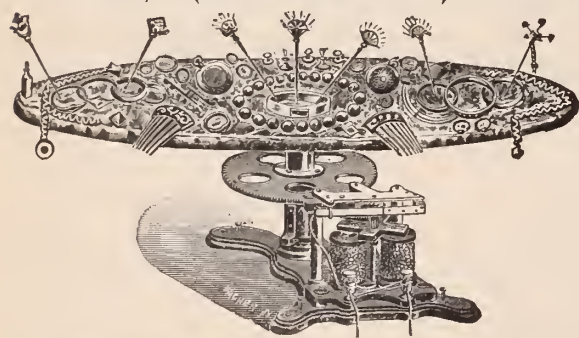
Six hundred feet higher than the waters of New York Bay, and within less than one hour's ride by frequent fast trains from the foot of Barclay St., over the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R., nestling amid scenery of unsurpassed sylvan loveliness, stands the Park House at Summit, N. J. No labored eulogy is needed to commend this well-ordered establishment to the seeker after perfect rest, good health or pleasure. Although within five minutes walk from the R. R. station, it is so sequestered and quiet as though it might be a thousand miles from any iron road or busy scene of life. The dining room is large and airy, and an abundance of well cooked food is served by well trained waiters, carefully supervised by the landlord, S. N. Severance, who is at all times ready to serve his guests.

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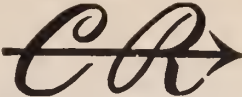
Designers who intend entering the Crescent center and border design contest are reminded that Aug. 1st is the last day on which they can send their designs. Send all communications for catalogues containing announcement of the contest, etc., to the Crescent Watch Case Co., P. O. Box 3470, New York City.

On another page there will be found the conditions and rules of the mainspring essay contest now being conducted by R. & L. Friedlander, 65 Nassau St., New York. This enterprising firm offers a genuine Webster-Whitcomb lathe, with ten chucks, valued in all at \$55, for the best essay on the mainspring, its character and requirements, etc. This contest has aroused much attention and the result is being looked forward to with considerable interest. R. & L. Friedlander are a live firm, and if you send your business card they will mail you their watch and jewelry catalogue, No. 12, and their tool, material and optical catalogue No. 14.

That popular and reliable Boston hostelry, The Quincy, has decided that the jewelry travelers are a good sort of trade to have, and has consequently constructed for their convenience a spacious vault in the basement of the hotel. This vault is both burglar and fire-proof, and will afford ample accommodation for all the trunks and sample cases that need be stored therein. As the combination is known only to clerks in the office, perfect safety is assured. No extra charge is made for such storage, and when the excellent cuisine of the hotel is remembered, it will readily be seen that the Quincy will be likely to get its full share of patronage.

The Leroy W. Fairchild Co., 189 Broadway, New York, is a firm that owes its success to its enterprise in being among the first to produce novelties that are in demand. When the souvenir spoon fad became popular, this firm immediately saw the possibilities of its spreading and at once introduced a line of souvenir pencils, book marks, etc. The pencils, which are now being sold by jewelers all over the country, are artistic in workmanship and design. New York is represented by the Central Park Obelisk, Philadelphia by a feather and Liberty Bell, Boston by Bunker Hill Monument, and several other cities by some historical or legendary feature.




Gustave Fox & Co., Cincinnati, O., are coming to the front as prosperous diamond merchants. They have added the front room in the building they now occupy, and are making extensive improvements to convert it into a modern, magnificent reception room. The whole part they previously had for salesroom and office, will be added to the factory, thereby enlarging their facilities for their increased business. Mr. Fox is home from the East and while buying largely of precious stones he made few purchases in mounting, as he said, they had just as good a factory at home for manufacturing these as they had in the East.

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THE CIRCULAR is in receipt of a Treatise on the Construction and Use of Grinding Machines, published by The Brown & Sharp Mfg. Co., Providence, R. I. The work gives much information on the subject it treats of.

The Pairpoint Mfg. Co., New Bedford, Mass., and 20 Maiden Lane, New York, are continually producing attractive novelties in silver plated ware. Upon application from members of the trade they will send catalogues and photographs of their latest goods.

Most of the watch factories close for several weeks during the summer, but the Illinois Watch Co., Springfield, Ill., find that the increasing demand for their goods prevents the suspension of work even for one week. The company have offices in San Francisco, Chicago and New York, J. Bunn, Jr., being in charge of the latter branch.

At this season of the year every jeweler has orders for badges of some character. C. G. Braxmar, 47 Cortlandt St., New York, makes a specialty of medals, etc., and is one of the largest manufacturers of this class of goods in the country. Send for catalogue B, which contains scores of illustrations and prices, and much information relative to badges.

Photographs of seventy new and exclusive designs in solid gold and silver hair pins, garter buckles and hat pins are contained in the handsome catalogue issued by J. N. Provenzano, 39 Union Square, New York. Owing to increased business Mr. Provenzano recently found it necessary to enlarge his factory, and he is now prepared to satisfy the most exacting demands for the finest goods.

Harry Emrie's Watch Repair Guarantee Book, for which Henry Cowan, 409 Washington St., Boston, Mass., is sole agent, has met with signal success and orders for it are being received from all over the country, and even from Europe, as the following letter is evidence:

LIVERPOOL, England, June 8, 1891.

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Boston, Mass.

I observe in THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR a notice of Harry Emrie's Watch Repair Guarantee Book, for which you are agent. \* \* \* If suitable for this country, I should like to have one, as I have long felt the want.  
WILLIAM ROGERS."

The Boyd & Abbot Co., New York, are making a very pretty display of metal wares. Five different styles are shown the lines embracing inkstands, stationery cases, photograph frames, stamp and match boxes, blotters, calendars, paper knives, pen trays, etc. One line is of clear silver, the surface of which has a pretty, wavy appearance. The articles which comprise this line have a particularly rich appearance and are attracting wide attention. Another line is of oxidized silver, the surface being covered with scroll ornaments in relief.

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M. Myers, 7 Blomfield St., Boston, Mass., dealer in material and supplies, has just laid in a very large line of watch-makers' glassware. He is also making a specialty of the Rivett and Webster-Whitcomb lathes.

C. E. Sandland, formerly manager of the Bay State Silver Co., has, as already mentioned in THE CIRCULAR, bought out the silver novelty business of J. E. Draper & Co., North Attleboro, Mass., which he will conduct under the firm name of C. E. Sandland & Co. Mr. Sandland is a practical jeweler and knows what the trade wants, and this will no doubt be found in the new line the firm will show early in August.

### Pacific Coast Notes.

B. F. Winkler, Healdsburg, Cal., is out of business.

W. S. Morley is moving from Seattle, Wash., to Auburn, Cal.

John Haller, Chehalis, Wash., has been given a deed for \$1,400.

Bangle & Hansen have opened a store in the Fiske Block, Fresno, Cal.

Frank Lamschar, Lower Lake, Cal., is putting in a large stock of jewelry.

A. P. Tarter has purchased the jewelry establishment of J. A. J. Morse, Los Gatos, Cal.

J. E. Packard, Mendocino, Cal., is selling out preparatory to moving to Santa Rosa, same State.

R. W. Hoyt, of Hoyt & Co., musical instruments, Portland, Ore., has been given a deed for \$300.

In the fire that swept the town of La Grande, Ore., C. G. Bunte was burnt out with a loss of \$5,000, insured.

O. E. Pettis, of O. E. Pettis & Co., Seattle, Wash., has been given a deed for \$750, and has given a mortgage for \$450.

Frederick Arnold, a boy about 13 years of age, was arrested last week for robbing J. E. King's store, Modesto, Cal., of \$30 worth of jewelry.

R. A. Travers, Waltham, Mass., who is to be one of the experts of San Jose Watch factory, at Alviso, arrived at that place last week. Mr. Travers demonstrated his faith in the success of the enterprise by taking considerable of the company's stock. Superintendent Wheeler has been in San Diego engaged in packing up the machinery and material for shipment to Alviso.

The most valuable pearl ever found in Australia was obtained the other day by Norman & Robson, at the pearling grounds in Western Australia. It is described as a large "button" pearl, weighing 28 carats, and is perfect both in color and shape. It is difficult to estimate its value, but it is said the proprietors refused £500 cash for it. It was sent to W. Robson, of Sydney, and that gentleman intends to send the pearl to the London market unless he can obtain £1,000. for it in Sydney.

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A LADY'S RAMBLES AMONG THE JEWELERS.

Belts of perforated silver are worn.

Wine coolers of cut glass have rims and handles of repoussé silver.

Meerscham and briar-wood pipes are covered with a net work of silver.

New pepper and salt boxes in handsome cases are mounted on three curved legs.

Narrow silver combs for the back hair have perforated tops, the silver being bright cut.

The corn-flower, or, as it is known in the country, the French pink, is copied in blue enamel.

A silver match box copies a folded shirt, bosom up. A child's head in silver gilt peers above the collar.

Ash sets of perforated silver are gilt-lined. The gilt shows through the perforations and combines richly with the silver.

A leaf thickly set with olivines, except for one diamond, which simulates the traditional dew drop, forms a pretty brooch.

Watches with covers of light enamel ornamented with graceful designs of Cupids and festoons of flowers retain their popularity.

Serpents with jeweled eyes are twisted so as to serve as sleeve buttons. Fish with long tails are also among the newer sleeve buttons.

Black enamel pins in intricate interlacings and showing a faint glimmer of the gold at

the edge are suitable for second mourning.

An antique key in dead gold with a diamond, ruby, sapphire and emerald set in the four squares that form the end of the handle, makes an interesting lace pin.

Necklaces made of strands of small pearls and turquoises alternating, or with a pearl between two tiny sapphires strung between tiny perforated gold balls, are new and becoming.

Silk purses with patterns in beads have flat oblong clasps on which three jockeys at full speed are shown in relief. The designs all refer to wood and field; one has a sheaf of wheat with quail.

A decided novelty are silver slipper tips. They are intended to ornament, but appear to have a purpose as serious as copper toes for children. They are covered with repoussé forms and are adjustable. The same tips can be worn on numbers from two to five.

Handsome hat and bonnet pins are now among the things essential to a fashionable toilet. The fleur-de-lis and the bow knot, especially, in stones are the most graceful, but there are a number of novel devices such as a bird's wing, insignia of different kinds, colored pearls, turquoise and coral in oblong shapes. Sword hilts are especially popular, both in gold and in stones. Less costly hat pins have moonstones, and chryoprase cut in pretty shapes; others are merely knots of silver and gold.

ELSIE BEE.

## Gossip Among the Parisians.

THE MAGNIFICENT PRESENTS TO Mlle. DE ROHAN-CHABOT—ARTISTIC GLASSWARES AND KERAMICS; WORKS OF EMILE GALLE—AN ELEGANT CASE AND OTHER GEMS OF GOLDSMITH WORK.

PARIS, France, July 10.—The *corbeille*, and the wedding presents given to Mlle. de Rohan-Chabot, on the occasion of her marriage with the Count Louis de Talleyrand-Périgord, were certainly the most remarkable that we have seen for a long time. To describe all the masterpieces of *joaillerie* and *bijouterie*, the artistic silver pieces, the ceramics, fans, laces, etc., exhibited in the *salon des Tapisseries*, at the Hôtel of the Prince de Léon, on the Boulevard des Invalides, would fill up many columns of THE CIRCULAR. I especially noticed a pearl necklace double, *genre bayadere*, with six diamond crescents caught within it; two rows of pearls were entwined around the crescents, from which hung tassels surmounted with primroses made of emeralds and rubies; a bracelet exhibiting several trefoils, consisting of black pearls surrounded by diamonds; a magnificent diamond star held on a thread made of brilliants; a lovely *traine*, or corsage ornament (to be worn slanting from the shoulder to the center of the waist) being a succession of flowers and bow-knots made of pearls and brilliants.

Artistic glass wares and ceramics now have a place, as a matter of course, in all

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jewelers' and silversmiths' displays. The variety of effects obtained by Emille Gallé with glass and metallic oxides concurrently exposed to heat, seems absolutely unlimited, and what may appear still more wonderful is the intensity of poetical impression his works carry to the mind of the lookers-on. One of his latest productions, a vase, shows on a sea-green and gold back-ground several dragon flies with turquoise and opal colored wings playfully moving about; also some water spiders and speckled flies. Underneath float opaque nenuphar leaves on a pool lighted up by a faint glow of sunset. A Cupid, in dazzling white silver, holds the rim of the vase; his legs and out-spread wings rising over the piece, he looks as though he had suddenly stopped during a downward flight, and was considering for a moment the pretty scene below.

A rather original jardinière, in repoussé silver, seen in the Rue de la Paix, has the shape of a woman's shoe with a high heel, the style worn at the time of Louis XV. It is partly gilt and imitates fine embroidery.

A curious black pearl necklace of five rows has in front an elaborate diamond ornament with a plunging chimera holding in its beak an elongated white pearl as a pendant.

A remarkably handsome gold enameled case is in the shape of an egg and is held by a ribbon, also in gold and enamel, containing a bunch of violets in diamonds. It was presented to the Empress of Russia by Mr. Bourdier, the Parisian jeweler, on the occasion of their Imperial Majesties' visit to the French Exhibition at Moscow during the Russian Easter season.

An oblong piece of moss agate disclosing a fairy-like piece of moss is framed like a picture on two sides with a single row of small diamonds. The other two sides representing the support for the picture, are of raised and chased gold. JASEUR.

#### Souvenir Spoons.

A friend of mine—poor callow youth!—

Was married yesternight:

And I went to the obsequies

And watched the mournful rite.

And strolling around with gloomy thought—

For he had been my friend—

I came upon the wedding gifts

Kind friends had thought to send.

Upon a table they were laid,

All clustered in a ring;

Full seven dozen souvenir spoons—

And not another thing.

There were Boston, Lynn and Salem spoons,

And spoons of Squantumville,

And spoons from Squedunk and Cohoes,

Snag's Patch and Jones' Mill.

And souvenirs of George Washington,

And Noah and the ark,

And Eve, and Grover Cleveland, too,

And Moses in the dark.

And I wept a wet and liquid tear;

And I said within my heart:

"What could a marriage do but fail,

With such a dismal start?"

For much I doubt, as married life

Wears off its gloss with years,

That the thought of spoons such pleasures gives.

As to warrant souvenirs.

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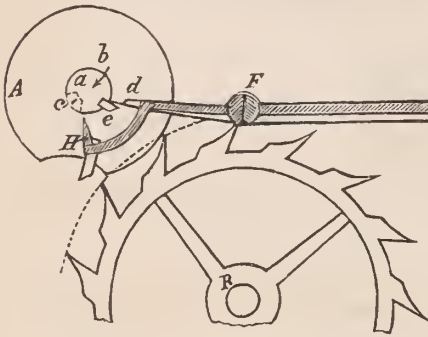
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### Chronometer Escapement With Guard to Prevent Premature Unlocking.

A SHORT time ago the Société des Arts, of Geneva, Switzerland, invited competitive essays on escapements, and the famous professor of the Geneva Horological School, E. James, sent in and received a diploma as a reward for the arrangement described in the following. In order to render the illustration intelligible to the reader, it is perhaps



necessary that THE CIRCULAR prefaces the description with a few explanatory remarks. It is well-known that the chronometer escapement—no matter whether spring detent or pivoted detent—possesses one disagreeable feature. In a concussion received by the timepiece, a tooth of the scape wheel passes the pallet, which naturally occasions a difference in the rate. In order to correct this pos-

sibility, Prof. E. James introduces the following guard, whereby the defect is entirely remedied.

Upon the balance staff are three discs: (1) The large impulse roller *A* with the impulse pallet, to which the teeth of the scape wheel *R* communicate the impulse to the balance; (2) the small unlocking disc *a*, with the unlocking pallet *c*, which acts upon the unlocking spring; (3) between the two discs *A* and *a* is a small safety-roller, *b*, with the dotted notch *c*. (The large impulse roller *A* has for the sake of plainness been represented in the illustration as *underneath* the two small rollers; the scape wheel, therefore, passes underneath the detent spring, and the reader must imagine the locking pallet *F* as projecting *downward* instead of usual position).

The detent spring has beside the usual spring of detent *d* at its fore end a curved prolongation with a point *H*, which stands at a right angle to this prolongation, so that it stands in one place with the safety roller *b*. This latter is of the same size as the small roller *a*, and, as will be seen in the cut, the point *H* stands very close to the circumfer-

ence of the roller *b*, without touching it, however. When, now, the timepiece receives a concussion, by which the locking pallet is removed from the scape tooth resting upon it, no premature unlocking of the latter can occur, because the point *H* strikes at once upon the periphery of the safety roller *b*, before the motion of the spring of detent has become so large that the scape tooth might drop from the locking pallet.

The balance is in the illustration represented as in its vibration to the left, and it is plainly visible that at the next moment, as soon as the unlocking pallet *c* liberates the spring of detent, the point *H* will enter into the notch *c* of the safety-roller, whereby the unlocking of the wheel will take place freely. The point *H*, therefore, performs the same functions as the guard in the detached lever escapement, with one advantage, however: the contact of the point, if such a one is provoked by a jar, takes place in a precisely vertical direction to the circumference of the safety-roller, whereby the disturbance to the latter is reduced to a minimum. Since beside this, this contact continues only for a small fraction of the vibration, as the tension of the spring of detent raises again the point *H* from the roller *b*, it is evident that no disturbance is caused by such an occurrence.

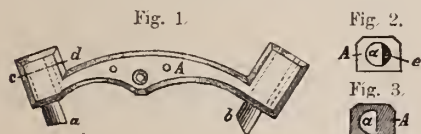
It will readily be seen that, although this novelty be only trifling of itself it is nevertheless very valuable, because this invention may at once introduce the chronometer escapement into watches. The defect

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corrected thereby was the most serious among several of a secondary character, such as price, the aptness to the escapement to "setting," etc. The use of the latter in pocket pieces was therefore confined nearly to such as were used for scientific purposes, or by people who understand the nature of the escapement, and are prepared to exercise care in wearing a watch.

### New Shape of Pallet Jewels.

TWO shapes of pallet watch jewels were, generally speaking, known hitherto as visible and invisible; the cross section of both is a square, and the difference between the two kinds really consists only in the circumstance that the invisible jewels are much thinner than the visible, and are not polished on the upper and lower faces, both being fastened with shellac in the steel part of the pallet. The shellac naturally adheres more tenaciously to a rough surface than to a polished one. The watch manufacturer George Perenoud, of Locle, Switzerland, recently devised a new kind of visible pallet jewels, for which he obtained a Swiss patent. Fig. 1 is an illustration of this device.



The jewels, *a* and *b* of the pallet *A*, are cylinders flattened obliquely, almost one-half, the rounding of which is turned the engaging sides. The jewels may be fastened in the pallet in different manners, as is shown in figs. 2 and 3, both of which represent a cross section of the line *c d*, of fig. 1.

In fig. 2 it is assumed that the holes for the jewels in the pallet *A* are round. In this case, together with the jewel *a* is fastened with shellac either a small wedge of the shape of the empty space *e*, or else this void *e* is filled entirely with shellac. By the use of appropriately shaped jewels, however, the holes in the pallet may be almost filled out at once, as shown in fig. 3; in this case the hole is only very little larger than the jewel *a*, which is fastened with a little shellac. It is self-evident that the directions and distance of the holes in the pallet must correspond precisely to the draw of the scape-wheel, which is not easy. This kind of jewel therefore, is suited only for better-grade watches, but they look well, and the strongly rounded shape also largely decreases the friction of the engaging places.

#### LESSONS OF EXPERIENCE.

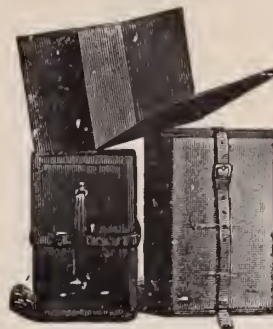
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**Law in Brief.****ALLOWANCE UNDER VOID ASSIGNMENT.**

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*T. T. Haydock Carriage Co. v. Pier, Supreme Court of Wisconsin.*

**ACCEPTANCE OF BENEFITS UNDER ASSIGNMENT FOR CREDITORS.**

A creditor who has availed himself in any manner of what purported and was intended to be an assignment made by his debtor, the instrument being defective on its face, or has obtained and accepted benefits to be derived therefrom,—for example, by making and delivering proof of his claim to the assignee, and therefrom, though notified of its allowance, permitting it to stand as a proved-up claim against the estate,—bars himself from taking any action which will defeat

the purpose of the instrument as a transfer of the property of the assignor.

*Olson v. O'Brien, Supreme Court of Minnesota.*

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*Drummond v. Southern Pac. Ry. Co., Supreme Court of Utah.*

**PRESUMPTION OF NEGLIGENCE.**

As a general rule, the proof of the occurrence of an accident does not raise a presumption of negligence, but where the testimony which proves the occurrence by which the plaintiff was injured discloses circumstances from which the negligent conduct of the defendant is a reasonable inference, a case is made out which calls upon the defendant to present proof enough to rebut that inference.

*Bahr v. Lombard, Court of Errors and Appeals of New Jersey.*

**Correspondence.****ADMINISTRATOR'S STORY OF THE WAIT-CHANDLER CASE.**

RAVENNA, O., July 9, 1891.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

After the death of E. R. Wait, of the Wait Jewelry Co., Ravenna, O., a member of the J. M. Chandler Co., of Cleveland, laid claim to Mr. Wait's entire stock of goods to satisfy notes to the amount of \$1,100.00 held by that firm. This would have left the other creditors unprotected. There were other creditors who might as reasonably have claimed the stock, except that the indebtedness to Chandler was larger than to any other. The administrator of Mr. Wait's estate enjoined Chandler's representative from removing the goods to Cleveland, and the case has been in court for two months. The Chandler Co.'s claim is being settled by the Court allowing them to take only such goods as can be identified as bought of them. Their assertion that Mr. Wait was doing business merely as their agent was not sustained by the court.

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## The Latest Patents.

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DESIGN 20,931. SPOON, &c. GEORGE P. TILTON, Newburyport, Mass., assignor to The Towle Manufacturing Company, same place.—Application filed June 16, 1891. Serial No. 396,520. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGNS 20,942 and 20,943. SPOONS, &c. WILLIAM H. JAMOUNEAU, Newark, N. J.—Applications filed May 9, 1891. Serial Nos. 392,247 and 392,248. Term of patents 7 years.

DESIGN 20,947. SPOON, &c. CHARLES C. WIENTGE, Providence, R. I.—Application filed May 9, 1891. Serial No. 392,228. Term of patent 14 years.

TRADEMARK 19,870. EARRINGS, EAR-KNOBS, AND EAR-WIRES. JOSEPH BULOVA, New York, N. Y.—Application filed June 16, 1891. Used since June 1, 1891.

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TRADEMARK 19,871. EARRINGS, FINGER-RINGS, AND BRACELETS. JOSEPH BULOVA, New York, N. Y.—Application filed June 16, 1891. Used since June 1, 1891.

"The word 'Queen.'"

TRADEMARK 19,876. ARTIFICIAL GEMS. GEORGE H. CAHOONE & Co., Providence, R. I.—Application filed June 13, 1891. Used since May 20, 1891.

"The words 'The Caspian Gem.'"

455,787. BALANCE-WHEEL FOR TIME-PIECES. HUGO BILGRAM, Philadelphia, Pa.—Filed May 24, 1890. Serial No. 353,000. (No model.)

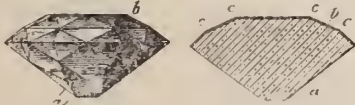
A balance-wheel for clocks and watches, consisting of spokes of a material more expansible and a rim of a



material less expansible under increase of temperature, and having weights connected to the rim between the spokes by arms adapted upon expansion to give to the weights a movement greater than that of the corresponding part of the rim in a progressively-increasing ratio.

455,924. ARTIFICIAL STONE. WALTER NAF, New York, N. Y.—Filed Oct. 23, 1890. Serial No. 369,122. (No model.)

A doublet or artificial stone consisting of a body of artificial material and a facing of genuine stone, this



facing corresponding essentially, to the upper contour of the body and extending to the girdle, the major portion of the facing being of uniform thickness.

456,023. RAILWAY TIME-SIGNAL. JOSHUA C. DICKOVER and WALTER SCOTT, Hot Springs, S. D., assignors of one-half to Joseph B. Dickover and Charles G. Fargo, both of same place.—Filed Feb. 24, 1891. Serial No. 382,438. (No model.)

456,032. FORK. THEODOR HAUSLER, Dresden, Germany.—Filed March 30, 1891. Serial No. 386,997. (No model.) Patented in Germany Oct. 7, 1888, No. 46,927, and April 9, 1889, No. 48,711; in Austria-Hungary June 30, 1889, and in England July 23, 1889. No. 11,743.

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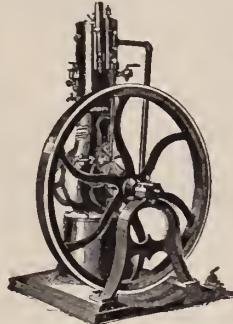
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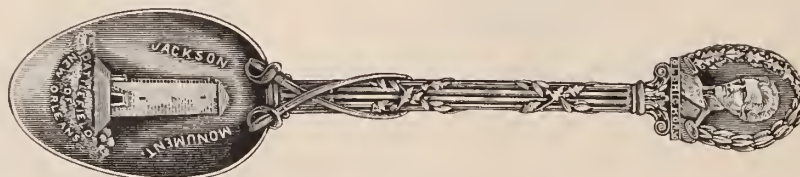
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## SOUVENIR SPOONS—PART XVIII.

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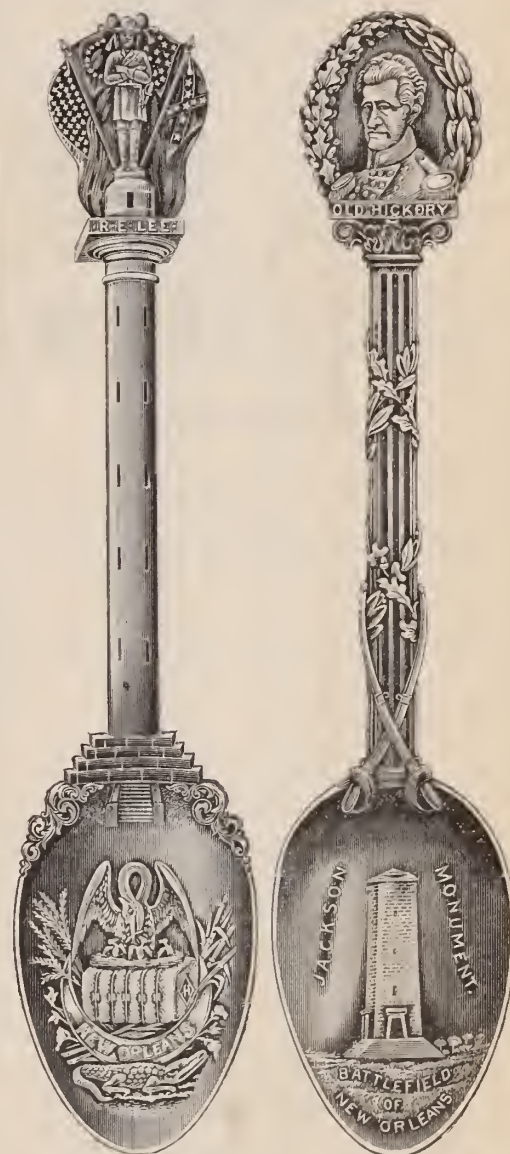
The name of Emma Willard is insepara-

ble from the history of Troy, N. Y., as it is inseparable from the history of the progress of education. This woman was the first to attempt placing the education of females upon a level with the best that is offered to the male sex, and the success of her efforts combined with her great intellectual powers has justly placed her name high in the roll of famous women of the nineteenth century. Born in Berlin, Conn., in 1787, she reached girlhood without enjoying many of the educational advantages that are now common in our schools. As a young girl she entered upon a life of teaching and won marked success. Knowing how low and unworthy were the aims and results of the plans for educating girls, she commenced her work of raising the standard of female education. Her methods attracting the attention of Governor DeWitt Clinton, of New York, he wrote to Mrs. Willard expressing a desire that she remove her school to New York State and an act was passed by the New York Legislature incorporating the proposed institute at Waterford, N. Y. This was the first law passed by any legislature in the country to improve female education. In 1819 Mrs. Willard moved to Waterford. The institute was later moved to Troy, where it was continued under the name of the Troy Female Seminary. There were about 6,500 graduates from this seminary, comprising scions of the first families throughout the country. Thus a souvenir spoon commemorating the great educator will have a heavy demand from the descendants of these graduates, of whom there are thousands in the large cities. The spoon is very beautiful, the outline being rich and delicate. On the top part of the handle is an accurate picture of the seminary, and along the handle is a facsimile of the noble woman's autograph. The spoon is made in coffee size only.

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shaft 80 feet high, erected in Lee Circle, New Orleans, in honor to one of the greatest soldiers in history, Robert E. Lee, beloved and revered by all Southerners, and respected and admired by all Northerners. Surrounding the figure of the soldier and scholar which tops the column are the flag of the stars and stripes, the Union Jack, and the flag of the Confederacy. Within the bowl are seen a pelican and its young, which compose the seal of Louisiana; a cotton bale which represents the principal industry and the principal article of commerce of the South (New Orleans is the chief cotton market of the world, and its wharves are lined with



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The Jackson spoon, in commemoration of Old Hickory, is a masterpiece of die work. In its design many details bearing upon the life and character of the hero of New Orleans are combined. Andrew Jackson must essentially be con-



EMMA WILLARD.



MEMORIAL ARCH.

sidered inseparable from the history of New Orleans. The city is thoroughly reminiscent of the soldier and statesman. Says Parton, "regarding the origin of his nickname. The name of Old Hickory conferred upon him in 1813 by the soldiers under his command, was not an instantaneous inspiration but a growth. First of all, the remark was made by some soldier who was struck with his commander's pedestrian powers, that the general was "tough." Next it was observed that he was as "tough as hickory." Then he was called "Hickory." Lastly the affectionate adjective "old" was prefixed. On the top portion of the spoon is given a bust in slight relief of Jackson surrounded by a wreath of laurel. Beneath the bust are the words Old Hickory. The min-

iature rests upon a Corinthian column, which is emblematical of his strength and nobility of character. Twining about this column are laurel leaves, and two swords rest against the base. Within the bowl is an accurate representation of the Jackson monument, which stands, a marble shaft 70 feet high, upon the field upon which was fought the wonderful battle of New Orleans in 1815. The account of this battle reads more like an extract from a tale of fairyland than an authentic historic event. On January 8, 1815, Jackson threw up around the city a strong line of defenses, composed of bales of cotton and protected them by batteries. He had but a force of scarcely 6,000 men, but with this small army he repulsed the British, who numbered 15,000 men strong, in their assaults, and at length compelled them to retreat with a loss of 700 men killed, including their commander, Sir Edward Pakenham, 1,400 men wounded and 500 men taken prisoners, while the American loss was 7 men killed and 6 men wounded. The old battle field is still retained as an historic spot. Surrounding the monument in the bowl are the words, Jackson Monument, Battlefield of New Orleans. These elegant spoons, the Lee and Jackson, are made in tea and coffee sizes.

### Workshop Notes.

**To Clean Corals.**—The following is a good way to clean corals: First soak them in soda and water for some hours; then make a lather of soap, and, with a soft hair-brush, rub the corals lightly, letting the brush enter into all the interstices. Pour off the water, and replace with clean water. Finally dry in the sun.

**Paste or Glue for Paper Labels.**—It is said that the following preparation is very useful for making a first-class mucilage for gumming large sheets of paper, which may be kept on hand ready for use. When wet, they will stick well on glass: Starch, two drachms; white sugar, one ounce; gum arabic, two drachms; to be boiled with a sufficient quantity of water.

**Oiling an Anchor Escapement.**—Never oil the fork of the lever. Oil on this part will do more harm than good, especially if it is correctly poised. The lever pallets require it sometimes, if of a low grade watch; those of a finer movement should not be oiled. It is a matter of opinion with the intelligent watchmaker; if he thinks that a little oil will improve these parts, let him oil them very slightly, barely perceptible with the glass.

**Soldering Fluid.**—The ordinary "soldering fluid," or "acid," used by tinsmiths and others answers a very good purpose in preparing small articles to be electro-plated or plated. In spite of the best efforts of the amateur, the work will sometimes "strip" or peel off. But if the article, after having been cleaned, is washed over or dipped into the "acid," the coating applied will be found to stick as effectually as it does in soft soldering.



## Glimpses of the Royal Naval Exposition.

IN the long series of important and interesting displays that have been witnessed in the British Metropolis, it is quite in accordance with the fitness of things that an exhibition representing the great naval interests of the empire, should follow closely the great military display that last year attracted such merited attention. The site of the present exhibition is the same as that of the last, namely the grounds facing the Thames Embankment at Chelsea, though the Naval Exhibition is on such an extensive



NAUTICAL JEWELRY.

scale as to cover more than double the space occupied by its predecessor.

From the opening ceremony by the Prince of Wales on May 2d, public interest in the undertaking has increased daily, and there is not the least doubt that it will prove successful. When we state that the expressed object of the exhibition was to illustrate the history, development, and progress of the Navy, it will be recognized that the industries THE CIRCULAR represents cannot hold a very prominent position among the exhibits. There are, however, some things shown that are directly associated with the jewelry, horological and kindred trades, a brief reference to which will not be out of place here.

The Stands representing machinery and mechanical contrivances and articles of general utility in all vessels, but especially those used in the mercantile marine, form but a very insignificant portion of the exhibits. Of that small portion there is very little, comparatively, to illustrate the horological, chronographical, chronometrical or purely decorative branches which watchmakers, jewelers, gold and silversmiths contribute as their share of the miscellaneous requisites in both the naval and mercantile marine.

We find in the Howe Gallery a collection of exhibits which have been considered as incapable of proper classification in either of the main sections of the exhibition and are therefore collated here as a miscellaneous section.

Entering the gallery, one of the first stands to attract our attention is that of Simpson Benzie, Cowes, Isle of Wight, who exhibits ships' clocks and aneroids, and single, double and triple chronographs. The instruments shown are of very superior workmanship, with the most improved arrangements. The miscellaneous exhibits on this stand fully

justify W. Benzie to the name of nautical Jeweler, for he has an extensive and varied assortment of rings, pins, links, brooches, studs, etc., all specially nautical in either design or ornamentation and shown in both gold and silver. He shows also a good assortment of fancy articles, such as gold and silver brooches enameled in crystal, and sterling silver fusee cases with real enamel flags or monograms and other designs.

Among several other novelties specially designed for this exhibition, there is a series of small articles made in white Doulton stone ware, silver and gold mounted and with enameled flags, names, crests, or any other device. These are in several shapes, but the match-holder we illustrate lends itself with peculiar fitness to both the mounting and enameling. A life-buoy, made in this white Doulton stone-ware, silver mounted and enameled, is a pretty present from the Naval Exhibition. It is hollow, and is fitted with a silver screw stopper, serving as a scent bottle. It is a pretty ornament for the dressing table.

Close to this stand is that of the London Metallurgical Co., 80 Turnmill St., London, who exhibit a

good collection of nautical instruments and scientific apparatus, coated by new processes, the inventions of Sherard Cooper Coles. It is claimed that these processes effectually prevent tarnishing and corroding. One of these the "Arces Plating" is shown on a variety of articles, large and small, and has evidently an advantage over silver and nickel electro-plating. This invention provides a metallic coating that is not easily discolorable when subjected to tarnishing influences, and at the same time it is not quickly affected by acids. It can be deposited to any required thickness in ad-



NAUTICAL DOULTON.

hesive form without being porous. On the samples shown here "Arces Plating" has all the appearance of silver and for yacht fittings, ship fittings, and general marine purposes it appears to us preferable to any other system of plating we have seen.

Here and there are isolated exhibits that are associated with our industries, but they are not numerous. For instance, throughout the whole Camperdon Gallery only one exhibit can be referred to. It is that of Kelway's Range-Finding Watch. This is shown by C. E. Kelway, New Cross, London, S. E., and, as its name implies, its object is to measure the time interval between the flash and report of a gun and its distance from the observer. There is nothing novel in this method. But the chief feature about this watch is that a simple pressure on a stud when the flash is seen causes the watch to start.

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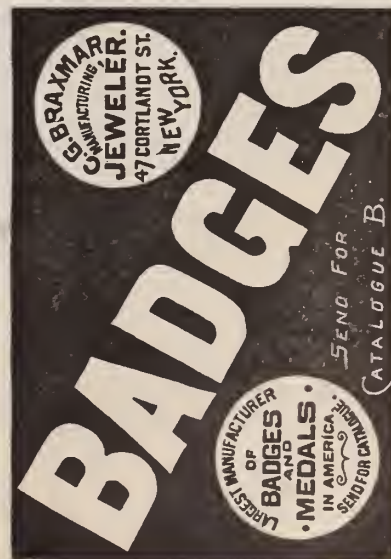
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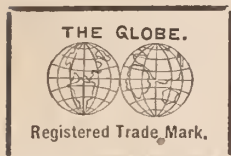
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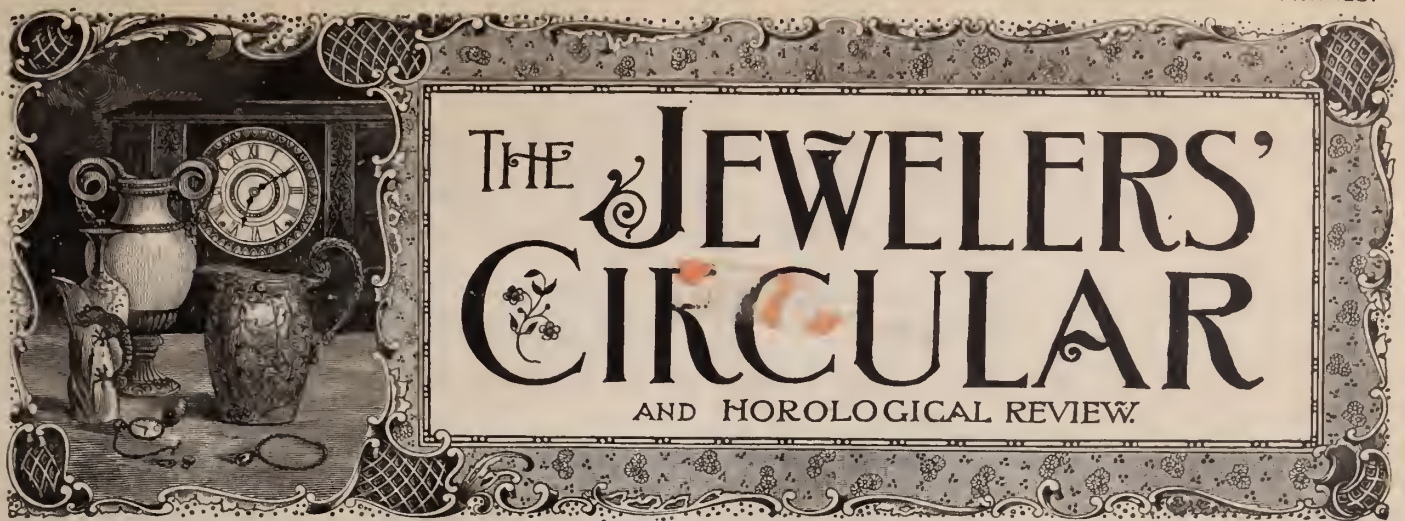
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## THE KAISER'S VISIT TO LONDON.

LONDON, Eng., July 15.—State pageants are always welcomed by our West End jewelers. I need not recapitulate the many ways in which court ceremonials assist in making up their profits, but I may say briefly that it is not altogether by the sale of new goods that some of our jewelers make the most money. Of course your readers have already read, or at least have had the opportunity of reading, full accounts of the imperial and royal proceedings during the past week. The three functions that have had the greatest interest for members of our trades, were the state visit to the opera, the garden party at Marlborough House and the reception by the Lord Mayor, at the Guildhall of the City of London. I presume I need not assign my reasons for not being present at the garden party given by the Prince of Wales—they were numerous and irresistible. I saw the state visit, though, and was delighted by such a sight of brilliant jewelry as has not been obtainable since the Shah of Persia was here. The floral embellishments of the Opera House were admittedly the most magnificent ever attempted. These I had an opportunity of inspecting early in the afternoon. But as I saw the illustrious company file up the grand staircase, I was sure that the dressmakers and jewelers had

contributed even more than the florists to the splendor of the spectacle. The ladies were

I expected these fashionable jewels would be shown to advantage, but I did not expect such a grand display of them as I saw. Notwithstanding the embarrassing wealth of uniforms and the beautiful delicacy of the dresses of the ladies, I felt that for me, at least, costumes were of only secondary consideration. I had eyes for nothing but tiaras, diadems, necklaces, pendants, ear drops, and finger rings which asserted their own presence at every move made by the fair wearers. I do not remember ever to have seen diamonds used so freely on and about the costumes of ladies. The idea is a happy one, for it produces that combination of effect and intrinsic value, which so many ladies of the present day delight in. I have had an experience of more than a quarter of a century in pageants, royal, civic, British and foreign, but I have never seen a more imposing sight than that of the reception of the German Emperor by the City of



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undoubtedly in a majority, and diamonds and pearls were, therefore, present in the greatest profusion.

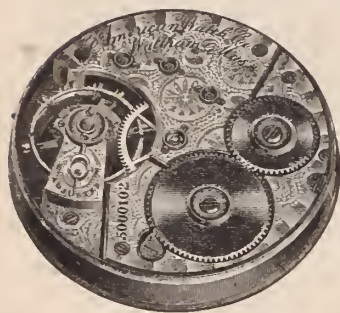
that the wearing of jewelry was likely to become unfashionable the appearance of the Guildhall on must have dispelled it.

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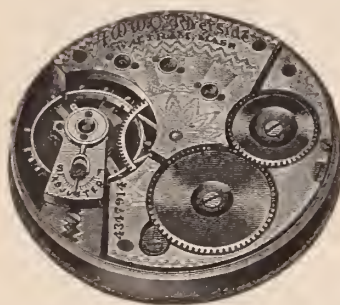
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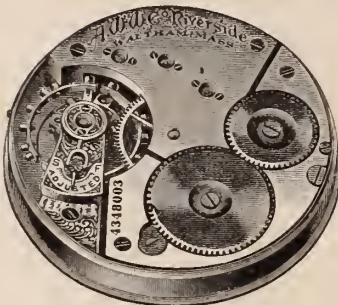
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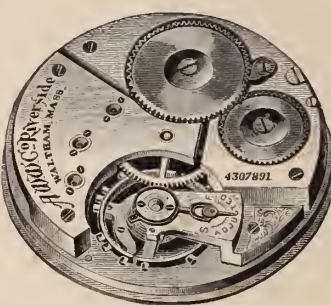
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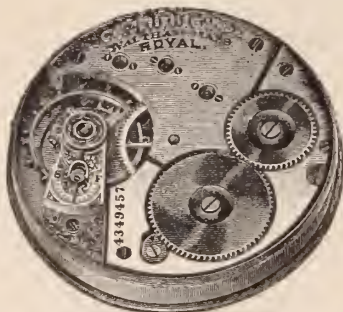
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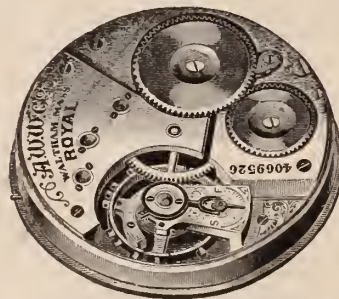
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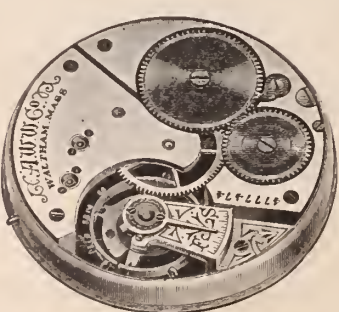
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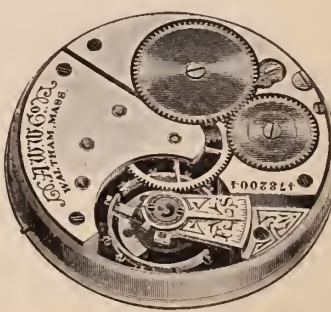
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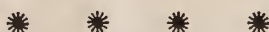


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These state ceremonials do very often give an impetus to certain branches of our industry and one result of the past week's displays will be to enhance the favor with which diamonds and pearls are just now regarded, and no doubt to increase the demand for them. Of course the members of our own and foreign royal families and most of our high officers of state, as well as our military naval dignitaries have high class jeweled decorations pertaining to themselves alone. But of the majority of the visitors to the Grand Opera House, and to the Guildhall banquet, it may be said that they displayed a more refined taste in the selection of their jewelry than was predominant a few years ago. There were no ostentatious displays, and I consider our manufacturing jewelers are entitled to much of the credit for the improvement.

The address of welcome presented to the Emperor of Germany by the Corporation of the city of London was enclosed in a magnificent gold casket manufactured by Mappin Bros., the eminent silversmiths of London. By their courtesy I was permitted to inspect this casket at their show rooms on Saturday last, and the artist who accompanied me took a sketch of it, which I send you. The design of the casket has been treated in the style of the Guildhall of London, the body of the box being divided into panels by Gothic pilasters, and the subjects placed under canopies with rich tracery and emblems in the interspaces. The lid is supported by mouldings of richly decorated Gothic leaves, and slopes boldly upward with a figure at the top representing the City of London, one hand supporting a shield bearing the arms of the city, blazoned in heraldic colors, and the other holding a caduceus of Mercury, indicative of Commerce of London. Below this, on each face of the lid, is an enamel view of some of the chief public buildings of the city. Round the upper mouldings of the casket itself is a floriated Gothic border, above which in the center is a representation of the city arms, crest and motto, while at intervals round the top edge of the casket are six imperial German eagles in heraldic colors. The post of honor under the centre canopy is given to the imperial arms, crown and motto, of the German Empire, in full blazon. The canopied divisions at the sides of this contain symbolic figures in gold against a blue enameled field, one representing Fame triumphing over Envy, and the other a figure of Justice holding above her head an imperial crown, while at her feet are the sword and scales, and the cornucopia. The subjects which occupy the two end panels are, the marriage of Her Majesty Queen Victoria with Prince Albert and the marriage of the late Emperor Frederick, to Victoria Princess Royal of Great Britain. The centre canopied divisions on the reverse of the casket contains the inscription, and the two panels at the sides of it contain figures representing Commerce and Prosperity. The figures in the panels are in gold repoussé work on blue enameled ground. The rich curves of the Gothic border at the



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#### The Old Plant of the Hampden Co. to be Sold.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 24.—The land and buildings in this city owned and formerly occupied by the Hampden Watch Co., now of Canton, O., have been placed in the hands of a local real estate firm for sale, by the order of the president of the company, W. W. Clark.

The factory consists of one four-story brick building, and several wooden ones. It is well located and is in a fair state of repair. This move on the part of the Hampden Company puts an end to all talk about the possible return of the business to this city.

#### A Portion of the Jewelry Travelers' Association Enjoy Themselves.

BOSTON, Mass., July 24.—Although the Jewelry Travelers' Association's proposed mid-summer outing was given up by the members, the appointed occasion was not allowed to pass wholly without observance. Seven of the members decided to celebrate with a grand banquet, and with two invited guests took dinner on the 17th at the Point of Pines. The party included Daniel Stevens and E. E. Hardy, with D. C. Percival & Co., J. L. Shepherd, of after-dinner fame, Mark Flinders, with Floyd, Pratt & Co., John Hawkes, with Morrill Bros. & Co., John Hollister, of Providence, Eugene Cox, of New York, of the Association, with E. A. Whitney and Charles Knight, of this city, as guests.

Bowling and target practice were indulged in as appetizers before the banquet, although the menu was sufficiently epicurean to satisfy the most fastidious. The party enjoyed the event hugely, especially the enlivening stories of their shepherd and the 95-verse song of "Jack" Hollister. The annual dinner of the Association, it is announced, will take place Dec. 23, in Boston.

#### The Washington Watch Club Case in Court.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—The case against W. E. Pierce and Eugene Smith, charged with violating the policy law came up in court yesterday.

R. R. Beall, representing the defendants, read a paper acknowledging that Pierce and Smith were engaged in the jewelry business, and that their method of doing business was to sell watches by contract for \$40 each, payable \$1 per week for forty consecutive weeks, unless contractor was relieved by having had delivered to him the watch, he having drawn from the forty contracts the right one to entitle him to the same.

He said his clients had consulted attorneys before opening business, and they never intended to conduct or operate an establishment for the sale of lottery tickets, or for writing policy.

Judge Miller decided that, as the information was defective in not specifying a certain contract ticket sold, he could not hold the defendants. The information will be amended and a new trial granted for the purpose of an appeal to General Term for a final decision.

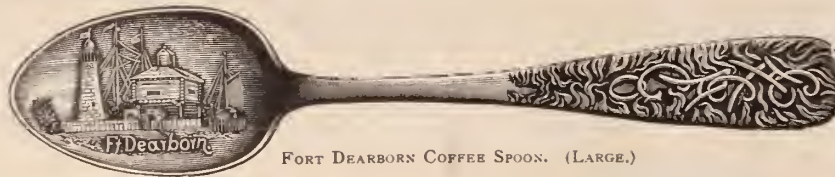
#### Another Vanishing Watch Club.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 23.—A. L. Melvin, proprietor and manager of the Crescent Co-operative Co., has disappeared. The company held out great inducements to those who desired a suit of clothes, a sewing machine, a watch, a set of silver-ware, a diamond ring or stud. By becoming members of the "company" and subscribing \$1 per week they might win one of these articles at any one of the weekly drawings. The concern had branches in Joliet, Ill., Jackson, Mich., and Hammond, Ind.

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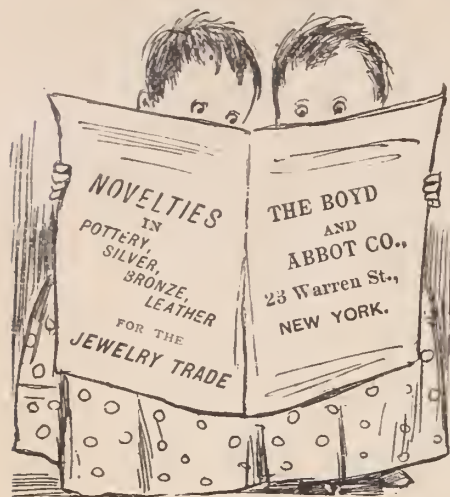
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#### A Full and Unconditional Pardon for C. C. Stevenson.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 22.—Governor Thayer this week granted a full and unconditional pardon to C. C. Stevenson, who was convicted of manslaughter in Nuckolls county. The history of the case is as follows: Mr. Stevenson, a jeweler by trade, conducted a small establishment at Superior, this State, occupying a portion of Morse Bros.' drug store. One evening Mr. Morse went to supper leaving Stevenson in charge of the store. During Morse's absence two boys came in to get some medicine for a Miss Carrie Easley. The boys claim they called for a dime's worth of calomel, but Stevenson claims they called for alum, which he put up. That evening Miss Easley died and the jeweler was arrested on the ground that he put up corrosive sublimate which the girl took and died. Physicians testified that the girl died of heart clot, but a chemist who analyzed the stomach of the girl said he found corrosive sublimate.

At the trial witness after witness testified as to the young man's good character, and the prosecution admitted that there could have been no cause why the young man should desire to take the life of the young woman. But the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter. A new trial was asked and Judge Morris granted it, suspended sentence, and the prisoner was released under \$500 bond. The judge advised Stevenson's counsel to apply for a pardon at once.

The application was made. The petition for the pardon was signed by 1,100 citizens of Nuckolls county.

#### A Successful Aid Society in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 22.—The annual installation and banquet of the Jewelers' Aid Society was celebrated last Friday night at their cozy lodge room, California Hall, 112 Post St. The following officers will govern the affairs of the society for the ensuing year: President, Gustave Pohlmann; vice-president, William Donahue; secretary, H. Blundell; financial secretary Charles Randolph; treasurer, F. Heiduska; marshal, James Higgins; guard, Edward Schmidt; trustees, O. Klump, Charles Peterson, James Higgins; medical examiner, Dr. S. Worth.

The past year has been a prosperous one for the society. Other than several donations made to needy members but one week's sick benefits were paid to a member who met with an accident at the bench. The report of the trustees showed that there was \$4,000 in bank to the credit of the society.

After the installation the members sat down to a bountifully supplied table and did ample justice to the delicacies before them. There were speeches, songs and recitations by the members.

In a fire last week at Mount Vernon, Wash., N. E. Campbell suffered a loss of \$600, covered by \$200 insurance.



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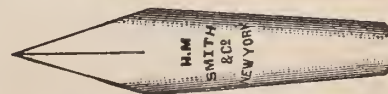
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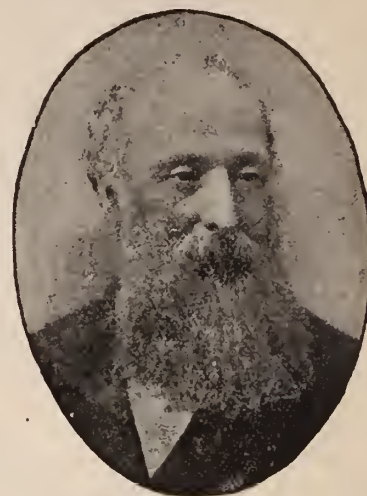
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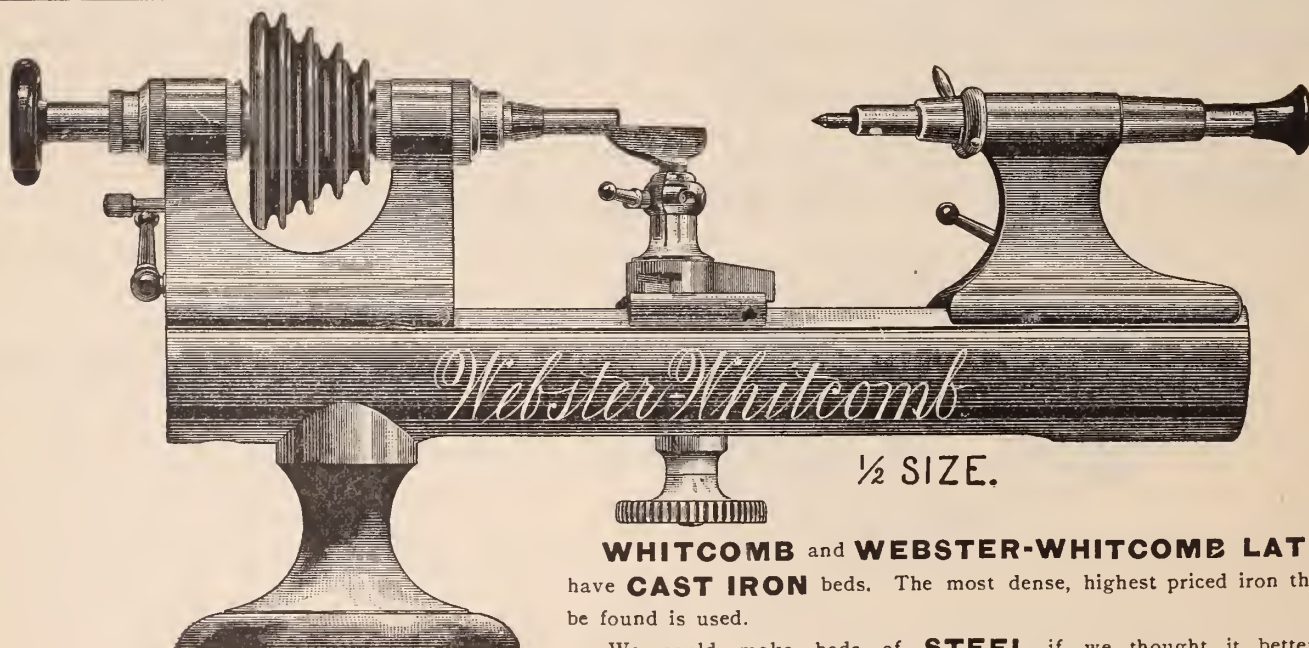
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### Ovington Bros. Will Follow the March of Business.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 22.—The march of the big retail establishments uptown, from around the neighborhood of the Bridge, continues steadily. Since the elevated railroads have been built the lower portion of Fulton St., at one time the business portion of the city, has been gradually deserted by enterprising merchants in their progress up the street.

The last of the big downtown business houses to move is Ovington Bros., the well known importers of china, bric-a-brac, clocks and bronzes, who have selected a site for a new building on the strip of property at the junction of Flatbush Ave. and Fulton St., bounded by Nevins and Livingston Sts. To a reporter Mr. Ovington said his firm had realized that for their business their present site has ceased to be a good one.

### A Novel Mode of Advertising.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., July 22.—Anderson & Houghton, jewelers, of this place, have adopted a novel way of advertising. At noon Wednesday a large candle was lighted in one of their windows. It weighs 15 pounds, is 63 inches high and 10 inches in circumference.

The gentleman guessing nearest the length of time it will burn, will be presented with a gold watch, and the lady making the nearest guess will receive a diamond ring. A great many guesses will be made, and the wasting candle is being watched with interest.

### The Assignee to Settle Taber Brothers' Affairs.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 22.—The following is an extract which appeared in the *Providence Daily Journal* of this week, but inquiry at the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade fails to substantiate the statements, it being represented on the other hand that advices from their counsel at Dallas, Tex., do not warrant such facts.

"It is learned from one who is in a position to know that the creditors of the Taber Bros. Jewelry Manufacturing Co., of Dallas, Tex., will probably receive about 25 per cent. of the amounts due them. The date of the fire in which the company was burned out was November 14, 1890. The loss was adjusted by the insurance companies Dec. 10, 1890. The jewelry company assigned Jan. 26, 1891. All the creditors, except those in New York and Providence, representing \$5,000, signed an agreement to settle for 30 per cent. There were two of these Providence creditors, and they represent \$2,700 in the concern."

Benjamin C. Taber, a member of the defunct firm, arrived in this city Tuesday night and registered at the Hotel Dorrance. When interviewed in relation to the settlement which Taber Bros. Jewelry Mfg. Co. would make, he said that he could not tell, as the entire matter was in the hands of the assignee. He acknowledged, however, that there was a

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WM. F. NYE, New Bedford, Mass.

DEAR SIR: Your kind favor to hand.

Thanks for prompt reply. Referring to the test of your Watch Oil by D. L. Brown, I have tried all kinds of oil for watches, and am free to state that I could not be induced to use any other than your brand, as it's the only oil one can rely on in cold climates. I often have watches carried by my customers three years without cleaning or re-oiling.

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hitch in relation to adjusting the insurance. Mr. Taber stated that his trip East had nothing whatever to do with the company's affairs, but that he was purchasing goods preparatory to starting in business in Dallas, Tex., in his own name. He is said to have been quite successful in obtaining all the goods he desired in this city.

### A Thief with a Mania for Watches.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 23.—A character whom the jewelers and citizens of Bessemer, Ala., have named, "Jack, the Watch Stealer," has been committing depredations upon the jewelry stores and residences in that city for several weeks. His methods are peculiar but systematical. Every Wednesday night for four weeks he has robbed jewelry stores of watches and other valuables until nearly every jeweler in the place has suffered a loss of from \$50 up.

Last night this thievish character, not satisfied with robbing W. C. Jones' jewelry store of \$200 worth of watches and rings, entered several windows in that vicinity and got half a dozen gold watches, and twice as many chains, rings and other miscellaneous articles of jewelry. The thief never takes anything but jewelry, and has a particular fancy for gold watches.

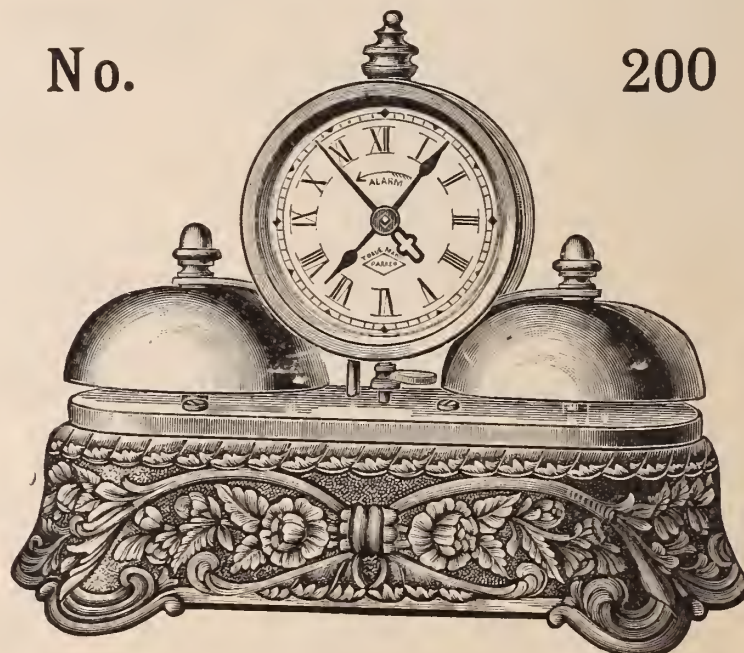
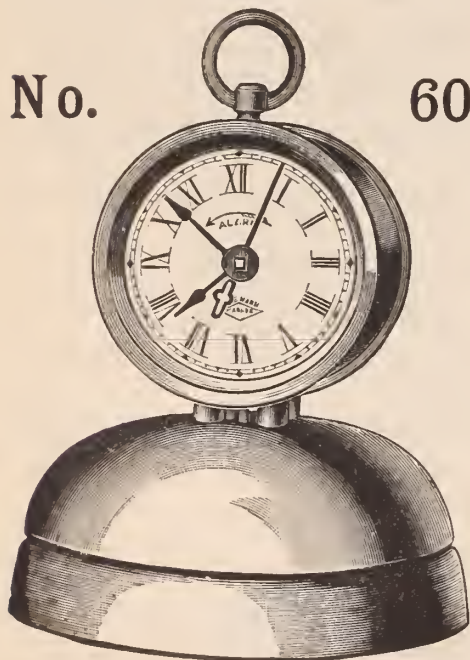
His depredations are committed on Wednesday nights of each week, and all efforts of the officers to catch him have proved futile. He uses false keys, as well as burglars tools and explosives, with which to do

his midnight work. There is not the slightest clue to his identity, except he has a mania for stealing jewelry. It is estimated that he has secured fully one hundred watches within the last few weeks. Detectives are now watching for him.

### Max Meyer, Bro. & Co. Will not Move to Kansas City.

OMAHA, Neb., July 22.—A report having been in circulation that Max Meyer, Bro. & Co. talked of moving to Kansas City, Mo., Adolph Meyer, a member of the firm, was approached by a CIRCULAR representative and stated that the firm had no such intention. "Omaha," he said, "was dull enough, but Kansas City was worse. Omaha has a future ahead of it that satisfies us to remain with it; the times are dull enough anywhere, and retailers are making no money and wholesalers very little at present. Various parties have been endeavoring to induce our firm to open a branch house in Kansas City, but such is not our intention at present. To do so one of the firm would have to reside there to attend to matters, and to do that would necessitate the neglect of some branches of our business here."

This would seem to imply that a branch house in the future might be contemplated. Max Meyer, Bro. & Co. have been so long identified with Omaha, that it would require great inducements to make them sever their firmly woven relations with her.



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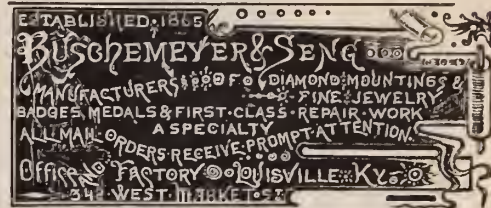
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**News Gleanings.**

G. W. Boyd, Cygnet, O., is about to move.  
H. L. Rosenthal, Chatsworth, Ill., has sold out.

C. F. Lewis, Fairmount, Minn., has sold out.

S. J. Hawks, Merrill, Mich., is out of business.

R. D. Lenhart, Brookfield, Mo., is out of business.

J. R. Crandall, Moira, N. Y., is out of business.

J. W. McKnight, Sun River, Mon., has sold out.

Joseph Wills, Rogersville, Tenn., has gone out of business.

Icelus Fay, Worcester, Mass., has gone out of business.

Geo. Beemier, Lead City, S. Dak., is selling out at auction.

Jas. Harbridge, Carrollton, Pa., has gone out of business.

W. H. Davenport, Waxahachie, Tex., is out of business.

C. C. Fjordingstad, Merrill, Wis., has sold out to F. T. Moe.

G. M. Myers, Warrenton, Va., has closed out his business.

A. E. Bradshaw, Delphi, Ind., has given a mortgage for \$1,200.

R. J. Harris, Seymour, Tex., has given up his jewelry business.

Albert Nilson has moved from Piedmont, Ala., to Cedartown, Ga.

S. N. Follansbee, Athol, Mass., has given a mortgage for \$1,400.

W. H. Perry and O. R. Jost, Lawrence, Mass., are out of business.

E. W. & A. C. Parno, Greene, Ia., have given a mortgage for \$175.

Ella Cleis, South Bend, Ind., has given a chattel mortgage for \$1,000.

Amos Plank, Pueblo, Col., was recently succeeded by F. T. Briggs.

C. H. Hopkins, Marysville, O., has given a chattel mortgage for \$800.

E. C. Lathrop, Syracuse, N. Y., has given a chattel mortgage for \$423.

M. A. Grueninger has moved from Quincy, Ill., to Marianna, same State.

The business of Mrs. M. E. Sinclair, Ashland, Va., deceased, is closed.

F. W. Roach has moved from Chatham, N. Y., to Brooklyn, same State.

Webster & Case have moved from Burwell, Neb., to Greeley, same State.

F. W. Stein, Miles City, Mon., has bought out the business of J. E. Tucker, Jr.

Joseph Bitterly, Iron Mountain, Mich., has given a chattel mortgage for \$2,219.

A. H. Johnston, formerly of Forestville, N. Y., is now located at Fredonia, N. Y.

The business of A. H. Daugherty, West Bedford, O., who died recently, is closed.

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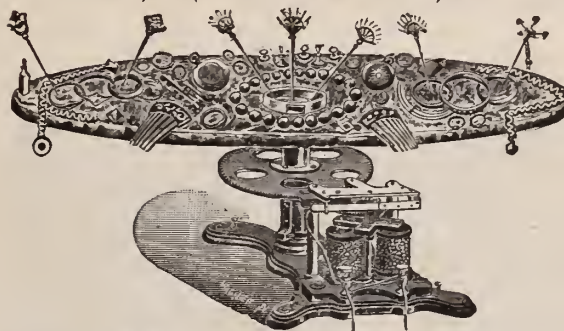
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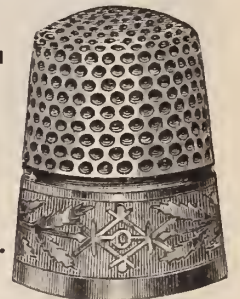
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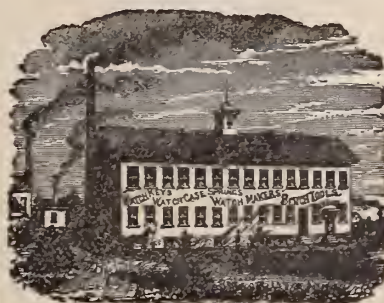
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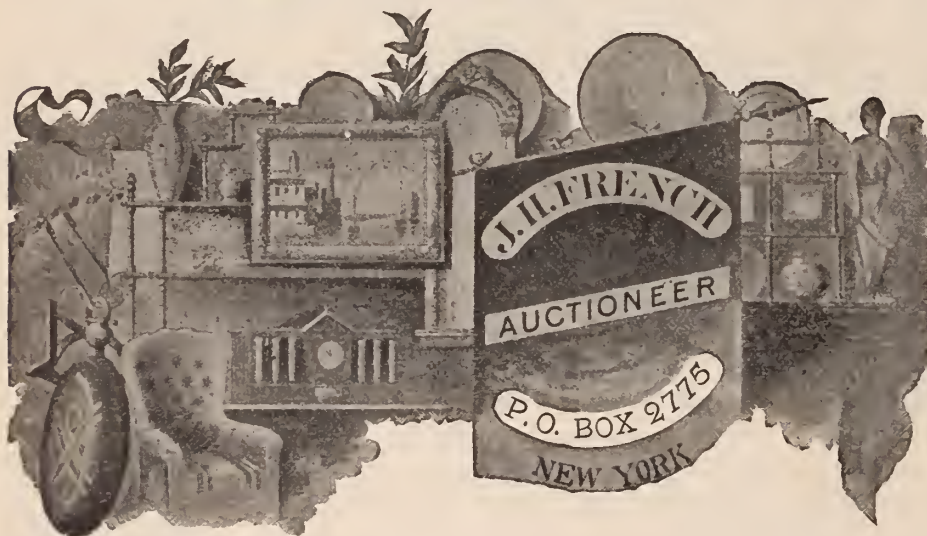
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John Bernhardt, Terre Haute, Ind., is out of business.

A. J. Pollock, Evansville, Ind., has gone out of business.

M. De Keyser, Pleasanton, Cal., has discontinued business.

C. G. Bunte, La Grande, Ore., has given a mortgage for \$1,000.

Mrs. E. A. Lindberg, Galesburg, Ill., is going out of business.

U. S. Heffelfinger has moved from Manning, Ia., to Fairfield, Neb.

R. L. Lawrence has moved from Neola, Ia., to Manilla, same State.

H. L. Weller, Way Cross, Ga., has been succeeded by Cannon & Weller.

A. G. Kelly has moved from Hamburg, N. Y., to Jamestown, same State.

W. Friedlander and others, Portland, Ore., have given a mortgage for \$2,000.

L. Hollander, Salt Lake City, Utah, left last week on a six weeks' trip to the East.

H. Mahler, Raleigh, N. C., has added to his establishment a department for engraving and printing of wedding cards, etc.

Howard Fitzsimmons, West Chester, Pa., whose store was robbed last week, as reported in *THE CIRCULAR*, thinks of bringing suit against the borough to recover his loss. He alleges that the police force was negligent.

Frank Cannon was arrested at Wilmington, Del., last week, charged with stealing a silver watch from P. Boylen's store, Chester, Pa. He was given a hearing Tuesday morning and held in \$200 bail for his appearance at court.

A. L. Benedict, Lock Haven, Pa., has made the badge to be worn at the State Firemen's Convention at that city in September. The badge represents a landscape scene with a river on which rafts are floating. Woodsmen engaged in chopping a fallen tree are seen in the foreground. The design is typical of the town.

Harry T. Esterle, aged forty-seven, died at Bardstown, Ky., last week, of heart disease. Mr. Esterle was a jeweler, and was for years connected with Wm. Kendrick's Sons, Louisville, Ky., the jewelers. He always enjoyed good health, so his sudden death was a sorrowful surprise to his many friends. He leaves a wife and four children.

A well dressed young woman appeared in W. W. Appel's store, Lancaster, Pa., last Monday afternoon, and asked to see some rings. Mr. Appel placed a tray filled with rings upon the show case, and the woman proceeded to examine them. While doing so she dropped one among the folds of her handkerchief, and after a few words further said she would not make a purchase that day and started out. Mr. Appel told her she might as well leave the ring there which she had in her possession, whereupon, she became confused and denied attempting to steal and claimed the whole thing as a mistake.



D. A. Kusel has located in Hooper, Neb.

Jos. Zolner, Jr., Reynoldsville, Pa., has failed.

Deeper & Herrick, Braymer, Mo., have sold out.

Theo. Knoop, Cohoes, N. Y., has given a mortgage for \$4,000.

O. R. Simonson, Olympia, Wash., has given a deed for \$1,500.

M. E. Bogart will open a jewelry store in Ventura, Cal., next month.

I. S. Turner, Centralia, Wash., has given a chattel mortgage for \$1,000.

W. H. Cowie, of Stares & Cowie, Seattle, Wash., has been sued for \$290.

Dr. Carter, Tobias, Neb., has opened a drug and jewelry store in that town

C. C. Fellenius, Portland, Ore., has given a mortgage for \$3,600, and released one for \$2,000.

J. F. Weiland, Fremont, Neb., intends to give up business there and locate in New Mexico.

W. J. Lucas, formerly with F. P. McKenny, Portland, Me., has started in business in Dover, N. H.

Jno. Schnauber, Creston, Neb., and Jno. Douglas, Onawa, Ia., have been visiting the metropolis of Nebraska.

The Jaccard Watch and Jewelry Co., Kansas City, Mo., have opened the doors of their new store 1012 and 1014 Walnut St.

Mr. Pope, Holdrage, Neb., and Z. O. Zimm, Hastings, Neb., are both absent in the East, their trips combining both business and pleasure.

Last Saturday night H. M. Galloway's store, in Chrisman, Ill., was damaged by fire to the amount of \$1,000, covered by insurance. The fire destroyed a dozen buildings.

Mr. Niewohner, Columbus, Neb., has sold out his stock of drugs, and will confine his attention after this to the jewelry business. He has made some considerable improvements in his store building.

J. Baum, Osceola, Neb., has been very sick, the result of the amputation of his arm some time ago. To add to his trouble the front of his store was blown in during one of the recent severe storms. The damage was not very great, however.

E. T. Wall, 404 Francis St., St. Joseph, went to lunch on Friday and returned fifteen minutes later to find his place looted of \$400 worth of watches and jewelry. The thieves forced the iron bars of a rear window. The store is on the busiest part of Francis St. There is no clue to the thieves.

Will Thompson and Asa Carr, two boys, were arrested last week at Louisville, Ky., charged with grand larceny. They went into Harris' jewelry store, at 7th and Main Sts., and asked to look at some rings. While the clerk's back was turned Thompson seized a tray of bracelets and ran down the street. The clerk gave chase and caught Thompson, whom he handed over to the officers. Carr also ran and was captured by an officer.

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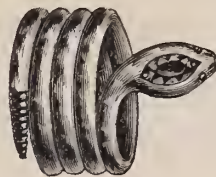
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B. Davies, Leadville, Col., has been attached for \$3,000.

Mrs. F. Spertner, of the Jewelry Palace, Norfolk, Va., has opened a branch store opposite her present establishment for the sale of regalias, etc.

A huge clock on wheels can daily be seen upon the principal streets and avenues of Washington, D. C. This advertising device is the property of A. L. Salzstein, Jr., the jeweler.

Judge Jones, assignee of the Standard Jewelry Co., St. Louis, Mo., is continuing the auction sale of the company's stock at 823 Locust St. A large assortment of clocks and other lines have been sold.

J. B. Trickey & Co., 119 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal., will retire from business. The cause is Mr. Trickey's ill health. It is the intention of the firm to close out the entire stock, which was recently purchased, at auction, commencing on last Monday morning, and no time will be lost in disposing of all. J. H. French is the auctioneer.

#### Spaulding & Co.'s New Jewelry Palace.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 24.—Spaulding & Co. have been moving into their new store at the corner of State and Jackson Sts. the past week, and while the stock has about all been transferred, the goods in the departments upstairs have not been arranged yet. The store has two entrances—one on State St. and one on Jackson St., the latter being protected by a fancy iron awning suspended from the building by heavy iron rods. The entrances are both finished in mahogany and the inclosure of the windows in the State St. front is a unique piece of work.

The ceiling of the first floor or main sales-room is finished in pearl gray, with delicate tints of the same color on the walls. In the center of the store are two elliptical show cases forty feet in length and each side of the room is lined by counter cases, all being set on marble foundations. On the wall on the South side of the room stand the cases for the display of silverware, etc.

Passing to the second floor by a stairway which was specially designed for the purpose of giving as advantageous a view of the store below as possible, one comes to the room set aside for the display of clocks, bronzes, fancy goods, table glassware, etc. Access to this floor is also had by an elevator. The ceiling and walls here are finished in a delicate tint of yellow, the cove being composed of antique ivory. The floor is hardwood and on the North wall near the front end of the building stands an elegant mirror reaching to the ceiling, while near the private offices in the rear is an elegant mantel of Mexican onyx. The third floor is occupied by the repairing department and a new and extensive plant has been put in.

The case work and the general designing of the store were done by W. B. Smith, of the well known showcase house of B. & W. B. Smith, New York. Spaulding & Co. have

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### Last Week's Arrivals.

*THE CIRCULAR* has perfected arrangements for obtaining the names and hotel addresses of all the latest buyers visiting New York, and each day posts in its office, 189 Broadway, a bulletin which every member of the trade is cordially invited to copy.

The following jewelers were registered in New York during the past week: L. Krower, New Orleans, La., at A. Lorsch & Co.; J. Gansl, Frank Forks, N. Dak.; L. and S. Aloe, St. Louis, Mo., Hoffman H.; W. H. Kite, Cincinnati, O., Astor H.; J. H. Sandsman, Philadelphia, Pa., Gd. Central H.; H. N. Eliassof, Albany, N. Y., Astor H.; E. R. Bennett, Amherst, Mass., Astor H.; G. S. Harwood, Boston, Mass., Gd. Union H.; M. A. Miller of T. A. Willson Optical Co., Reading, Pa., Astor H.; R. S. Gardner, Birmingham, Conn.; J. S. Spencer, Norwalk, Conn.; Edwin Keller, Allentown, Pa.; Wm. Fink, Cincinnati, O.; A. Herman, Cincinnati, O.; J. S. McDonald, Baltimore, Md.; Md.; Mr. Udall, Newport, R. I.; J. Haas, Chicago, Ill., Astor H.; R. Leding, Washington, D. C.; G. F. Nourse, Ithaca, N. Y., St. Stephen's H.; J. M. Van Valkenburgh, Albany, N. Y., Astor H.; C. L. Bryant, Danbury, Conn., St. Stephens H.; C. R. Barnes, Louisville, Ky., Murray H. H.; C. H. Cutting, No. Adams, Mass., Gilsey H.; M. M. Rollins, Youngstown, O., Sweeney's H.; S. F. Goodwin, Amesbury, Mass.; C. W. Hoyt, Stamford, Conn.; Mr. Shook, Omaha, Neb., Astor H.; E. G. Seymour, Syracuse, N. Y., Hoffman H.; Jos. Becker, of Jos. Fahys & Co., Cincinnati, O., Astor H.; W. Tufts, Boston, Mass.; Murray H. H.; R. A. Kettle, Chicago, St. James H.; Jos. Linz, Dallas, Tex., at I. Goldsmith & Co.; C. W. Freeman, Scranton, Pa., Gd. Central H.; L. Bonnett, Zanesville, O., at 26 John St.; M. Timpane, Troy, N. Y., Gd. Union H.; A. Strauss, San Francisco, Cal., Hoffman H.; S. Lesser, Syracuse, N. Y., Astor H.; E. B. Giles, Chicago, Ill., Astor H.; G. Fox, Cincinnati, O., Astor H.; F. L. Haldy, of the Cowell & Hubbard Co., Cleveland, O.; F. C. Toepp, So. Bend, Ind., Imperial H.; L. Hollender, Salt Lake City, Utah, Continental H.

W. M. Chesley, jeweler, of Halifax, N. S., has purchased the business of C. S. McLeod, jeweler, of Amherst, N. S. The business will be known under the style of W. M. Chesley, successor to C. S. McLeod.

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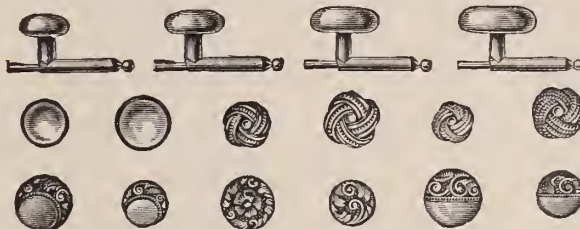
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### A Pan of Benzine Causes a Fire.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 25.—Fire destroyed the store of W. W. Dexter, at 365 State St., Wednesday. As is usual with most jewelers who do repairing, he kept a pan of benzine under his bench in which clocks needing that treatment were immersed. That day it was discovered that in some manner the benzine had become ignited. An assistant of Mr. Dexter grabbed a coat that was hanging near and threw it on the blazing pan, intending to smother the fire, but it was carelessly thrown and instead of extinguishing the blaze only added to its volume. Other clothing which was thrown on the fire went the same way, and finally a barber next door rushed in and essayed to carry the pan out into the street. He had no sooner picked it up than his hands were covered with the burning benzine and he was compelled to drop it, spilling the contents over the floor and adjoining woodwork.

The flames immediately got beyond control and when the fire department arrived it was only able to save the building, the interior being completely gutted. Mr. Dexter's loss is \$1,000, with \$300 insurance. He will resume business as soon as his store can be refitted and a new stock of goods put in.

### A Swindler Works a Familiar Dodge.

The New York police are searching for a good-looking young man who three weeks ago secured diamonds valued at \$700 by playing a shrewd but well-worn trick on a salesman of A. D. Wilson, 1307 Broadway. On July 6 the fellow went into the store and said he wished to purchase a diamond ring for a wedding present to his sister. He looked at several rings and then asked the salesman to accompany him in a cab to a house not far distant, in order that his mother might select one of the rings. He explained that his mother was an invalid and could not leave the house. The salesman rode to the house with him and sat in the front parlor for half an hour, thinking that the young man was showing the rings to his mother upstairs.

Soon he ascertained that the house was a boarding house and that the young man was not known there, neither was there a sick woman there. The thief had taken the rings out of doors and had driven away in the cab while the salesman had been waiting.

The same day the fellow attempted to play a similar trick on E. Mahler, 662 Sixth Ave. but the latter declined to send the diamonds to the house until he had ascertained that everything was right. The man left, and when Mr. Mahler sent a tray of diamonds to the address given by him he found that such a party was unknown there.

### Drowned in a Natatorium.

DENVER, Col., July 22.—While in bathing with a company of friends at the Broadway natatorium Sunday night, Jacob Schrauth, a jeweler, was drowned. Schrauth was a cripple, his left limb being deformed to such

an extent as to be almost useless. He was in the employ of Charles Wothen, the jeweler at 1,723 Arapahoe St.

In company with Wothen, Charles Everett and two other friends Schrauth went to the natatorium at 8 o'clock. There were still several parties in the pool when they entered and the company remained in until 9.20. Then it was, when they went to their dressing rooms, that Schrauth was missed for the first time. He was supposed to be in his room, but a suspicion that he might not be, led to an investigation. The alarm was given and the conclusion at once reached that he was drowned. The grappling hook was secured and the body was soon drawn to the surface.

### Foreign Manufacturers and the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 25.—The McKinley bill is having a tendency to discourage European manufacturers of jewelry from sending an exhibit to the World's Fair in 1893, according to Louis Manasse, the Chicago optician, who recently returned from a trip abroad. The duties imposed by that law, they believe, practically prohibit importations of their goods, and the only result of sending their manufactures to the Fair, they argue, would be to have their designs copied by the American manufacturers. Several large continental manufacturers, however, have made arrangements with Mr. Manasse to take charge of their exhibits, which will be of the more expensive class of optical goods and mathematical and surveying instruments. Some of the larger Parisian manufacturers also will send exhibits.

Mr. Manasse found a good deal of misapprehension in Paris regarding the Fair owing to the course of the Paris edition of the New York *Herald*, which apparently has lost no opportunity to belittle and cast discredit on the great Chicago exposition. Of course Mr. Manasse did what he could to set the Parisians right as to the coming show, and the commissioners now in Europe probably will be able to do much good in this respect also. Mr. Manasse expressed the opinion that the attendance of Europeans at the Fair will be quite large.

### The Alien Contract Law to the Front.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 25.—Julius Hess, a gold and silver leaf manufacturer at 516 Sedgwick St., is having a hard tussle with the Gold and Silver Beaters' union. Several years ago Mr. Hess decided to add machinery to his plant that would do away with considerable labor, and he incurred the enmity of the union by so doing. At that time he wasn't particular whether a man belonged to the union or not so long as he proved a good workman. This heightened the warfare. Finally Mr. Hess was written to by two metal-beaters in Bavaria, who said they desired positions. Hess wrote these men that they no doubt could obtain places if they came here.

George Stolberg and Thomas Walter came to America. Hess gave them work, but soon after Immigration Agent Stitch got after Mr. Hess and he discovered that Walter and Stolberg had been used by the union to lead him into a technical violation of the alien contract labor law in sending Stolberg \$10.

Hess appeared before United States Commissioner Hoyne Wednesday, to listen to the testimony of Stolberg in a suit the government has brought against him for \$1,000 damages for violating the law. Stolberg is a member of the union now, but had to give his evidence through an interpreter. He claimed Hess had hired him to come to America. Hess' defense is that Stolberg and Walter are metal-beaters and that their work is a new industry in this country and consequently is not competitive. The suit will not be heard until next winter.

### Complaints Against an Auction Fake.

OMAHA, Neb., July 23.—John Burke is the last custom-complaining victim of Snyder & Golden, who operate a jewelry "auction" joint at 11th and Farnam Sts. Burke was passing the place this morning and looked in. A "capper" stood at the door and told him that there were some good bargains to be had inside. When Burke stepped in, a watch said to be solid gold was being sold for the low sum of \$30. A verdant looking young man was the bidder. When the young man in his supposed verdancy made the last bid on the timepiece he went up to Burke and asked him if he would bid higher on the watch for him, because he did not have any more money and was going home after some.

Burke agreed to this and after the young man had gone he bid \$33 for the "valuable lot of jewelry." Burke paid his \$33 for the truck and then went outside to wait for the young man for whom he had purchased it; but that young man did not appear and Burke, after waiting an hour, reported the affair to the police.

A complaint has been filed, which adds one more to the many complaints that have been sworn to by the some number of people who have been duped.

### Held Responsible for a Missing Jeweler's Debt.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 23.—S. F. Myers & Co., New York, have brought suit against Dr. B. L. Lambert, of this city, for the specific performance of a contract. The New York house furnished G. W. Haywood, the missing Fair Haven jeweler, with \$500 worth of stock, for the payment of which Dr. Lambert and Jeweler D. C. Winans, of this city, agreed to be responsible.

Haywood has left for parts unknown, and Dr. Lambert refused to pay. Hence the suit. Myers & Co. are represented by P. W. Chase, of this city. If the suit against Dr. Lambert is successful, Mr. Winans will be next proceeded against.



**The Attleboros.**

E. S. Mason has given a chattel mortgage for \$200.

C. E. Sandland, of C. E. Sandland & Co., has given a chattel mortgage for \$12,000.

Marsh & Bigney went on eight hour time Thursday.

B. S. Freeman arrived home from New York Saturday night.

W. F. Manser, New York, was in town during the past week.

W. F. Briggs, of C. F. Briggs Co., has given a mortgage for \$1,700.

H. A. Hall, with Lincoln, Bacon & Co., has resumed his duties at the office.

W. D. Fisher and J. J. Freeman, with their families, are at Martha's Vineyard.

W. M. Fisher returned home Sunday from Illinois, where he has been for the past seven weeks.

The plant of the E. E. Barrows Co. was sold at auction last Wednesday. The concern are now out of business.

Nelson Briggs died very suddenly last

Sunday night. He was 69 years of age and he was well known to jewelers.

The fire in the coal at the Cowell & Hall shop, which has been burning since the explosion, was extinguished Thursday.

J. H. Spring, jobber, left Wednesday on a business trip to the West, stopping first at Kansas City, Mo. He will be gone about six months and will probably visit California.

Jewelers last week elected officers of the Attleboro Gas Co. G. A. Dean, president; E. J. Horton, vice-president; A. W. Strudy,

### THE "SEASHORE SPOON."

It is original in design, artistic in execution, and may be properly adopted as the characteristic Souvenir Spoon of any seaside resort.



THE figure of the bather, which forms the handle of the Spoon, was modeled by Tabacchi, of Rome, and is artistically finished in high relief. The bowl contains a spirited seashore view, and affords room to etch or engrave the name.

Four sizes are made: Teaspoons the exact size of illustration; Orange spoons, Coffee spoons and Bonbon spoons, all with either plain or gilt bowls.

This illustration is the exact size of the teaspoon, which is sold for \$4.00.



### THE "BAR HARBOR SPOON."

A souvenir of the famous Summer resort on Mt. Desert Island, on the coast of Maine.

AT the head of the handle is a representation of a pine tree, suggested by the prevalence of that plant in Maine, the Pinetree State. The shank of handle is of an odd design, combining conventional shells and having a ribbon winding about it, containing the words, Bar Harbor. The bowl shows a view of the resort with the rocky shore and the hills in the distance. The execution of the various details is perfect, the dye work of the tree being particularly commendable. The bowl of the spoon is of a peculiar shape, which adapts it for tea and orange purposes.

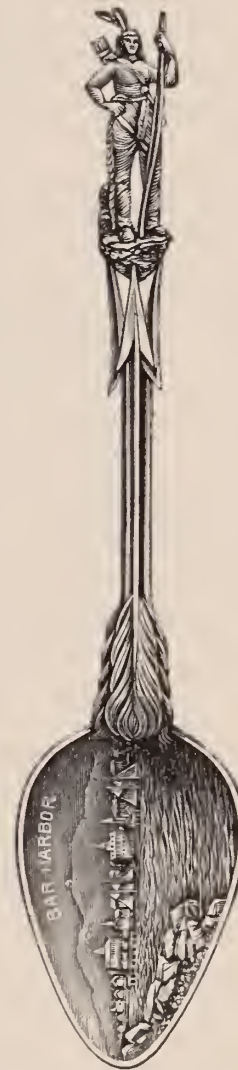
Only one size made, price, \$4.00.



### THE INDIAN SPOON.

THIS spoon represents the famous American red man with his implements of war, the strongest type of liberty and freedom. The bowl of the spoon shows a correct view of the now famous Bar Harbor, Me., one of the former haunts of the red man; the shank representing an arrow, while the tip of the handle supports an Indian chief of the Anaweki's tribe, in war costume and full equipment. This spoon is a work of art and is a souvenir of true American life.

Made only in one size, and sold for \$3.00.



DISCOUNT TO THE TRADE.

# OVINGTON BROTHERS,

250 FULTON ST., BROOKLYN, N. Y.



# United States Watch Co.

WALTHAM, MASS.



Orders now received for early Fall delivery.

Full line of 16-size O. F. and 6 and 18-size Hunting, in both Gilt and Nickel.

Principal Office at Factory, WALTHAM, MASS.

## BRANCH OFFICES:

53 MAIDEN LANE, NEW YORK.  
120 TREMONT ST., - BOSTON.  
163 STATE ST., - CHICAGO.  
33 WELLINGTON ST., [East],  
TORONTO.

## ARNSTEIN BROS. & CO.,

IMPORTERS OF

## DIAMONDS,

AND JOBBERS IN

AMERICAN WATCHES,

37 Maiden Lane, New York.

If you want some Opals in fine 10 and 14 karat mountings, write to

LEOPOLD WEIL & CO.,

51 Maiden Lane.

## D. GUNDLING & CO.

IMPORTERS OF

DIAMONDS.

MANUFACTURERS OF

FINE JEWELRY.

41 & 43 MAIDEN LANE, N. Y.

secretary and treasurer; E. S. Capron and H. M. Daggett, Jr., directors.

T. I. Smith returned from Martha's Vineyard Wednesday, and on Thursday went to Boston where he will undergo treatment for a stomach trouble, supposedly a cancer, from which he has been suffering several years.

A man has been visiting the houses in Wrentham during the past week selling a preparation, which he claims is the secret of a New York jeweler, for cleaning gold and silver. On several occasions he has proved that he can clean out a house of anything in that line, as any jewelry he gets his hands on he pockets. He is supposed to be working the dodge in Rhode Island now.

## Nashville.

Mrs. E. Wiggers has been quite ill for several weeks.

G. R. Calhoun has just returned from a week's vacation in Kentucky.

Charles Shyer has gone to Red Boiling Springs, Tenn., to spend his vacation.

A. G. Schwab, of A. G. Schwab & Bro., Cincinnati, O., called on all of his old friends in this city last week.

A. Wenning, of the B. H. Stief Jewelry Co., is spending his vacation at Kingston Springs, Tenn.

S. O. Merrill, a prominent jeweler and a member of the G. A. R., will leave in a few days to attend the encampment at Detroit, Mich.

C. M. Perkins, connected with Pelton Bros. & Co., St. Louis, Mo., was here last week. He also handles W. & S. Blackinton's chains and other jewelry.

Fred Esperanden, a popular clerk who has been with E. Wiggers for twelve years, had the misfortune to lose two of his daughters by typhoid fever a few days ago.

A. H. Leech, of Reed & Barton, Taunton, Mass., A. B. Spear, of Wm. Kinscherf, New York, and L. G. Call, of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., Wallingford, Conn., were in this city last week.

N. B. Shyer, of N. B. Shyer & Co., returned a few days ago from a business trip to Providence, R. I., and Attleboro, Mass. J. D. McGowan, who travels for N. B. Shyer & Co., started last week on a tour in the interest of the house.

J. W. Steele, the Nestor of the jewelry travelers, representing the old established house of C. G. Alford & Co., New York, was here last week. He is familiarly known as Uncle John, and it has been said that he started out with his grip shortly after Noah landed at Mt. Ararat.

E. Wiggers thinks he can make a compromise with his creditors and re-establish his business this fall. Regarding the recent robbery of his stock, the case has been put into the hands of Pinkerton's detectives, but no clue of consequence has been discovered. It is

evident, however, that the thieves walked out of town, as a few days ago some of the tags from the jewelry were found on the Charlotte turnpike in the suburbs, and it has been learned that six miles further out two strangers, supposed to be the miscreants, took supper with some negroes on the night of the robbery.

## Cincinnati.

Lee Strauss, of Strauss & Stern, has returned with his family from the East.

S. J. Augustine and J. C. Miller, two popular travelers with Duhme & Co., have led out with a trunk each of beautiful goods.

A. & J. Plaut have a most attractive window display of the foreign souvenir spoons that they recently imported. The sales the past week have been very gratifying.

Jos. Noterman says his house has all they can comfortably take care of. They have engaged two more experts. The firm are preparing for a great season this fall.

The John Holland Gold Pen Co. have increased their business considerably. Two of their travelers are on the road. E. M. Childs, their popular salesman, is away on a vacation, but on his return will take the road for the coming season.

Messrs. Bolan and Thompson, of E. & J. Schweikert, start out on the road this week. The lease of the second, third and fourth floors of the new premises of this firm at 105 W. 5th St., is for six and one half-years at an annual rental of \$1,500.

C. Hellebush keeps up an elegant display of fine novelties in his windows, some of them being from the foreign shipments of Clemens Hellebush, Jr., who is picking up all the beautiful goods he can en route on his tour through the various countries he is visiting.

D. Schroder & Co. have bought four new trunks for their salesmen who will start on the road this week. Wm. Schultz, their new traveler, will go first, and his cases will contain some of the finest goods that goes out of Cincinnati this season. L. Schroder follows.

A Cincinnati society woman has set the fashion of encircling her white lace parasol with a jeweled ring, attached to a long gold chain from the handle. The circle is thickly studded with gems, which is slipped over the parasol when closed; while open, it falls gracefully over the ferrule, and enhances the beauty of the stick.

Jos. Meyers, of Homan & Co., has returned from French Lick Springs. Jos. Homan is in New York, where he will soon be joined by the firm's Chicago manager, Chas. Jacobs, to meet some of the largest dealers in the country by appointment. Jos. Homan will spend a few weeks at the seashore before returning.

An important notice appears on page 25, which the entire trade should read. Therefore read it.

# THE VOICE OF THE TRADE.

HARTFORD Ct., May 6, 1891.

*The Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co., N. Y.*

GENTS:—We are very well satisfied with results from advertising in THE CIRCULAR.

Yours truly

HANSELL, SLOAN & CO.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7th, 1891.

*The Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co., N. Y.*

Inclosed find my check in full for advertising which proved to be entirely satisfactory. Very respectfully,

M. W. GALT, BRO. & CO.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Mch. 30, 1891.

*Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.*

GENTS:—Please discontinue our advertisement. Have more applications than we need.

Yours truly,

P. H. LACHICOTTE & CO.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6, 1891.

*Jewelers' Circular, New York.*

GENTS:—\* \* \* We have had a very large inquiry for our spoons, but, as we said before, we cannot get enough to supply the demand. \* \* \* Yours very respectfully,

HARRIS & SHAFER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13, 1891.

*Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.*

DEAR SIR:—The returns from our advertising in your paper have so far exceeded our expectations that we deem it advisable to double size. Please do so in your next issue.

HILDRETH MANUFACTURING CO.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27, 1891.

*Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.*

GENTLEMEN:—I take pleasure in stating that the advertisement I placed in the weekly CIRCULAR, has brought me in correspondence with a large number of jewelers in all parts of this country and Canada.

E. R. STOCKWELL.

BOSTON, Mass., May 10th, 1891.

*The Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.*

GENTS:—\* \* \* I am well satisfied with results from advertising in your paper. Have received many answers from all over the country and they still come. \* \* \*

Respectfully,

GEO. E. HOMER.

NEW YORK, April 16, 1891.

*Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.*

GENTLEMEN:—We feel as if we owe you an acknowledgement for the effectiveness our advertisement has had in your sheet. It is as

much the high reputation your CIRCULAR enjoys, as the far reaching publicity it has.

Yours respectfully,

AMERICAN MOROCCO CASE CO.

NEW YORK, March 26, 1891.

*Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.*

GENTLEMEN:—Continue our advertisement in THE CIRCULAR till further notice. We are much pleased with the results attained. It has brought returns beyond our expectations, from Maine to California. Very truly,

LEWIS BROTHERS.

NEW YORK, April 24, 1891.

*Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.*

GENTLEMEN:—Our recent advertising in your journal has brought returns from the best class of trade in all parts of the country. We congratulate you on the enterprise which you have shown in the interests of the jewelry trade.

Yours truly,

ALVIN MANUFACTURING CO.

NEW YORK, March 26, 1891.

*To The Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.*

It gives us pleasure to state that we have been entirely satisfied with the results of our past advertising in your paper—particularly of our specialties—initial and birthday rings and we propose to continue the same in the future.

Yours truly,

M. B. BRYANT & CO.

NEW YORK, March 26, 1891.

*The Jewelers' Circular Pub. Co.*

DEAR SIR:—I have received from my two advertisements in your journal more than twenty-five inquiries—which is more than I have received for a year's advertising in any other journal.

Respectfully,

FRANK H. LA PIERRE.

NEW YORK, March 28, 1891.

*Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.*

GENTLEMEN:—Enclosed please find check for bill rendered in full. At the same time, permit us to say that advertisements in your CIRCULAR are far ahead of our expectations; in fact we are satisfied that we could no place our advertisement to better advantage.

Your respectfully,

STERN BROS.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 2, 1891.

*The Jewelers' Circular.*

We are delighted with our advertisement. Allow us to extend to you our particular thanks for the admirable cut which you produced. It is more than satisfactory to us.

We are already in receipt of several requests for samples of spoon, evidently drawn by your advertisement.

REILLY, CURTIS & CO.

LANCASTER, Pa., May 12th, 1891.

*Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.*

GENTS:—\* \* \* \* \* The results we have had from THE CIRCULAR are entirely satisfactory and we very cheerfully attest to the considerable number of answers we have received specifically stating that the reader saw the advertisement in THE CIRCULAR. \* \* \*

Yours truly,

BOWMAN & MUSSER.

PORTLAND, Me., April 11, 1891.

*Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.*

GENTLEMEN:—In justice to you and to ourselves, we thank you kindly for the handsome manner you have treated our "Longfellow" souvenir spoon. We are having lots of orders from all over the country from our advertisement. We shall go in again soon.

Respectfully,

J. A. MERRILL & CO.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 27, 1891.

*The Jewelers' Circular, N. Y. City.*

GENTS:—We are well satisfied with our two insertions, advertising our pierced souvenir spoons in your paper. We have received answers to same from all over the country, also some orders, and we feel paid for advertising the spoon.

Yours truly,

MYRICK, ROLLER & HOLBROOK.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 3, 1891.

*Jewelers' Circular Pub. Co., N. Y. City.*

GENTLEMEN:—We are well pleased with the results of our advertisement in your paper. It is certainly THE trade journal for the jewelry trade, and will always have our preference.

Your truly,

MULLER BRONZE CO.,

O. Muller, Pres.

CONCORD, N. H., MAY 11th, 1891.

*Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.*

GENTLEMEN:—We have been fully satisfied with the results of our advertising in your columns. The returns from all parts of the country are flattering testimonials of the popularity of your journal in the trade. We desire particularly to congratulate you on your good judgment and enterprise in the way you have treated the subject of Souvenir spoons. Your efforts were opportune and your methods thorough. Respectfully,

WM. B. DURGIN.

The above are expressions of opinion of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR as an advertising medium from a few of those who have tried it and received satisfactory results.





# GORHAM MFG. CO., Silversmiths.

The attention of the trade is invited to the new patterns in all departments, especially prepared for the approaching season.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS BROADWAY & 19TH STREET, N. Y.

## BRANCH OFFICES:

9 Maiden Lane.

137 & 139 State St., Chicago.

120 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

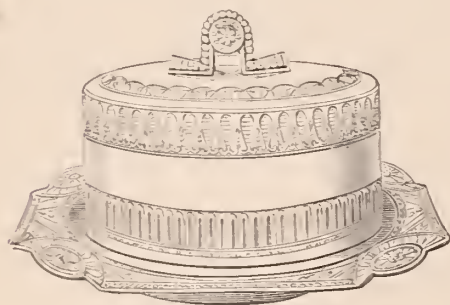
36 Ave. de l'Opera, Paris, France.

Works: PROVIDENCE, R. I.

O. A. GAGER & CO. | SUCCESSORS TO CHAS. FIELD HAVILAND & CO.  
IMPORTERS OF CHINA,

29 BARCLAY ST.

P. O. Box 505.



CHEESE DISH "OSIRIS."

NEW YORK, July 29th, 1891.

The "CIRCULAR" very kindly offers to inform you that in our arrangements for the Fall trade, we have had special thought for you and shall offer a very choice and carefully selected assortment of Pottery, Bric-a-brac and fancy table dishes exactly suited to your needs.

Detailed reference to the articles, makers, styles, etc., will appear in future issues of this Journal. "Call in and look us over." Ask for Mr. "E. W." who is thoroughly conversant with the wants of your trade in this special branch.

Yours very truly,

O. A. GAGER & CO.

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Now for an **Industrial Art Museum.** IT is proposed to establish in the lower part of New York a museum of decorative art, where artisans and designers for the various manufacturers can view specimens of the best work of all eras, and find books, charts, designs, etc., that will help them to produce articles out of the beaten track. It is also proposed to connect with this museum a school for the teaching of drawing and for the giving of instructions by lectures and recitations. In the museum will be exhibited models of the best examples of goldsmiths' and silversmiths' work, enamels, ivory, art work in iron, bronze, brass and other metals, pottery and every form of art as applied to the industries. We have already such a school as here specified, a school whose work is benefiting our country at large by raising the tone of our manufactures. We refer to the Institute of Artist-Artisans. But a museum to which a designer may go to receive inspiration for a new conception free from conventionality would prove a welcome addition to our schools of art. A benefactor of his race in London has lately given four hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting an industrial museum on government land near the South Kensington Museum. Thus London which already has the South Kensington, finds that that is not enough, and proposes to establish another organization of the same character. New York needs such an institution as much as London, as it is the chief manufacturing center of the United

States. While millionaires are donating hundreds of thousands of dollars for the founding of homes for decrepit paupers and friendless felons and for the advancement of radical bigotry, one would think that enterprises in which the entire nation is interested and from the establishment of which the entire nation is benefited should receive some consideration.

## Art Pottery and Bric-a-Brac for the Jewelry Trade.

In the issue of August 5 of The Jewelers' Circular will be commenced a series of articles on "Art Pottery and Bric-a-Brac for the Jewelry Trade" which will comprehend the entire field of these industries. The articles will be profusely illustrated and will form a complete descriptive catalogue of art pottery, bric-a-brac, bronzes and kindred lines adapted to the jewelry trade. The Circular has had this work under way for some time past, and this series of articles, it is safe to say, will be the greatest achievement in the history of jewelry trade journalism. The remarkable series of articles on Souvenir spoons which have for four months proved a salient feature of The Circular, which have attained a success unprecedented in the history of special journalism and to which the universal spread of the fashion is in a large measure due, practically terminates with this issue. The series on art pottery, bric-a-brac, etc., will take its place, and it is the intention of The Circular to exercise the same care in producing a series of articles that will be perfect from a commercial, artistic and literary standpoint.

## Events in England.

THE ramifications of THE CIRCULAR do not extend only to every locality of the United States. The visit to London of William II, Emperor of Germany, with its accompanying pageants and civil and social functions is reported in this issue in full as far as it bears upon the jewelry trade. The description of the magnificent piece of goldsmithing inspected by THE CIRCULAR's correspondent, and illustrated on the front page of this issue, will prove interesting to the trade. The series of articles on the Royal Naval Exposition, by the same correspondent, is perhaps, more of an entertaining than of a didactic character. Still, as that which interests also instructs, the series may serve to broaden the knowledge of affairs of the reader as well as to interest him.

## The Business Outlook.

THE industrial situation is slightly more troubled than usual, owing largely to uneasiness in the iron and coal trades in several States. But an early amicable solution of these difficulties is expected. In the meantime reports from every section of the United States are hopeful of a heavy fall business, and returning traveling salesmen, even the most pessimistic of them, express their opinions that

the volume of business during the remaining months of the year will exceed that of the same period of last year.

## The Week in Brief.

KAISER WILLIAM, of Germany, was presented with a magnificent gold casket during his visit to London, Eng.—Ovington Bros., Brooklyn, N. Y., will move up town in that city—Anderson & Houghton, Little Falls, N. Y., instituted a novel mode of advertising—The statements regarding the failure of Tabor Bros., Dallas, Tex., made by the Providence Journal were not founded on fact—A thief with a mania for stealing watches is operating in Alabama—Max Meyer, Bro. & Co., Omaha, Neb., will not move to Kansas City, Mo., as reported in our contemporaries—E. D. Gibbon has been appointed assignee of the estate of F. Linde, Los Angeles, Cal.—Montgomery Bros., Los Angeles, Cal., were swindled out of a ring worth \$95—C. C. Stevenson, Superior, Neb., convicted of manslaughter was granted a full pardon by the Governor—The Jewelers' Aid Society, San Francisco, Cal., held their annual meeting—The old plant of the Hampden Watch Co., at Springfield, Mass., will be sold—The case against W. E. Pierce and Eugene Smith, Washington, D. C., was dismissed—Harry T. Esterle, Bardstown, Ky., died—A swindler endeavored to work W. W. Appel, Lancaster Pa.—Jos. Zolner, Jr., Reynoldsville, Pa., has failed—The whereabouts of C. J. Norchert, Providence, R. I., are not known—C. E. Sandland, of Attleboro, Mass., has given a chattel mortgage for \$12,000—The sale of the stock of C. T. Seaverns & Co., Boston, Mass., has been adjourned—W. E. Wurth, New York, died—The store of W. W. Dexter, Chicago, was burned out—Louis Manasse, Chicago, has been appointed agent at the World's Fair for several European manufacturers—J. B. Trickey & Co., San Francisco, Cal., are selling out their stock at auction—The stock of H. M. Galloway, Chrisman, Ill., was damaged by fire to the extent of \$1,000—A swindler worked an old dodge successfully in New York—G. W. Wyatt, Peterboro, Ont., has assigned—A. P. Kuehn, a former jeweler of Natchez, Miss., died—C. Dorfing & Sons, New York, completed a magnificent set of cut glass for the White House—The Jewelers' and Tradesmen's Co., sent out an interesting circular to their members—The store of A. Hauck, Newark, N. J., was robbed—Jacob Schrauth was drowned in a natatorium in Denver, Col.—S. F. Myers & Co., New York, have sued Dr. B. L. Lambert, New Haven, Conn. for the specific performance of a contract—Complaints are being made against an Omaha, Neb., auction fake.—An important decision was handed down in the courts of Providence, R. I., in the case of W. L. Ballou vs. Earle & Prew Express Co.—John Robinson with G. C. Shreve & Co., San Francisco, Cal., committed suicide.



### Chicago.

Mr. Kinney, of the Memphis, Tenn., firm of Kinney & Curry, was in Chicago a few days the past week.

Mr. Halsted, of the C. Preusser Jewelry Co., Milwaukee, Wis., visited the World's Fair city last week.

Arthur Tuttle, of Lapp & Flershem's shipping department, has gone to Michigan with his family for a two weeks' vacation.

W. V. Ghislin, of the Gorham Mfg. Co., has returned from his vacation and W. S. Willis of the same company has entered on his.

W. C. X. Hull, of the Towle Mfg. Co., has gone to the Pacific Coast on business for the company and will be absent till October.

Treasurer H. A. Curtis, of the Meriden Cutlery Co., and his wife, who have been making a tour of the Northwest, passed this city recently on their way home.

L. D. Cole, vice-president and general manager of the Towle Mfg. Co., paid a visit to Chicago recently on business for his company. He left for home last Saturday.

C. P. Dungan, of the Meriden Britannia Co., who has been building a new house at Oak Park, a Chicago suburb, is putting in his vacation superintending its completion.

The Chicago Onyx Co., of this city, have been incorporated with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. The incorporators are Ernest Sadler, J. C. Polley, Jr., and C. C. Jennings.

John Sanders, of Lapp & Flershem, is at Camp Lincoln, near Springfield, Ill., with his regiment. Paul Shordiche, salesman for the same house, is sauntering around among his friends in Illinois.

The M. H. Lewis Co., of Chicago, have been licensed by the Secretary of State of Illinois to do a jewelry and general merchandise business. The capital stock is \$10,000 and the incorporators are M. T. Gilman, E. William and L. Hardenbrooke.

The following assessments of jewelry houses are found on the rolls of Assessor Richards, which have been completed for 1891: Spaulding & Co., \$32,000; Hyman, Berg & Co., \$25,000; Meriden Britannia Co., \$24,000; Giles, Bro. & Co., \$22,000; and B. F. Norris, Alistair & Co., \$15,000.

The following buyers were in the city during the past week: C. C. Hodges, New Buffalo, Mich., D. J. Courval, Wilmington, Ill., H. C. Korthage, Racine, Wis., C. S. Hayes, Norfolk, Neb., J. E. Thoma, Kalamazoo, Mich., G. E. Feagan, Joliet, Ill., C. H. Dodge, Ypsilanti, Mich., William Morris, Darlington, Wis., Mr. Bruner, of Bruner Brothers, Clinton, Ia., S. Hoffman, Jefferson, Wis., J. W. Brill, Laporte, Ind., J. A. Rummele, Manitowoc, Wis., M. C. Remington, Neligh, Neb., J. B. Forster, Beloit, Wis., John Troster, Peru, Ind. and C. W. Dudgear, Colfax, Ia.

### Omaha.

A judgment for \$476 has been recorded against D. W. Van Cott, of the Van Cott Jewelry Co.

Mr. Faustman, of Max Meyer, Bro. & Co., has returned from a successful business trip through Western Nebraska.

Henry Copley, head salesman for John Baumer, is building a very pleasant little cottage on north 18th St., and, report says, will bring a wife to it in a short time.

Almost the sole representative of the trade last week in the city, was David Bier, with Leopold Weil & Co., New York, but the cards received were many from coming salesmen.

Mr. Hudson, head salesman for S. C. Raymond, has been absent for the past week on a fishing excursion among the lakes in the vicinity of Minneapolis. Mr. Godfrey, another salesman, is spending his vacation at his old home in Iowa.

W. C. Faye, 122 N. 15th St., has written to the Chief of the Fire Department, offering to give a solid gold medal to the fireman who shall, between now and the first of March, 1892, display the most courage and bravery in saving life or property at any fire during that time.

### Canada and the Provinces.

M. Schwob, of Schwob Bros., Montreal, visited Toronto last week.

A. R. Harman, manager for Robbins & Appleton, Montreal, was in Boston, Mass., for a few days last week.

J. M. Miller, jeweler, was assaulted by James Purdy with a pitchfork in Bayham, Ont., last week. Purdy was arrested and is now in Elgin jail awaiting his trial.

The bailiff has been in possession of the establishment of G. W. Wyatt, Peterboro, Ont., and Mr. Wyatt has assigned. His effects have long been chattel mortgaged to his principal creditor.

George Lewis started a jewelry business at Bathurst, N. B., about two years ago and seemed to be getting along prosperously, but now he writes to his creditors that he cannot afford to pay more than 50 per cent. of his liabilities, and that if they do not like to accept this, he will assign.

M. C. Ellis, of P. W. Ellis & Co., Toronto, has met with a sad loss in the death of his little three-year-old son, Thevor Danvers, who died of diphtheria on July 18. Mr. Ellis was in New York at the time of the child's illness and he was telegraphed for, and arrived shortly before the death of his boy.

The *Toronto Daily Mail* is conducting a very exciting voting contest for the most popular commercial traveler among Canadian wholesale mercantile firms. There are about 250 candidates so far and the contest closes on Aug. 29. T. A. Brady, of P. W. Ellis & Co., Toronto, is third on the list with 5,791 votes and is polling a heavy vote every day. The first prize is a valuable gold watch.

An important notice appears on page 25, which the entire trade should read. Therefore read it.

### New York Notes.

Reed & Barton are having the exterior of their store on Union Sq. repainted and decorated.

Michael E. Wurth, an engraver, living at 431 W. 54th St., died last Wednesday at the age of fifty-six years.

James H. Eaton, president of the Commercial Travelers' Association of the State of New York, died at Syracuse last Thursday.

On complaint of Morris Jettencck, a jeweler, John Fisher was last Wednesday held in \$1,000 for trial in Jefferson Market Police Court for stealing two charms.

Last Thursday 1,046 sick children were given an excursion on the Floating Hospital of St. John's Guild, the expenses being defrayed by the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade.

The Broadway establishment of the Gorham Mfg. Co., is at present in the hands of several score of workmen who are laying a flooring of mosaic tiling and otherwise improving the premises.

Among the committee of importers which last week recommended the Secretary of the Treasury not to remove M. W. Cooper as appraiser of the port of New York, were C. L. Tiffany and M. Hartley.

Judge Truax, of the Supreme Court, has, on the application of J. T. Scott, appointed A. S. Sanger, ex-president of the Board of Aldermen, receiver for Vanderberg & Finley, the instalment concern of 15 Whitehall St., who failed some time ago.

Property Clerk Harriot, at Police Headquarters, has been served with a paper enjoining him from delivering the now famous Orange diamond to any other person than J. B. Bruce, pending the trial of the contest for its possession in court. This is the stone that caused so much trouble for Charles Seale, 907 Broadway.

W. W. O'Hara, a diamond broker of this city, has begun a suit against Dr. L. G. Knox, of Rockaway Beach, to recover a diamond stud or its equivalent, \$250. The doctor makes a counterclaim against Mr. O'Hara for medical services, and says that the latter never paid his bill. About a year ago he learned that Mr. O'Hara was in the diamond business, and he sent word that if he came across a nice stone to send it to him. Mr. O'Hara sent the stone on Jan. 31 last, and since then the doctor has been holding it for his professional services.

Last October T. B. Starr imported a lot of clocks, upon which a duty of 45 per cent. was levied by the Custom House authorities. The duty was paid under protest and an appeal taken to the United States Circuit Court. In January last Justice Lacombe issued an order directing the General Appraisers to show why the claim of the importer that the duty was excessive should not be sustained. Mr. Starr says that the legal rate of duty was 30 per cent. and that the act of October, 1890, fixing the rate at 45 per cent. was unconstitutional. In their answer filed last Friday the General Appraisers make a general denial of the claims made by Mr. Starr.

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An iron fire escape has been placed on the building, 2 Maiden Lane.

A chattel mortgage on jewelry fixtures for \$2,000, given by A. Raduziner to the State Bank of New York, has been filed in the Register's office.

The Jewelers' Building and Loan Association will declare their first dividend in October. Last week secretary Smith received an inquiry for particulars of his Association from a tradesman of Clarksville, Tenn.

William Rich & Bro., manufacturers of neckwear, 426 Broadway, have been closed by the sheriff. They started in business in this city in Feb., 1890. William Rich, jeweler, Decatur, Ala., is said to have furnished the capital.

C. Dorflinger & Sons, 36 Murray St., have just completed a beautiful set of cut glass, consisting of over forty-two dozen pieces, for the table of the White House. Each piece is

of a special pattern and is engraved with the coat of arms of the United States.

Charles Webber, 1541 Avenue A., last week caused the arrest of Mrs. Koch, 507 E. 85th St., on the charge of stealing a tray of jewelry. Last Monday Mrs. Koch was quoted in a New York newspaper as charging that Mr. Webber had entered into a conspiracy to place her in prison. The matter is being investigated.

Adolph Raduziner, 332 Grand St., whose store was closed last week on judgments aggregating \$3,042 failed in December, 1887, giving preferences for \$1,788. At that time he settled with his creditors on a basis of fifty cents on the dollar. He started in business again one year later with a capital, so he claimed, of \$5,000.

In a circular sent to the members of the Jewelers' and Tradesmen's Co., president T. A. Young gives the gratifying information

that all claims for death losses have been paid, which is unprecedented in assessment insurance, and that the present plan of making mortuary calls periodically will enable the company in future to pay the full amount of a certificate to the beneficiaries.

Theodore Liebertz died at his home 971 Prospect St. last Sunday at the age of sixty-four years. In 1854 he came to this country from Germany and engaged in the gold and silverware business. He retired about twenty years ago and invested considerable money in real estate in the annexed district and down town property. A widow and two sons survive him. He will be buried this afternoon in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Last Saturday Edward Smith, a well-known builder, entered the store of Aaron Spingarm, 147 Greenwich St., and asked for his watch which he had left to be repaired. When the timepiece was given to him and a charge made of \$2.50, he refused to pay more than one dollar, which he laid on the counter and attempted to walk out with the watch. Mr. Spingarm held the builder, however, until the arrival of a policeman who placed him under arrest. The following day in the Tombs police court he was paroled until today for examination.

Ralph Hamburger, alias Robert Howe, alias De Ford, whose arrest for stealing several thousand dollars' worth of jewelry from Charles Wernecke, 10 W. 28th St., was related in the last issue of THE CIRCULAR, has been identified by several other jewelers including A. M. Lyons, 251 Fifth Ave., as being the man who during the past few months robbed them of precious stones and silverware. Hamburger's wife, who is also known as Mrs. De Ford, has

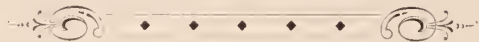
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been arrested by the detectives who claim that she was very active in assisting her husband in his operations. The couple are at present under \$5,000 bail, awaiting trial.

Judge Benedict, of the United States Circuit Court, has rendered an opinion sustaining the demurrer to the indictment found against C. H. Bailey, of the Chicago Watch and Jewelry Co., formerly of the Pulitzer Building for sending through the mail circulars concerning a watch lottery. Judge Benedict says that the indictment is defective in that it fails to show the existence of any lottery or any intention to hold a lottery. In such a case he says that it is necessary to produce other evidence than the circulars.

### Connecticut.

Philip Silverthau, New Haven, is sojourning in Switzerland.

A fakir last week worked the town of Branford for over \$200.

The late Aaron Thomas, Jr., son of the well-known clock manufacturer, Thomaston, was buried last Sunday.

The employes of the Seth Thomas Clock Co.'s factory have returned to their benches, their vacation having terminated on Monday.

The Holmes & Edwards Silver Co.'s factory, Bridgeport, which shut down for two weeks for necessary repairs, is very busy once again.

The factory of Lewis, Wessel & Leward, New Britain, is undergoing extensive improvements in the interior. The factory has been shut down while the work is being done.

Secretary and Treasurer F. L. Tibbals, of the Geo. H. Ford Co., New Haven, has just been elected one of the incorporators of a new national bank which is to be organized in Milford.

Prof. J. H. Caruss, the optician, Pittsburgh, will make a stay at J. E. Ferris', S. Norfolk, commencing Aug. 1, and A. Jay

Cross, New York, has arrived at Parker's & Davis's store, Bridgeport.

The Bridgeport Aluminum Brass and Bronze Co., has been allowed an extension of time by the city's government for the removal of certain of their frame buildings on Housatonic Ave., which is rendered necessary owing to city improvements.

A new industry is soon to be located in West Granby. Huggins Brothers have bought machinery and will soon begin the manufacture of clocks. For the present the plant will be located in the building formerly known as Huggins Hall.

A dispatch from Rangeley Lakes, Me., reports the death there Saturday of William N. Weeden, aged 59, a native of New Bedford, Mass., and head of the Weeden Mfg. Co. While employed by the Benedict and Burnham Mfg. Co., Waterbury, he developed the celebrated Waterbury watch, and was for four years superintendent of the Waterbury Watch Co. He was also the inventor of many useful articles, including the Weeden upright steam engine.

### Pittsburgh.

"Fire Sale," is still going on in the Kingsbacher establishment.

Mrs. E. P. Roberts and family are spending the summer at Nantasket Beach.

William Heeren, the European buyer of Heeren Bros. & Co., is expected home in September.

A. C. Gies, the East end jeweler, has returned after a vacation absence of twelve weeks in the West.

Trade is a trifle slow this week in all directions. Shipments are keeping the various houses employed, however, and the outlook for the fall is fair.

Otto Heeren, of Heeren Bros. & Co., has returned from the East. This week William Hofmann, a member of the firm, will journey Eastward and will combine business with pleasure.

The jewelers are busy planning their exposition displays. J. C. Grogan, Shaefer & Lloyd, and E. P. Roberts & Sons will make exhibits. The latter expect to show a miniature Fort Pitt in the interest of their souvenir spoon.

J. W. Best, of Hardy & Hayes, is away on a vacation trip. Mr. Best has taken his bicycle with him and expects to make a run of 100 miles in one day along the lake shore to Buffalo and thus win one of the Keystone Club medals.

Early last week the establishment of Robert Prosser, located in the East end was entered by thieves. The large plate glass window was smashed and the intruders succeeded in carrying off a number of clocks and watches valued in the neighborhood of \$900. The police are keeping sharp lookout, but thus far there is no clue to the thieves.

A person found a curious signet ring by old Fort Pitt the other day which the jewelers think must have belonged to George Washington. It is heavily lined with gold and the initials of G. W. are still legible. The outside is of cast iron, and the seal part is octagonal in shape and bears a crown and shield. The ring is of a large measure and in the gold lining is the figure 9, indicating, no doubt the number of carats fine. The ring is now in the possession of Jesse Wickes, of this city.

### A Suicide With Unknown Cause.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 22.—At 12 o'clock on Friday, a suicide was reported to the Morgue officials. John Robinson, for many years employed by G. C. Shreve & Co., as a jeweler, sat in a chair in his room in the Webb House, at 37 Second St. and putting a pistol behind his right ear blew his brains out. Nothing is known that could have led to the rash act, save that he had been suffering for some time from pulmonary troubles. His relations with his family were of the most pleasant character, but as they resided

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## Situations Wanted.

**SITUATION** wanted in a Southern city by first class practical watchmaker, with 14 years experience; can also do ordinary jewelry repairing. Best reference to character and ability. Address, E. care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

**WANTED**—A situation as watchmaker by a young man; thoroughly understands his business. Intelligent. Best recommendations. Address, J. R. L. care of JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

**SITUATION WANTED**—By a watchmaker; 18 years' experience; is also salesman. A reference. Will come on 2 or 3 months' trial. Address, 245 Mays St., Trenton N. J.

**POSITION** wanted by a first-class watch repairer and gold and silver solderer. Also good on clock work and jewelry, no matter how difficult or complicated. Address, E. D. Barefield, Epes, Ala.

**YOUNG MAN**, age 22, desires position as workman, salesman or both. New York or Brooklyn preferred. Best reference. B. D. CIRCULAR Office.

**SITUATION WANTED**—In a country jewelry store by a young man with nearly four years' experience as watchmaker and jeweler. Can furnish first-class reference. Address, T. H., this office.

**GRADUATE OPTICIAN** wants a situation; four years' experience as optician, fifteen as salesman, engraver and clock work. Address, Optician, care of JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

**SITUATION WANTED**—A jeweler of eighteen years' varied experience in factory, retail store, and work for the trade, would like to find a better use for his time than is afforded by his little shop. Whether as assistant foreman, or in office of factory, as a salesman and jeweler in large retail store, or in any way suggested by his training, he is open to engagement, either now or during the next six months.

If a promising opening is offered pay may be nominal for a while, although advertiser is a married man and hopes to deserve the best. Address, 333, in care of JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

**WANTED**—Situation by a first-class watchmaker. Can also do engraving. Best of reference. Address, "W. C. C.," care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

**POSITION** wanted as watchmaker and salesman in some New York or Brooklyn jewelry store, 24 years old, six years' experience, eighteen months of which I have been in a store of my own. Best reference as to ability and honesty. Address, "Z. O. T.," care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

## Help Wanted.

**WANTED**—A salesman of a mechanical turn, to sell our engraving machine. One having a knowledge of the jewelry business preferred. Address, S. D. E. ENGRAVING MACHINE CO., Hazelton, Pa.

**WANTED**, first class watchmaker at once. Steady position and good salary. Give reference. Address, Frank Binder, Greenville, Miss.

**WANTED**—First-class watch repairer and engraver. Must have first-class references. \$18.00 per week to start with, and more if satisfactory. Single man. Address, at once, E. J. Born & Co., Ashland, Wis.

Under the heading of **Situations Wanted** on the **Special Notice** page, advertisements of three lines (24 words), will hereafter be inserted for **10 CENTS**; extra words one cent each. This offer refers to **Situations Wanted** only. Payable strictly in advance. If answers are to be forwarded postage must be enclosed.

## For Sale.

**JEWELRY STORE**—In the principal thoroughfare of Brooklyn; good location; has been established over 20 years. Stock about \$8,000, which can be reduced considerably if desired. Repairing more than pays expenses; a rare opportunity for a live business man. Address, "Brooklyn", JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

**WHO WANTS IT?**—For Sale. Jewelry store; one of the best stands in the State of Ohio, located in the prosperous and beautiful city of Washington C. H., Ohio. For further particulars, address, "Os-kamp, Nolting, & Co., Cincinnati, O."

**FOR SALE**—The best equipped jewelry store in the country, and located in the most rapidly growing manufacturing and railroad town. Stock of watches, clocks, jewelry and fixtures complete. Also complete outfit of tools, and material. Everything new and in the very best condition. Trade well established and growing. Plenty of bench work. Room with plate-glass front on main business street. Low rent. Practically no opposition. Will invoice about \$3,000. Stock can be reduced. An excellent opportunity for a live jeweler and optician. Address, A. O. & A. M. Frick, Waynesboro, Franklin Co., Penn.

**FOR SALE**—One large Herring's Patent Champion and one small Wilder's Sate; one lapping lathe complete, three laps, etc.; one enclosed desk; one anvil and block. Moore & Horton, 11 Maiden Lane, N. Y.

## Business Opportunities.

**WANT** to buy for cash, in a healthy, well situated town of about 5,000 or 10,000 population, and within 400 miles of New York City, a well established watch and jewelry business. Price about \$1,500 or \$2,000. Address, "H. M.," care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

**A GOOD** business opportunity is open for an enterprising young man with good business qualifications, and a few thousand dollars in cash in an established business manufacturing an article needed by jewelers and kindred trades. Capital needed to increase the business. Address, Enterprise, in care of JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

**A FINE CHANCE**—Jewelry store for sale in Eastern Ohio. Population of town, 2,800. Plenty of bench work; no opposition; rich country surrounding it. Must sell on account of ill health. Address, "Business", care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

## TO MANUFACTURERS.

**A man of 20 years' experience in the Jobbing trade at Chicago, wishes to establish an agency there as headquarters and travel in the West. He desires to represent two or three lines of goods, Watches, Watch Cases or Jewelry. Is well and favorably known to Chicago buyers and the Western trade. Satisfactory references. Address Chicago, care Jewelers' Circular.**

## Miscellaneous.

**A WATCHMAKER** who is about to sell out and take a trip across the States, wishes to sell some article to the trade to help pay expenses. Address, W. J. Getz, Freeland, Pa.

**W. F. A. WOODCOCK'S SCHOOL FOR WATCH** makers, Winona, Minn., offers unrivaled facilities for acquiring a thorough practical knowledge of every branch of the business. Terms very reasonable.

**OXYDIZING FLUID** for Silver Work. The best. Will not change color. Any one can apply it, and it will remain a permanent black. Made by H. F. Carpenter, Providence, R. I., and sold for \$1.25 per oz. by John Frick, 6 Liberty Place, New York.

**WORK FOR THE TRADE**—All kinds of watch and jewelry repairing. Skillful workmen, prompt attention and satisfaction guaranteed. Address, A. W. Johanson, 176 & 178 Market St., Chicago, Ill.

on a ranch which he owned near Haywards, he found it more convenient to hire a room in this city, visiting Haywards every Saturday evening. In addition to the Haywards ranch he also owned property in the vicinity of Merced.

## A Supposed Thief in the Toils.

**NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 24.**—The police of the village of Westville took possession of a walking jewelry shop to-day. A stranger in the place, who, when arrested, gave his name as Thomas De Bowes and his home as Brooklyn, N. Y., made a tour of the village streets offering watches, gold rings and chains for sale at very low prices. The police decided that he was a thief and placed him in the lock-up. On his person were found forty-five gold watches. They lined the skirt of an old frock coat. In addition he had several gold rings and a few paste diamonds.

The police believe he is one of a gang who has made a haul in New York State or Massachusetts. They have notified the Brooklyn police.

Through misinformation it was stated last week in THE CIRCULAR that American tissue paper used to wrap silverware and jewelry is chemically bleached. The paper referred to was that manufactured by the Diamond Mills Paper Co., New York. It is but justice to this firm to impress upon the trade the fact that the paper they make is grass bleached, that is, bleached by the sun, and is absolutely free from chemicals of whatsoever character. The company have manufactured this paper for ten years, and at the present time fully seventy-five per cent. of the jewelry and silverware manufacturers are using it, with unqualified satisfaction. The article last week in THE CIRCULAR was written in refutation of an entirely unnecessary and unfair article which appeared in the New York Times, on "McKinleyized Tissue Paper." The Diamond Mills Paper Co. are willing to risk \$1,000 in a fair competitive trial of the purity and anti-tarnishing qualities of their Mill 44 American tissue against any and all similar paper of foreign production. It seems wrong that a business house should have to exert itself to such an extent because of an entirely unwarranted and biased article in a newspaper.



# A. WITTNAUER

30 Maiden Lane, N. Y.

## WATCHES



**TIMING AND  
STRIKING WATCHES  
IN  
GREAT VARIETY  
AND PRICE.**

### Newark.

The Newark shops are nearly all running full time and active preparations are on foot for a brisk fall trade.

F. Felger, of F. & F. Felger, accompanied by his wife, returned from Europe on Thursday last on the *Werra*.

The Thowless Aluminum Co., which filed articles of incorporation last week, will soon commence operations, with headquarters in this city.

A number of prominent veteran jewelers will participate in the annual reunion of the old 13th New Jersey Volunteers, which takes place at Somerville on Aug. 26th.

Dixon & Rippel have succeeded the Newark City Brush Manufactory, at 50 and 52 Market St., and will continue the business of manufacturing fine brushes of all kinds for jewelers.

Wm. Messler, formerly a clerk in the defunct New Jersey Keystone Watch Club Co., 191 Market St., was arrested last week on the charge, of swindling. He was released on \$500 bail for examination before the Grand Jury on Aug. 3d.

The new firm of silver platers, Wm. A. Schenck & Co., located at Washington and Crawford Sts., are now fully equipped for business and many new designs in fine ware are shown. The firm consists of Wm. A. Schenck, formerly superintendent of the Wymble Mfg. Co. of this city, and G. H. Speer, formerly with Alling & Co., also of this city.

The prizes of \$200, \$100 and \$50, offered to designers by the Crescent Watch Case Co., for the best three designs of border and center engraving, applicable to Crescent gold filled cases, have brought out a large number of competitors and some excellent specimens have been sent in. The contest closes peremptorially on August 1, when the designs will be judged by disinterested persons and the prizes awarded.

Adolph Hauck, 277 Orange St., in looking over his stock last Wednesday morning discovered that seven nickel watches were miss-

ing. He left his store on Tuesday evening, when, so far as he knows, everything was all right. It is thought the thieves entered his store from the back yard by raising one of the windows, thus making their entry and exit without being noticed from the front. The police have been notified and they think they have a clue.

### Philadelphia.

John Heim, Sunbury, Pa., was in the city last week, making selections of goods for the coming season.

The establishment of W. J. Kurchner & Son, 3d and Arch Sts., was slightly damaged by fire on Thursday.

Baumiller & McMenamn are erecting a three story brick building on Orthodox St., above Lackawanna. A clock is to go on the building.

C. G. King, who represents J. E. Caldwell & Co., is in Europe, where it is his intention to visit the British Isles and make a tour of the Continent.

Joseph Brazier, of J. E. Caldwell & Co., and family are summering at Kennebeckport, Me., where they will shortly be joined by James Reilly, of the same firm. J. H. A. Davidson, of the same house, is located at Cape May with his family for the summer.

### A Decision Interesting to Jewelers.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 25.—An important decision was handed down in the Supreme Court this morning that is of considerable interest to jewelers in this city and throughout the United States as bearing upon a point which has long been argued and debated at much length, and which materially effects the business methods of many concerns. The decision was rendered in the case of *W. L. Ballou vs. Earle & Prew Express Co.*

On June 9, 1891, the plaintiff brought action to recover damages for the loss of a package of jewelry and diamonds of the value of \$579, which was entrusted to the defendants as common carriers to deliver to C. W. Haskins at New Bedford, Mass. The package was sent July 26, 1890, but was never delivered to Mr. Haskins nor returned to the plaintiff.

The defendants claimed that they received the package, but under the conditions as stated upon the receipt given, which provided that they would not be liable beyond a demand of the sum of \$50 unless the value should be specified. They admitted their liability to pay to the plaintiff the sum of \$50 and had already tendered him this amount, which he refused. Hence the suit.

At that time the court reserved its decision. In its decision of to-day is awarded judgment for plaintiff for \$50 and costs, which states that the package was received by the express company under a contract, whereby no value being given in case of loss, the company was to be responsible only to the amount of \$50.

### AN ADDRESS TO THE TRADE:

Having been engaged for a number of years in the manufacture of jewelry, my business has assumed such proportions as to make necessary vast alterations in the facilities heretofore at my command.

The factory has been enlarged and such improvements have been made in the manufacturing plant as to enable me to satisfy the most exacting demands of the trade for the finest execution of their orders and speedy attention thereto.

MY NOVELTIES IN GOLD AND SILVER JEWELRY have gained a reputation quite flattering to me, and I shall continue to do all in my power to deserve the confidence of the trade.

The lines I am in a position to offer cannot be surpassed by any competitors, as far as fine goods are concerned. Send for catalogue containing reproductions from photographs of seventy of my new and exclusive designs in SOLID GOLD AND SILVER HAIR PINS, GARTER BUCKLES AND HAT PINS. Soliciting your continued patronage, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

J. N. PROVENZANO.



39 Union Square, New York.

**Boston.**

Bookkeeper C. B. Gould, of Charles May's, is summering at Barnstable.

D. B. Spear, of H. T. Spear & Son, is at South Dennis for the summer.

The American Waltham Watch Co. started up their factory on the 22d inst.

W. B. Durgin, Concord, N. H., was in town last week calling on his friends in the trade.

The diamond sale to close out the stock of C. T. Seaverns & Co., was adjourned last Wednesday until September.

E. J. Shaylor, of the Meriden Cutlery Co., is at his place of business once more after an absence of two months, occasioned by illness.

Among the buyers here last week were: Solon Abbott, Winchendon; Warren Freeman, Harwick; S. J. Howell, Orange; and E. S. Brooks, Palmer.

C. F. Hutchinson, of the Ansonia Clock Co., Ansonia, Conn., stopped over in Boston last week on his way to Vermont, where he is spending his vacation.

George Barber, D. C. Percival & Co.'s bookkeeper, who sustained a fracture of the collarbone during a base ball game early in the season, is able to be at his desk once more.

W. E. Crocker, H. A. Carr, H. H. Hilton and E. Clement have returned from their outing, and F. H. Pope, W. E. Geyer, and H.

R. Williams are among the vacationists from D. C. Percival & Co.'s.

The store of Kettell & Blake is in the hands of interior decorators and electric light fitters. New drop lights will supersede the chandeliers and the handsome interior will be bright and cheery.

Traveling men in town during the week were: T. B. Wilcox, New Bedford Mass.; Frank Sherry, S. Zimmern, Fred. Steinman and Oscar Stern, New York; Samuel Brower and Thomas Fessenden, Providence.

The plate glass window of the retail store of Wilson Bros., on Tremont Row, was broken early on the morning of the 19th inst., and investigation showed that it had probably been done by the heel of a heavy boot. A number of opera glasses, whose estimated value is about \$100, had been stolen.

A. L. Clapp, who passed threescore and ten some time ago, but is still hale and hearty and does the watch work for Ross Bros., Calais, Me., was in Boston last week. He has been West on a three months' excursion and is on his way home from a visit to his son, who is in the employ of the Columbus Watch Co., and his daughter, who resides in Kansas City.

**Syracuse.**

E. G. Seymour sailed for Norway last Saturday by the *Umbria*.

F. H. Wells has some exquisite Dresden

china and dainty enamel work on sale this week.

Miss Windholz, of this city, has been engaged as bookkeeper by F. H. Wells, to succeed Miss Campbell.

E. B. McClelland will leave soon for Connecticut, where Mrs. McClelland now is, and they will then go to Watch Hill.

E. B. McClelland is making a specialty of silver filagree jewelry. This jewelry is particularly suitable for summer wear.

The first traveling man to open the fall campaign was in this city Friday, in the person of Chas. Dougherty, of Sexton Bros. & Washburn, New York.

L. E. Kirstein, optical goods, Rochester, N. Y., was in this city during the past week. Mr. Kirstein is treasurer of the Rochester Baseball Association, and was called to Syracuse on baseball matters pertaining to the Eastern Association.

A. Weidman, doing a jewelry business at 122 E. Fayette St., sold out his store and fixtures on the 20th to H. L. Curran. Mr. Curran at once took possession and has begun extensive repairs. A new room has been added and Mr. Curran intends making an art jewelry establishment of his business. It is understood that Mr. Curran will soon wed a young lady of this city, Miss De Gan.

Cat's-eyes are now affected by women for rings as appropriate to the waistcoats and four-in-hands they now wear.

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 20, 1891.

At a session of the Board of Directors of the National Retail Jewelers' Association, held this day, it was resolved that J. T. Scott & Co., 4 Maiden Lane, New York, having adopted the rule to sell no goods at retail, this being in accordance with the well-known principles of this Association, we do heartily endorse and recommend them to the members of this Association and the trade in general; also their method of selling their "Anti-Swear" Sleeve Buttons solely to the Retail Jewelry Trade, and recommend these buttons to our members also.

ARTHUR S. GOODMAN, President.

Attest:

S. C. LEVY, Secretary,  
National Retail Jewelers' Association.

I. HERZBERG,  
JAS. G. MAREE,  
F. J. WOODRUFF, } Committee  
on  
Endorsement.



### Providence.

C. T. Baxter has opened a retail store at 38 N. Main St.

Potter & Fidler have given a chattel mortgage for \$1,000.

F. J. Favro has moved from 48 Washington St. to 71 Union St.

Kent & Stanley Co. have declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent.

J. C. Knowles, of Adams & Knowles, has mortgaged real estate for \$8,000.

J. G. Rider has moved from 355 Westminster St. to Harwichport, Mass.

G. H. Knight has moved to larger quarters, from 109 Friendship St. to 363 Eddy St.

Mrs. Mary E. Alden has been appointed executrix of the estate of her husband, J. E. Alden.

E. B. Ingraham has so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to be able to attend to his business.

J. A. Charnley, with his wife and two daughters, are spending their summer at their cottage at Cottage City.

Among the buyers who have been in this city during the past week were J. P. Traf-ton, Los Angeles, Cal.; W. F. Doll, Winnipeg, Man.; J. Barron, of Barron & Peterson, Montreal, P. Q., and Mr. Hadenfeldt, San Francisco, Cal.

Among those who attended the midsummer convention of the Republican State League of Rhode Island at Rhodes-on-the-Pawtuxet on the 20th, were third vice-president G. H. Holmes, executive committee W. N. Otis representing the Plumed Knights and W. B. Frost of the Fourth Ward Club.

S. E. Dickenson has sold out his business at Mauston, Wis., and moved to New Lisbon, same State.

### Where is Carl J. Norchert?

PROVIDENCE, R. I. July 25.—About a year ago a young man named Carl J. Norchert, who had been in the employ of D. C. & H. S. Fink for several years, started in the retail business for himself at 8 Mathewson St.

A day or two ago the following notice was posted up in the store:

Notice—The former occupant of this store may obtain his stock and tools *without breaking in*, by applying to the undersigned and delivering up the keys.

MARCUS T. JAMES.

Prov., July 13, 1891.

N. B.—Should he, the former occupant, represent to any of his creditors—as I am credibly informed that he has already done—that I will not allow him to deliver their property to them, *even before the keys are delivered up*, the statement is wholly without foundation, as he has never in a single instance been refused that privilege of me.

M. T. JAMES.

Mr. James told THE CIRCULAR correspondent that Mr. Norchert had not been at his place of business for nearly a fortnight and that he was owing several months' rent.

### Trans-Atlantic Voyagers.

The following jewelers sailed during the past week for Europe: J. L. Barbour, Hartford, Conn., on the *Fulda*; A. Frankfield, of A. Frankfield & Co., New York, and E. G. Seymour, of Joseph Seymour, Sons & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., on the *Umbria*.

The arrivals were: Mr. Foster, of Bigelow, Kennard & Co., Boston, Mass.; L. Hammel, of Hammel, Riglander & Co., New York, on the *Aller*.

T. Le Boutillier, of Le Boutillier & Co., New York, is due from Europe to-day.

Jewelers' who are interested in bric-a-brac should read the announcements of O. A. Gager & Co., 29 Barclay St., New York, as they appear in THE CIRCULAR from time to time.

### Trade Gossip.

Keep your eyes open for a sensation in the eyeglass holder business.

At the art glass showrooms of C. Dorflinger & Sons, 36 Murray St., New York, fine assortments of flower globes and berry dishes are to be seen, appropriate to the season.

As announced on another page, Charles De-faux, Geneva, Switzerland, manufactures Lutz stell and palladium hairsprings. He has received nine first-class medals at international exhibitions for these springs.

McCarty & Co., 525 Broadway, New York, are now engaged in unpacking their unique line of novelties for the jewelry trade, culled from all the markets of Europe. Jewelers who desire something out of the ordinary will be sure to find it here.

G. F. Feinier is making extensive alterations in his factory at 9 Bond St., New York. His new machinery will be of the latest design and his facilities for watch-case repairing are complete. The satisfaction he is giving is continually producing him more trade.

The F. Kroeber Clock Co., 360 Broadway, New York, are showing a line of Louis XIV. clocks in japanned iron that are meeting with great success. The timepieces are of bronze, silver, gilt and white, and are very handsome and attractive in appearance. This firm also carry one of the most complete line of cuckoo and fancy clocks. Jewelers should write for catalogue and price lists.

Messrs. Bene and Hatton, of Bene, Lindenberg & Co., Cincinnati, O., are on the road and write of good results already. Mr. Lindenberg says their stock this year embodies thousands of dollars. It is this firm's aim to carry the best in all lines. They have an exclusive trade in many sections where fine goods only are sold. They have catered to this grade as they feel eventually it will be the leading and only one.

O. W. Bullock & Co., Springfield, Mass., are having unusually good business for the season of year. They are getting out some new and useful patented tools for the fall trade. There is no dull season with this house. They are running full hours and all the hands they can work. They are trying hard to get a stock of special tools on hand so as to fill all orders the day they are received. It is evident that American workmen appreciate this concern's fine American made tools. Bullock & Co. sell tools of their own make only.

The Spencer Optical Mfg. Co. have devised a new form of eye-glass in which the clips upon the two sides are so adjusted that when placed upon the nose both the upper and lower part of the clip equally adjust themselves, thus keeping the position of the plane of the lenses more in the parallel horizontal line. They are particularly adapted to noses that have unequal bony protuberances from malformation or injury. This company are noted for their unique patterns containing originality unexcelled by either American or foreign manufacturers.

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Frank A. Averbeck, of Averbeck & Averbeck, 51 and 53 Maiden Lane, New York, left for the West and Northwest last week to represent his house. He carries with him an entirely new line of rings and novelties, and THE CIRCULAR bespeaks for him a hearty welcome among the trade.

The attention of manufacturers is directed to the advertisement of "Manager" under the Special Notices on another page. The advertiser, who has a large acquaintance among the Western jobbing trade, desires to associate himself as resident agent in Chicago.

You are about to replenish your stock of fine lace pins and sleeve buttons. You desire to have reliable goods at prices that are satisfactory. Write at once to Leopold Weil & Co., 51 Maiden Lane, New York, as this firm are now offering bargains in these articles that cannot fail to make an impression.

The new store of Henry Abbott, 14 Maiden Lane, New York, is one of the attractions of Maiden Lane visitors nowadays. The show window is always very artistically dressed, and the jewelry exhibited comprises the latest designs in high class goods. Mr. Abbott is continually receiving unsolicited testimonials on his patent stem-winding attachment which is now being used all over the world.

The Audemair opera glass holders are deservedly named "Victory" in one sense of the word. A young lady strolling up Broadway and being considerably embarrassed with hypermetropic astigmatism desired to find a certain number upon the opposite side of the street and having forgotten her eyeglasses, luckily thought of her Audemair Victory opera glass holder, which she quickly adjusted to her Audemair opera glass and by giving the holder a proper tilt toward her managed to overcome the confusion of ellipses rays very soon and obtained the desired number. Opticians should take this lesson and recommend as well as sell the Victory holder.

### Los Angeles.

H. T. Hollingsworth has opened his new store at 214 S. Spring St.

Bartlett Brothers show souvenir spoons, devoted to Los Angeles, in various designs.

Col. Andrews, San Francisco, is spending a few weeks in this city. His health is slowly improving.

W. F. Brown is now established at 425 S. Spring St., having recently moved from 178 N. Spring St.

Frederick Linde has started on a visit to his old home at Newark, N. J. He will visit New York before his return.

The local jewelers report a slight improvement in business. It is still very dull, however, and goods move slowly.

E. D. Gibson has been appointed assignee of the estate of F. Linde, whose petition in insolvency has been referred to heretofore by THE CIRCULAR.

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Julius Wolter, for a long time on Spring St., is now to be found at 122 S. Main St. He shows some very clever work done in his own manufactory.

The new store of S. Nordlinger has been fitted up in elegant style. Over \$20,000 worth of diamonds were shown in the windows on the opening night. Mr. Nordlinger carries a stock valued at \$40,000.

W. R. Huff is under arrest and awaiting trial for incendiarism. He is charged with having set fire to his restaurant in the Solomon block, in which was located the jewelry manufactory of Harris Dukeman and the lapidary establishment of W. A. Marcher.

Montgomery Bros. were last week very neatly swindled out of a diamond ring valued at \$95. A well dressed young man had called at their store on various occasions, and finally asked to be shown some goods, selecting the ring, which he desired should be brought to his room at the Westminster. Upon its arrival he passed over a check in payment, signed "J. M. McNally." The check was taken in good faith, as the young man appeared to be well-known at the hotel. It proved, however, to be valueless, and when the detectives called at the hotel a half hour later they were informed that Mr. McNally had strolled down to the railway station to look after his trunks. Some days have passed and he has not returned.

#### Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Charles Trout, salesman for H. S. Clausen & Co., Minneapolis, has gone to Chicago on a two weeks' vacation.

Henry Carpenter, president of the Minneapolis Jewelry Mfg. Co., has returned from a week's business trip to Chicago.

Nels Pabst, formerly watchmaker for J. M. Donelson, Minneapolis, has accepted a similar position with W. C. Leber, of that city.

Jewelers here last week represented the Meriden Britannia Co., Meriden, the Ingraham Clock Co., Bristol, and F. H. Noble & Co., of Chicago.

Miss Helen K. Whithier, bookkeeper for H. E. Murdock, Minneapolis, who has been East for the past six weeks, spending her vacation, has returned.

J. A. Vasaly, an apprentice with John Pfister, St. Paul, has after a four years' apprenticeship concluded to take a course in a horological school, and left last week for Chicago for that purpose.

J. B. Hudson, whose business has outgrown his present quarters, 230 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, will shortly move to a large and more commodious store, at 519 Nicollet Ave. The new store will be entirely refitted.

Retail jewelers in this locality had a big run on souvenir spoons during the past week, on account of so many strangers being here during the Christian Endeavor Convention, which was held at the Exposition Building in Minneapolis.

The store occupied by W. H. Chamberlain,



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36 5th St., Minneapolis, was entered by burglars last Tuesday night, who made away with a few minor items of no special value; all the expensive goods were stored away in the safes, which were not tampered with.

Z. C. Tucker, traveler for the Reed & De Mars Jewelry Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, was taken very suddenly ill at the St. James Hotel, in that city, a few day ago, with scarlet fever, and was removed to the Homeopathic Hospital, where he now lies in a precarious condition, his recovery being doubtful.

The country jewelers who visited Minneapolis during the past week were; O. W. Peterson, Hudson, Wis., T. Kambstad, Cannon Falls, Minn., B. F. Ashelman, Ada, Minn., J. D. Wagner, Waconia, Minn., E. C. Bennett, Zumbrota, Minn., A. L. Mealey, Howard Lake, Minn., M. C. Working, Northfield, Minn., John Brandell, Anoka, Minn., and Lucian Diacon, Chaska, Minn.

The jobbing firms of these cities are hopeful for a big fall trade this year. Business for the past few months has been rather dull, but the indications for a big crop, and good prices for the same are one of the encouraging features. The jobbers are laying big stocks for the fall trade. Manufacturers are having a fair business at present, though collections are slow. Country dealers are beginning to come to the city to make their fall purchases, and from all appearances sales will be good and large throughout the fall.

## Fashions in Jewelry.

### A LADY'S RAMBLES AMONG THE JEWELERS.

Powder puffs have silver handles. Receivers for postal cards are made of silver.

Vegetable dishes and platters of silver have oval forms.

Spanish designs in jewelry produce some rich results.

Small forms in jewelry are much more becoming, especially in rings.

Narrow chased silver bands for children's hair are popular at this season.

Olivines and ruby spinels are the most fashionable of semi-precious stones.

Silver receptacles for letter paper look something like oblong toast racks.

A watch and chatelaine of black enamel is covered with Egyptian ornaments.

Small Queen Anne sugar bowls and creamers for fruit are rivaled by no other forms.

Flexible belts in fine wire have clasps of silver gilt, set Gypsy-like with colored stones.

An oblong brooch made of three large square stones has the framework powdered with diamonds.

A curious caprice is a brooch in the form of an enamel plaque, with Paleissy designs of lizards in relief.

The newest ice pitchers follow the forms of ordinary pitchers. For the table they have no covers. The latest ornamentation is the chrysanthemum in relief.

Pale green kid is used in portmonnaies and card cases. It is bordered with silver, finely wrought. Silver fleur-de-lis are sometimes applied to enrich them further.

Umbrella handles have silver ropes apparently penetrating the wood and coming out on the opposite side. Ornaments made from knotted ropes and spirals are very popular this season.

A man's ring is of two interlaced links of silver supporting an immense ruby. The combination of silver with a ruby of such value is more unique than the union of silver and diamonds.

A praiseworthy innovation in toilet pitchers is a low, oblong receptacle with a wide open mouth. It swings tea-pot like on a low standard. The bowl is oblong and can be filled without lifting the pitcher from its frame.

Here is a French bracelet worth description for its beauty, grace and distinction. Five large emeralds *en cabochon* are connected by two slender gold chains two inches long. Midway these two chains are connected by a slender gold bar in which are set two or three small rubies. The richness and delicacy of this design have attracted much attention.

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PARIS, France, July 17.—To make articles, even the most elaborate, as light as possible in appearance, is more than ever the chief object of our jewelers. Gold and platina in pierced work exhibited in the shape of rings, studs, brooches, earrings and bracelets, almost resemble the finest lace. Sometimes the metal is covered slightly with dead green or blue enamel which gives a very singular effect to the arabesques it generally consists of.

Velvet or silk ribbons are often arranged with gathered stones to be worn either around the neck, on the head, at the top of the corsage, at the waist or on the shoulder. A deep mauve bow-knot with large spreading ends, showing in the center several rings or crescents over-lapping each other, is very fashionable in this line. Some ribbons worn tight about the neck are sparingly worked with small pearls or stones. An elaborate clasp in diamonds is fastened to it on the side. Very handsome garters might be made in this style.

An elegant bracelet exhibits a run of conventional thistles in diamonds, showing on a translucent enameled background of a ruby color; another shows a spray of flowers in enamel on a background paved with tiny brilliants set flat and close together; a third one, of a curved shape, bristles all over with small diamonds and sapphires, fixed on wire to the hollow band, and apparently growing out of it like so many fantastic flowers; a very handsome one has the shape of a serpent, intended to be loosely twisted round the arm. This make is covered entirely with a close gathering of turquoises, with the exception of the top part, which exhibits a wide line of brilliants spreading over the head; two rubies form the eyes.

Our silversmiths are earnestly endeavoring to abandon the Louis XV. style; yet they cannot part with the important decorative items that appertain to this style, shells, waves and nereids. Cups made to receive rings and other jewels, when parted with at night, have the shape of a pretty broken shell, with three sirens supporting it. The fish-like end of the deceptive females, curls and stretches so as to form a steady stand.

Etched work, almost abandoned of late years, on account of the all-absorbing success of repoussé, is being extensively revived by some of our silversmiths and even *bijoutiers*. Not only are bonbon-boxes, sweets-servers, jewel-caskets, tea and coffee sets decorated in this style, but also studs, brooches and bracelets. The motifs are flowers, curling ornaments or Watteau scenes. The work is finely shaded with various gravers and finished off with chasing. JASEUR.

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## An Astronomical Chronometer.

THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR entertains its readers this week with another invention of the same kind as that described in No. 22, July 1. The geography of the heavens is a science which has from the beginning of time excited the deepest interest in a thoughtful man, and will continue to deeply interest him until time shall be no more. Its study is the only means of fathoming the marvelous occurrences taking place around us every day, and reading the secret laws by which the universe is governed, as well as simply and rationally explaining, as the result of these researches, the many complicated and stupendous phenomena in nature.

The aids for the study of this valuable science, beside the literature devoted to it, principally consists of apparatus for ocularly demonstrating the phenomena of our planetary system—the revolutions and courses of the moon around the earth, as well as those of the planets around the sun, etc., thereby contributing to the comprehension of astronomical geography. It is a deplorable fact, however, that all these apparatus contain great faults, and in place of assisting the student they tend to mystify him. THE CIRCULAR could readily point out in how far these apparatus are unreliable, but as its sphere is not astronomy, but horology, it considers that enough has been said on the subject.

The inventor L. Deichmann, of Cassel, Germany, says that he was well aware of the many great difficulties opposing him in the construction of such a timepiece, but time has shown that he has apparently overcome them. He calls the clock "Astronomical Chronometer," and describes it in the *Deutsche Uhrmacher-Zeitung* by cut and letter press as follows:



ASTRONOMICAL CHRONOMETER.

Actuated by a correctly going pendulum clock train this apparatus ocularly demonstrates all the important functions of our planetary system, and the effects produced by them; the cause of the terrestrial and lunar positions; the changing illumination and

heating of the earth, moon, planets, etc. These several phases are in precise proportions to the reality, and are both mechanically and mathematically correct.

As will be seen by accompanying illustration, the chronometer has exteriorly the shape of an ordinary-sized mantle clock; its case may be of any material, marble, wood, etc., and be ornamented in any desirable manner. The clock train as well as the astronomical mechanism is of a very simple construction of metal, brass and steel. The dial on the front side shows hours and minutes, and is calculated for a 14-day timekeeper. The sides of the case, as shown in the cut, are furnished each, with a colored map of the Northern and Southern starred heaven, arranged according to the most recent experiments of astronomers, and contain the stars between the first and fifth magnitudes, beside all necessary signs and names. The astronomical disc is located upon the upper surface of the case, and on this disc functions the apparatus showing the manner of the revolutions of the planets around the sun.

This disc is colored and mounted upon a metal plate. It shows the elliptico-eccentric paths of the planets Mercury, Venus, Earth, and Mars; the direction of the paths, and the duration of revolutions in days. The earth path is formed by an elliptical notch, through which passes the arbor standing in combination with the mechanism, and carrying the earth and moon. The paths of the exterior planets, Jupiter, Saturn

YOU can readily understand that the Jewelry trade is appreciating a good thing when we tell you that from January 1st, 1891, to July 1st, there were more Illinois Springfield Adjusted Watches manufactured and sold than in any previous six months in the history of the Company.



Uranus, and Neptune were omitted, on account of their great distance from the sun, and therefore not to make the clock too unwieldy.

The division of the elliptic into 360 degrees, the calendar division into months and days, the names of twelve signs and signs of the zodiac, the division into the four seasons, by the shading of color, the eccentric position of the sun, aphelion and perihelion of the planets, are also introduced upon this disc, and the necessary designations are given in the Latin, German, English and French languages. In the sink of the astronomical disc moves the earth, as a small colored globe, together with a silver ball, representing the moon; both are of exact proportional size. The earth revolves once a year around the gold globe of the sun, which is placed in its eccentric position.

The staff carrying the earth and moon at the same time revolves a hand on the astronomical disc, indicating degrees, day, month and time of year exactly to reality.

The functions and performances of the astronomical chronometer are so manifold, that a lucid description would surpass the space devoted to it in THE CIRCULAR. Enough has been said, however, for the reader to see that the time-piece must be a veritable piece of art. The inventor has protected it by German letters patent.

### The Transferred Malady.

(IN AN OCULIST'S OFFICE.)

How sweet the girl! I saw her pass  
The waiting group, with dumb surprise,  
A golden haired, trim, willowy lass,  
With heaven's soft azure in her eyes.  
What could there be in them to mend?  
Nothing, I stoutly should insist;  
But still she asked to see my friend  
The bachelor—and oculist.

I saw her take the patient's chair  
(Venus and science matched again),  
And though his search found little there,  
He asked the girl to come again.  
But while with his ophthalmoscope  
He sought the source of her distress,  
In the next room, with rhyme and trope,  
I tried my rapture to express.

"Neuritis of mild type it is,"  
He said (whatever that may be);  
"Here is a wash I use for this,  
But come each day and visit me."  
I knew the doctor's ready skill;  
Yet while he battled with the case,  
His eyes received from hers a thrill;  
A crimson flush suffused her face.

Daily, as she was bid, she came;  
Daily the doctor scanned her eyes.  
A cardiac spasm I need not name  
At length he struggled to disguise;  
For gazing in those orbs of blue  
So close transferred an aching smart,  
No "wash" he ever gave or knew  
For ailing eyes could help his heart.

The girl was cured, the patient lost,  
What now avails his utmost fees  
Or rapid skill, to be so tossed  
About by Cupid's sharp caprice?  
Those blue eyes, had I had the case,  
Should not have been for years dismissed,  
To keep them always face to face,  
I'd die—a baffled oculist.

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### Correspondence.

THE INSTITUTE FOR ARTIST-ARTISANS.

NEW YORK, July 20, 1891.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Our technical schools are, most of them, founded on the elementary idea of teaching the workman how to handle his implements. They are valuable; they answer the needs of a certain phase of industrial education admirably; but it has been left to a single institution to take up the subject with a comprehension of the fundamental needs of the artist-artisan. The artisan, actively and seriously at work in our shops, has already mastered the uses of his tools; he finds no place in the ordinary technical school alongside of the novice. What he requires he knows well enough; it is the directing, the training of his imagination. With hands skillful enough, he may still sit at his bench and cast about helplessly for the original ideas that are demanded of him. He seeks a new shop, where in the hope of commanding better wages, he claims to be capable of getting up his own designs. His intentions are good, he is going to try to do this; but he will only proceed to turn out again the ideas he memorized in his last place, which, in their turn, were, after all, but the reproduction of ideas borrowed from here and there. In short he must honestly admit what the

selling department will report of his productions, that they are not original.

Take such a man and equip his fancy, so that it may be directed with the same precision as his hand and you have emancipated a drudge and created an artist-artisan.

The institute of which I am speaking was founded, as is now well known, three years ago. It is distinctly and far in advance of the technical schools, although it is not designed to supersede them. A workman in any of the shops in the vicinity of New York may avail himself of its classes for the evening, or for a part of the day, and thus not lose, altogether, the chance to earn all or a part of his wages. He is taught the a b c of designing, the why and wherefore of form characters, the historical and logical reasons why ideas find their proper expression in corresponding shapes, lines and colors. We have in our midst a school where our workmen can be lifted out from servile copying to become creative designers; where the natural flora of our own country is made the foundation of an American style of decoration; where the inherent freedom and independence of American ideas gives an impulse and a direction even to the character of form-making, whence we shall ultimately obtain American and purely American productions.

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## The Latest Patents.

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DESIGN **20,948.** SPOON. BENJAMIN MARSH, Albany, N. Y., assignor to Marsh & Hoffman, same place.—Application filed March 25, 1891. Serial No. 386,414. Term of patent  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years.

DESIGN **20,949.** JEWEL-SETTING. NATHANIEL L. RIPLEY, Newton, Mass.—Application filed April 23, 1891. Serial No. 390,178. Term of patent  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years.

DESIGN **20,950.** BADGE. JAMES H. WHITEHOUSE, Brooklyn, N. Y., assignor to The Colonial Dames of America, New York.—Application filed June 25, 1891. Serial No. 397,530. Term of patent 14 years.

DESIGN **20,956.** SPOON, &c. WILLIAM H. JANOUNEAU, Newark, N. J.—Application filed June 6, 1891. Serial No. 395,389. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN **20,959.** SPOON. HENRY M. WRIGHT, Detroit, Mich.—Application filed June 11, 1891. Serial No. 395,969. Term of patent  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years.

DESIGN **20,960.** SPOON, &c. ARTHUR WEST, Manitou Springs, Col.—Application filed June 26, 1891. Serial No. 397,654. Term of patent 7 years.

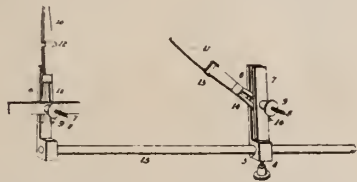
DESIGN **20,961.** SPOON, &c. BERNHARD POL, Bangor, Me.—Application filed April 28, 1891. Serial No. 390,840. Term of patent 7 years.

TRADE MARK **19,903.** SILVER, FLAT, AND TABLE WARE. THOMAS V. DICKINSON, Buffalo, N. Y.—Application filed May 2, 1891. Used since April 1, 1891.

"The representation of the head of the American bison or buffalo."

**456,164.** JEWELER'S CLAMP. ABRAHAM L. SCUDDER, Deposit, N. Y.—Filed Oct. 15, 1890. Serial No. 368,182. (Model.)

In a jeweler's clamp, the combination, with a base-bar having thereon a fixed clamp and a movable clamp,



each of which is constituted of a rigid jaw and a fixed jaw held together by a nut and threaded arm, of two spring-clamps, each of which is provided with a lower bifurcated end and adapted to be held between the jaws of the aforesaid clamps.

**456,246.** BUTTON. FRANK E. WILLIAMS, New York, N. Y., assignor of one-half to Horton, Angell & Co., Attleborough, Mass.—Filed April 20, 1891. Serial No. 389,590. (No model.)

The combination with the button or stud head of the curved arm B, secured thereto, and the bent arm  $c^1$  mounted to slide on the arm B, the arm  $c^1$  being com-



posed of two halves channelled to receive the arm B, and those parts of the halves which constitute the portion  $c^1$  of the arm being riveted or secured together, while those parts of the halves which constitute the portion  $c$  are unconnected.

**456,314.** MANUFACTURE OF PLATED STOCK FOR JEWELRY. JOHN S. PALMER, Providence, R. I.—Filed June 4, 1888. Serial No. 275,991. (No model.)



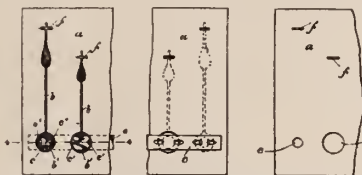
The described method of making ingots and bars adapted for the manufacture of plated jewelry, con-

sisting in imparting to one surface of the precious metal different thicknesses longitudinally for the purposes described, and then rolling down and reducing such compound ingot or bar by passing it between and through smooth or flat surfaced rollers and thereby embedding the varying thickness of the precious metal into the body of the baser metal and leaving the exterior surfaces level.

**456,325.** SECONDARY ELECTRIC-CLOCK MOVEMENT. BENEDICT HABERTHÜR, Breitenbach, Switzerland, assignor of one-half to Pius Saner, same place.—Filed Nov. 8, 1890. Serial No. 370,763. (No model.)

**456,335.** DEVICE FOR SECURING WATCH-HANDS TO CARDS. NATHAN P. MULLOY, Waltham, Mass., assignor to the American Waltham Watch Company, same place.—Filed Dec. 13, 1889. Serial No. 333,648. (No model.)

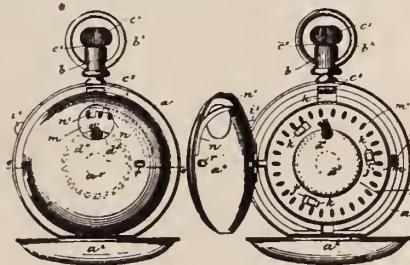
A card having a series of round holes and a series of watch-hands having their annular shoulders fitted



therein, in combination with a continuous metallic strip located on the back of the card and having a series of prongs extending through the card and bent over the hands.

**456,359.** POCKET-LAMP. WILLIAM F. FOLMER, Independence, Ky., assignor to the Folmer & Schwing Manufacturing Company, of New Jersey.—Filed Jan. 26, 1891. Serial No. 379,005. (No model.)

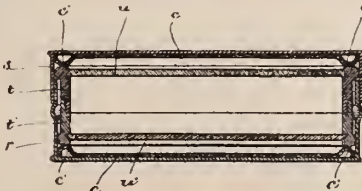
In a lamp or lighter adapted to be carried on the person, the combination, with the lamp body or reservoir having a cylindrical neck furnished with a screw-thread



of the washer-like carrier  $f$  for the pellet-rings screwed thereon, means for holding the pellet-rings in place thereon, and means for rotating the carrier, whereby it is gradually driven upward by its rotation on the cylindrical part of the reservoir.

**456,358.** WATCH-MOVEMENT BOX. HARRIE E. DUNCAN, Newtonville, Mass., assignor to the American Waltham Watch Company, of Massachusetts.—Filed April 10, 1891. Serial No. 388,856. (No model.)

A watch-movement box having two internal annular seats on its bottom and top pieces, each seat being a



hollow annular ridge struck up or embossed on a piece of flexible material, such as paper, affixed to the interior of the box.

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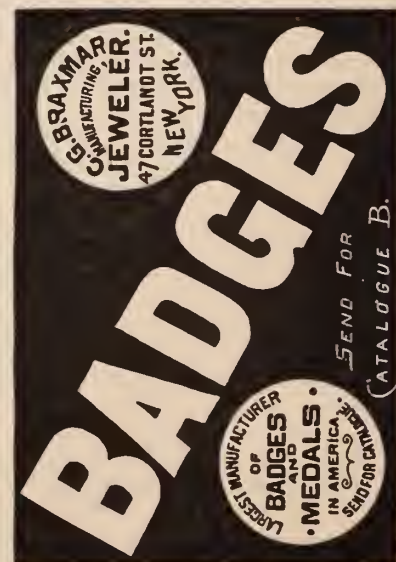
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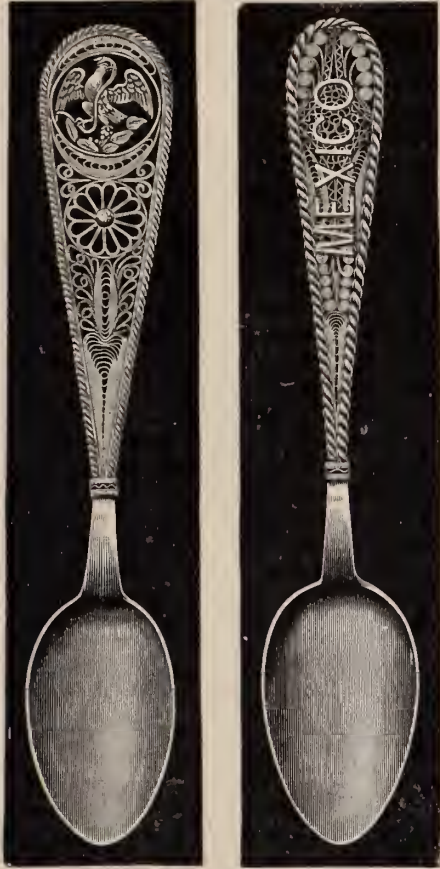
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## SOUVENIR SPOONS—PART XIX.

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THE particular branch of jewelry manufacture in which the modern Mexican jeweler encounters little or no competition from European or American artisans is the delicate filigree work, in the manufacture of which he displays extraordinary skill and patience. The work is composed of fine gold and silver wire fixed in a rigid frame made to



MEXICAN FILIGREE SPOONS.

represent any desired design. The gold and silver from which the wires are drawn must necessarily be almost pure, as any admixture with the baser metals would render it impossible to draw them to the proper fineness. Imitations of gold and silver are therefore readily detected by the coarseness of the wire and general clumsy appearance of the work. In all genuine Mexican filigree work the silver is guaranteed to be 90 per cent. pure and the gold 20 carats fine. The original Mexican designs are generally copied from Nature and represent flowers, birds, butterflies, etc. The uniqueness of the designs, the rich colors of the original metals preserved in the work, and withal the intrinsic value of the articles made of this material, render them highly attractive and adapted for presentation as souvenirs. The W. G. Walz Co., El Paso, Tex., who are extensive manufacturers of filigree jewelry, have produced twenty designs and styles of filigree handle spoons, two of which are illustrated herewith. They are eminently adapted to souvenir purposes. These spoons are ren-

dered local by the application of the name of the town over the filigree.

## THE NEW YORK.

In contemplating on the greatness of New York City, two stupenduous features present themselves to the mind, the Batholdi Statue of Liberty Enlightening the World, and the Brooklyn Bridge. It is but natural that one of these features should be combined in a design for a spoon to commemorate the Metropolitan City. In the application of one of these features in the design of the spoon produced by Geo. W. Shiebler, 8 Liberty Place, New York, commendable results have been obtained. An accurately modeled miniature representation of Liberty in full relief forms the handle. She holds aloft the torch, which is united to the bowl. Within the bowl is a representation of the arms of the city of New York, and the name New York, while at the top of the handle are the arms of the State of New York, the eagle above the sea and motto, Excelsior. The workmanship exercised in this spoon has been so careful that the handle is almost symmetrical, while all the lines and details of the figure are a perfect reproduction of the statue. This spoon is made in tea and oranges sizes only.

## THE CHARLESTON.

The repulse of the British fleet from Fort Moultrie in 1776 and the attack and defense of Fort Sumter from 1863 to 1865, are two of the most interesting and important events in the history of the United States. On June 28, 1776, the British fleet of nine sail, carrying two hundred and seventy guns, under the command of Sir Peter Parker, made a furious attack upon Fort Moultrie in Charleston, S. C., harbor. The little fort was a hastily-built structure of palmetto logs and sand, and was defended by a garrison of four hundred and thirty-five men and twenty-six cannon. Early in the attack the flag, a simple strip of blue cloth bearing a silver crescent, was shot away, and fell outside the fort. Sergeant Jasper, during the hottest fire, sprang over the ramparts, secured the flag, and amid a shower of shot and shell replanted it upon the fort. This gallant act inspired the brave defenders with renewed vigor, and the fleet was finally repulsed with heavy loss. This was the first decisive victory gained over the British during the Revolutionary war. The Charleston spoon represents Sergeant Jasper with the flag, which he has fastened to a sponge staff, grasped in his left hand. He points with his right apparently in the direction of the British fleet, as if directing the fire of his comrades beneath him. It is an exact copy of the figure on the monument on the Battery of Charleston, erected to the "defenders of Fort Moultrie." In the bowl is represented Fort Sumter as it appeared in 1865, battered and scarred after being "stormed at with shot and shell" for more than

two years. The first shot in the defense of the Union was fired from Fort Sumter in 1861. The defense of this fort has been regarded as one of the greatest feats of modern warfare. For five hundred and eighty-seven days the fort was defended against the heaviest bombardments ever known in the history of the world. Though battered to pieces, with ruin all around, it was abandoned only when Charleston itself was evacuated. In the course of the bombardments more than forty-six thousand projectiles were fired, aggregating three thousand, five hundred tons



HAMLIN.

CHARLESTON.

of metal. The spoon is made in tea, orange and after dinner coffee sizes, and has the word Jasper running down the front of the handle, and the word Charleston on the back. The design is patented and owned by James Allan & Co., Charleston, S. C. This spoon is one of the most interesting of the souvenir spoons on account of its intense national significance.





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### THE HAMLIN.

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LINCOLN, NEB.

NEW YORK.

bodied in the souvenir, the recent death of the statesman, fresh in everyone's mind, will serve as an impetus in the demand for this spoon. Hannibal Hamlin was born in Maine in 1809. He worked on his father's farm until he was twenty-one years old, when he learned the printer's trade. He studied law at about the same time, and was admitted to the bar in 1833. His public service was long and varied. He was four times elected to the State Legislature as a Democrat, serving three terms as Speaker; was elected to the lower house of Congress in 1842 and 1844; was elected to the United States Senate in 1848 to fill an unexpired term, and to fill a full term in 1851; resigned his seat in 1857 to take the office of Governor; resigned that office in less than a month to accept a seat again in the United States

Senate, and resigned the senatorship in 1861 for the office of vice-president of the United States. When his term in that office expired, he was appointed Collector of Customs at Boston; he was again elected to the United States Senate in 1869, and in 1881 was appointed United States Minister to Spain. His latter years have been passed quietly in his Bangor home.

The bust in full relief is given at the head of the spoon, below which, within a panel of elegant scrolls, is the autograph, H. Hamlin. The shank of the handle is composed of leaves of beautiful design. Within the bowl is an excellent die representation of the seal of the city of Bangor, the home of Hamlin for sixty years. Below the seal are the words, Bangor, Me. The workmanship on this spoon is first class in every respect. The spoon is manufactured by Bernhard Pol, Bangor, Me., and is made in tea, orange and coffee sizes.

### THE LINCOLN, NEB.

It is consistent that the spoon representing Lincoln, Neb., should bear some commemoration of the great American from whom the city takes its name. In the spoon that J. B. Trickey & Co., of that city, have produced, this conception has been carried out, and the best known episode of Abraham Lincoln's life has been embodied in the design. Everyone is familiar with the story of how he split logs for rails during his boyhood, to eke out a little money wherewith to buy books to satisfy his thirst for knowledge. The handle of the spoon represents a split rail in bas-relief surmounted by a maul and wedge, which constitute an historical reminder of Lincoln. On the shank of the handle is an accurate full-relief reproduction of a locust, representing the terror of the Western wheat-growing States every seventeen years. Within the bowl is displayed a full view of the capitol building. Along the split portions of the log are the words, Lincoln, Neb. Altogether this spoon is as thoroughly emblematic of the capital of Nebraska as it is possible to be. The workmanship is of the highest character, the die work being so perfect that every detail is accurately defined. The spoon is commanding a heavy sale, not only from citizens of Nebraska, but from patriotic Americans in every district of the country.

**To Clean Mat Gold.**—Take 80 grains chloride of lime, 80 grains of bi. carbonate of soda, and 20 grains table salt; pour over this about three liters distilled water, and fill in bottles, to be kept well corked. For use put the dirty articles into a dish, pour over the well shaken fluid, let it submerge them, leave them in it for a short time, and in extra cases, when very dirty, warm them a little. Next wash the articles, rinse them in alcohol, dry in sawdust, and they will appear as if new. The fluid is of no further use.

Silver stopples are found with all the handsome decanters and toilet bottles of cut glass.

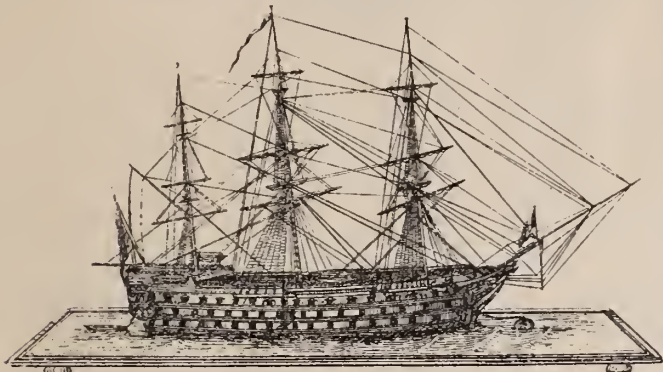
Silver birds, thin and flat, are used as letter clips by utilizing their wings.



## Glimpses of the Royal Naval Exposition.

(Continued from page 49, July 22.)

IF there is one portion of the exhibition more interesting than any other to our readers from a purely trade point of view, it is the Blake gallery. Here is exhibited a very extensive and intensely interesting collection of plate, ornaments, presentation plate, etc. Such a collection could not possibly have been formed under any other circumstances, than for a naval exhibition of a national character, and under the highest patronage. The historic importance of the collection far exceeds its intrinsic value,



THE BRITANNIA IN SILVER.

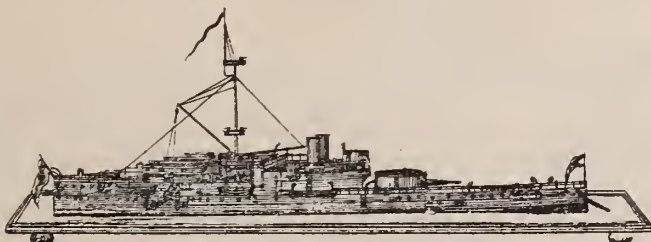
although the latter is something fabulous. A mere list of the exhibits would require more space than we can devote to the whole of this notice, so we will just mention a few only of these articles, the enumeration of which occupies some seven pages in the official catalogue: there are silver gilt flagon, chalice, alms-dish and candlesticks, presented by various donors for use in H. M. Dockyard Church, Portsmouth, in 1704; a silver cup and cover presented to Capt. Robert Fairfax, by Queen Anne in 1704; a silver bowl taken out of a Spanish galleon, captured in 1743 by H. M. S. *Centurion*; a pair of silver candlesticks which belonged to Captain Cook the circumnavigator. Besides these are displayed several specimens of combined knife and fork in gold and in silver with coronets and initials, used by Lord Nelson after the loss of his right arm; also a number of vases, caskets, spoons, plate presented to Admiral Lord Nelson, and others; several drinking cups and plaques which belonged to Sir Francis Drake; numerous models, etc., in gold and silver lent for exhibitions by the Duke of Edinburgh, amongst which may be mentioned a large three-masted Ship or Nef in full sail, with movable deck, fighting tops on masts, hull richly chased with triumphal procession of Neptune and Sea Gods, on four chased pierced wheels, all pierced gilt, Nuremberg work; several other vessels of the same period and make, and a richly chased Ship or Nef with naval triumphs on one side

and Venus and Neptune with Cupids attendant on the other, three masts, castle deck-house, with two towers on an arch at the stern, foresail chased with crest; a few sailors on deck, the hull resting on four wheels, in antique French design; many models in antique Nuremberg, old Dutch and old French style.

Of the numerous exhibits lent by Her Majesty the Queen the greatest interest attaches to what is known as the Jubilee Offering of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines to Her Majesty. This consists of two silver models of H. M. S. *Britannia*, and H. M. S. *Victoria*, which were presented to the Queen to illustrate the largest types of war ships in the service in 1837 and 1887 respectively, and as a memorial of the fiftieth year of Her Majesty's reign. Both ships have been reduced to the same scale, one-tenth of an inch to the foot, so that the models, side by side, show the difference in length, breadth and height out of the water, as well as the striking change in form which the introduction of steam

instead of sails, and the use of iron and steel instead of wood, have wrought in the construction of the ships of the British navy during the last fifty years.

The models represent the ships riding at anchor in harbor, moored to buoys, the smooth sea water being indicated by navy pale green tinted dull silvered glass. The *Britannia* model measures 25 inches long, or including the bow-sprit and spanker boom, 31½ inches. To the top of the mainmast is twenty inches. All her ports are open and the guns run out. Many of the drawings used in the construction of the ship herself have been used in constructing the model with the aid of drawings and photographs taken before the ship was broken up in 1869. The *Victoria* model is 34 inches long and has been made



THE VICTORIA IN SILVER.

from a set of very exact and detailed drawings supplied by the builder of the ship.

Every part of these models and of their boats is of standard silver. They consist of over 9,000 different pieces, each one correct to measurement, brazed or screwed and riveted together and Hall-marked in over 900 places. About 5,000 feet of silver wire were used in the rigging and twisted up into ropes of various thicknesses, some being only one-two-hundredth of an inch in diameter. The workmanship is remarkably fine. These

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THE Charleston Souvenir Spoon represents, in true likeness, some events in the nation's history that are national in importance, and are of more than ordinary interest to all true Americans. On the bowl is a good representation of Fort Sumter, where the first shot was fired in defense of the Union in 1861. Along the shank of the handle is the name "Jasper," beautifully engraved and at the end a well-modelled representation of Sergeant Jasper, bearing the nation's emblem. History tells us how, in the attack of ancient Fort Moultrie, in Charleston Harbor, the flag, a simple strip of blue cloth, bearing a crescent, was shot away and fell outside the Fort, when Sergeant Jasper sprang over the ramparts and secured it amid a shower of bullets, which gallant act inspired the other brave defenders and the British fleet was finally repulsed.

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GWENDOLIN—Well, you know, the sea-shore excuses everything.

ALICE—I don't know. I wear my finger rings at least when I go into the water.

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MR. VALISE—Perhaps you don't know he has just married an heiress?

PRINCIPAL—That so? Well, in that case keep away from his store altogether.

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MISS EMERSONIA RUSSELL (from Beacon Hill)—Don't you think Mr. Bowles' countenance would arrest the workings of the interior mechanism of a horologe?

MISS CALUMETIA PORCINE (from Michigan Ave.)—I don't know. But I think it would stop a clock.



PATERFAMILIAS—My daughter is one of my treasures, young man. You ask a great deal; and what will you give me in return, eh?

SUITOR (from the West):—Oh, I'll give you time on her dowry.—Life.

#### GOT HIS VACATION.

MR. BULLION—By the way, Mr. Bookkeep, you asked for a va—

MR. BOOKKEEP—Oh, Mr. Bullion, I did not think really you would allow me a vacation during this busy season.

MR. BULLION—cation. Well you may take off two—

MR. BOOKKEEP—Thank you, Mr. Bullion.

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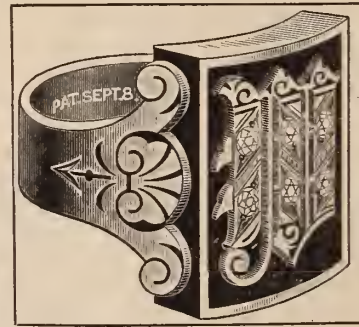
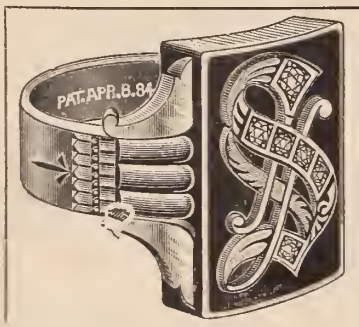
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